

# Celebrity Marriage: Brian Austin Green Opens Up About Taking Marriage with Megan Fox Day By Day



By [Ashleigh Underwood](#)

Relationships are hard for everyone, and [celebrity relationships](#) are no exception. Recently, Brian Austin Green opened up about his celebrity marriage with Megan Fox on his podcast show. He spoke about how every marriage is hard and how they take work, but that he and Fox take things “day by day.” After coming close to a divorce in 2015, the [celebrity couple](#) reconciled, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The two have been working hard at their relationship and making it work

ever since.

## **This celebrity marriage has seen its trials and tribulations. What are some ways to get through a rough patch in your marriage?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

In a marriage, there are always going to be highs and lows. The key to a good relationship however, is making it through the hard times and celebrating the good ones. Here are a few ways to get through those rough patches:

**1. Communicate:** Communication is a huge element in every relationship. As a couple, you need to be able to go to each other and sort out your emotions in a healthy way. If something is bothering you, go to your partner and explain your feelings so you can work it out.

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**2. Stay positive:** It is very easy to become negative and hopeless when going through a rough patch. However, that negativity will only drag the relationship down further and instead you should focus on the positives. Every small win within your relationship matters, and they should be celebrated.

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**3. Look within:** When you are fighting with your partner or feeling distanced from them, it is easy to place blame on one another. This can be detrimental because nothing will ever be

solved. Instead, take a step back and look within yourself. There may be something you can change or simply acknowledge that can have a major effect on your relationship.

What is your best advice for making it through a rough patch? Comment below!

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## Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green Welcome Celebrity Baby No. 3



By [Stephanie Sacco](#)

There's a [celebrity baby](#) on board for Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green! The [celebrity couple](#) now have three little ones of their own. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), they named their newborn baby boy, Journey River Green. This [celebrity news](#) surrounding Fox and motherhood was discussed on Chelsea Handler's Netflix show, *Chelsea*. Fox said, "I knew I was always going to be a mother; I felt like that was always a big part of my path." Followed by, "But I never knew I was going to have three in such rapid succession." Fox and Green filed for divorced last year, but have put things on hold for family life.

## **There's another celebrity baby in the mix for Megan and Brian! What do you do if you find yourself pregnant and in the midst of a split?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Pregnancy can cause a shift in a relationship, and it's not always positive. It's one thing when you decide to have a child together, but when you realize you're pregnant in the midst of a split, it can get dicey. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Communicate:** Weigh your options with your partner (or ex-partner) and decide how best to handle it. Raising a child together is a big step, especially if you aren't on the best terms. Understand that you have other options, but don't make any decisions without them.

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**2. Make it work:** Divorced parents and separated families make

it work all the time. It isn't the easiest solution, but sometimes it's all you can do. Just try to be civil toward them for your kids and act accordingly in order to provide for them.

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**3. Single parenting:** If the situation is really bad and you can't bear to be anywhere near your ex, try raising the child on your own. The idea of a bad father being in the picture isn't good for anybody. With the help of your family, you can definitely have a strong support system without him.

**How would you handle a surprise pregnancy? Comment below!**

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## **Megan Fox Talks Celebrity Baby To-Be with Estranged Husband Brian Austin Green**





By [Stephanie Sacco](#)

Megan Fox is ready to be a mom, again. In [celebrity news](#), this baby has a special gift. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Fox has been able to communicate with her baby in the womb during her [celebrity pregnancy](#). She told Jimmy Kimmel, "You don't hear an audible voice, but you hear messages, if you're open to it." Fox already has two [celebrity babies](#) with ex-husband Brian Austin Green, but this one is a little bit pushier. She continues, "We're moving to a whole different place in Los Angeles because I feel like that's where this baby wants to be raised." Fox has made her decision and the baby has spoken.

**This celebrity baby has a voice prior to birth! What are some ways to prepare your home life for a new baby?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes you just have to listen to your kids. They might not all speak to you from the womb, but you have to know how to prepare for them. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Nursery:** Once you know if your baby is a boy or a girl you can start decorating the nursery. Buy all your essentials and stock up on diapers and bottles. If this is your first baby, be sure to buy everything and don't be scared to ask for help from a fellow mom.

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**2. Baby shower:** If you don't already have a fully-stocked nursery then having a baby shower can help you get started. Invite all your friends and family to celebrate your big moment. You'll feel so much more prepared afterwards.

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**3. Baby proofing:** Talk to your partner about baby proofing the house. Make sure you are aware of the stairs and sharp edges around your house that your baby might find. Keep your house safe and sound for your little one.

**How do you prepare for a new baby? Comment below!**

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## **Relationship Advice: Mending a Split Like Megan Fox and**

# Brian Austin Green



By Dr. Jane Greer

After five years of celebrity marriage, Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green had decided to call it quits. However, apparently their differences are reconcilable – the [celebrity couple](#) has reunited and is moving back in together. Sometimes it can be very helpful when two people take some time apart to evaluate how they feel about each other, and to sort out what is really important to both of them.

**In the face of baby number three on board, it looks like Fox and**



**Green have decided to join forces to work on their marriage and see if it can, in fact, work on take two.**

Similarly, Patrick Dempsey and his wife recently put the brakes on their [celebrity divorce](#). And you don't have to be married to give love a second chance. Courtney Cox and her boyfriend are back together after calling off their engagement late last year.

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There are many things that can drive a couple toward a breakup. Underscoring most separations are feelings of disappointment, anger, and the idea that there was something you couldn't get beyond, some impassable issue, an irreconcilable difference for which there is no clear middle ground or answer. The anger itself can make it impossible to get along, either leading to too much fighting or a cold war distance between you, both of which can bring your sex life to a complete stop. For some people, the decision to end the relationship seems like the only path out of the hopelessness and unhappiness one or each partner is experiencing. Breaking up can appear to be a way out of the stress and on the road to a better place.

That said, love is a funny thing. Just because you aren't getting along doesn't necessarily mean you have stopped loving or feeling attracted to your partner. In addition to that, some space might infuse those feelings with new life while giving you a fresh perspective on what you can and can't tolerate in your life. In other words, even though an end to your connection might seem freeing at first, it might ultimately prove to be complicated, difficult, and lonely.

Suddenly those weekend trips to see his mother don't seem like that much of a sacrifice, or the fact that she chooses to go to the gym most nights instead of eating dinner with you might not leave you feeling so abandoned as long as she comes home after. Time apart allows you to evaluate what is important, and can give you the chance to decide if what once felt untenable and unacceptable might suddenly become manageable in the face of what you really have to lose. Taking a break can give you a chance to get a new outlook, while letting the anger subside. You can cool down and bring some objectivity back into your relationship.

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If your relationship feels like it is at a standstill and is steeped in feelings of resentment and disappointment try this [relationship advice](#): instead of making the decision to end it for good, consider ending it for now. Give yourselves some time apart so you can see that you actually might want to stay together – just as so many celebrities are doing lately.

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# Pregnant Megan Fox Is Rethinking Celebrity Divorce from Brian Austin Green, Says Source



[By Mary DeMaio](#)

No relationship is all sunshine, but two people can share one umbrella and weather the storm together. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Megan Fox is contemplating the idea of getting back together with Brian Austin Green after their celebrity vacation in Hawaii. This [celebrity couple](#) is expecting their third child after almost six years of marriage. They tied the knot in June of 2010 and Fox filed for a [celebrity divorce](#) last August, having been separated six months prior to her

filing. In latest [celebrity news](#), Green has done everything to try to convince her to stay together, even planning this trip back to Hualalai where they made their vows, sources said.

## **This celebrity divorce may not be happening after all! What are some ways to give your failing relationship one last shot?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's never easy saying goodbye. Watching the moments become faint memories, slowly fading into oblivion. Just because things may be getting more difficult, doesn't mean you have to give up the life you starting building with someone. Cupid is here to share some ways with you:

**1. Go on a private getaway together:** Remove the stressful demands of everyday life and go to a place where you can just focus on each other. Taking time out of a busy schedule is often the best medicine.

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**2. Find common goals:** The aim is for both of you to share what you want your life to be about, where you want to end up and what these things mean to you. Look for anything that's common between the two of you and talk about ways to work toward that aspiration together.

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**3. Communicate problems and differences:** Bring any issues to the surface to see if they can be fixed before walking away. Suppressing your feelings can be detrimental, not only to the

relationship, but your internal disposition. Communication is key.

How do you know if you should stay in a weak relationship? Share your experience below.

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## Celebrity Couple Predictions: Megan Fox, Trai Byers and Selena Gomez



By [Shoshi](#)

In the latest celebrity news, these famous couples have made headlines, whether it be Megan Fox's rumored divorce, the *Empire* stars secret wedding, and Selena Gomez's not-so budding relationship. Whose stepping out in Hollywood this time around hand in hand? Check out my predictions for these three [celebrity couples](#) and find out what's next in their love lives.

## **Celebrity Couples Predictions: Celebrity Relationships That May or May Not Last**

**Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green:** When Megan Fox started showing a baby bump, the press went crazy speculating over who the "baby daddy" could be. Since Fox filed for divorce from Brian Austin Green last August, technically, the baby could be anybody's. But I never doubted that the baby was Green's. This famous couple has been on a roller coaster ride since they got together. Fox and Green used to break up and get back together all the time before they got married. The new addition to their family was not planned, but they say all is good, they're happy now and plan to see where it all goes. Neither one of them were dating anyone else and they still lived in the same house. My prediction is that Fox and Green will not file for celebrity divorce. It may be bumpy between them every now and then, but their spiritual connection remains. My relationship advice to Fox is take a month or two vacation from Green every so often. That seems to do the trick when it comes to rekindling their love.

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**Trai Byers and Grace Gealey:** Two stars from *Empire*, Trai Byers and Grace Gealey, got married in a quiet ceremony in the

Cayman Islands. You could say that it was a whirlwind romance since they had a short and quick courtship. Will they last? Right now it looks good. The Hollywood couple have the same ideals when it comes to marriage and family. Around their fifth year of marriage will be a time of make it or break it. Oddly, none of their co-stars from *Empire* were invited to the celebrity wedding, because they wanted to keep the wedding small. That lets me know that the rumors are true. Byers is not happy to be on the show and there have been rumors circulating that he wants to quit. By the end of the year, let's say around November, there will be celebrity news that the pair is expecting their first child. They will have two kids together, a boy and a girl. After *Empire*, Gealey will focus on being mother and wife while Byers brings home the bacon.

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**Selena Gomez and Charlie Puth:** Anytime Selena Gomez talks to anyone of the opposite sex, it causes a stir. This time around she is being paired with Charlie Puth. Puth does not have nearly enough swagger for Gomez. She likes bad boys and men with an edge. Puth is as wonder bread as they get. He's talented but a bore. Gomez needs a guy that matches her fire and passion. If anything is going on with Puth, it's simply a friends with benefits situation. This rumored relationship has no steam. I actually see Gomez involved with an actor a little bit older. This new celebrity couple should blossom during the summer. Puth will keep having make out sessions with starlets.

*For more information on Shoshi click [here](#).*

**What celebrity couples do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Secret Celebrity Weddings







Justin Theroux and Jennifer Aniston

After a three-year engagement, this celebrity couple finally tied the knot in a secret celebrity wedding at their Bel Air home. They surprised their famous friends -- like Lisa Kudrow and Ellen DeGeneres -- by claiming it was a birthday party for Theroux. Photo: Emiley Schweich / PR Photos

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## **Megan Fox Returns to Social Media After Celebrity Divorce Filing From Brian Austin Green**



By [Katie Gray](#)

Megan Fox has her groove back, and her social media silence is over. The starlet posted a selfie photograph to her Instagram with the caption, "I'm still here." The actress has been keeping to herself and laying off of social media since filing for celebrity divorce from Brian Austin Green. According to [People.com](#), The 29-year-old, who was married to celebrity ex Green for five years and shares two sons, Noah, 2, and Bodhi, 19 months, with the actor, cited irreconcilable differences and requested joint custody of the kids in her filing.

**Megan Fox went on hiatus after her celebrity divorce filing. What are**

# some ways to get some space after a traumatic life event?

## Cupid's Advice:

Life is full of highs and lows. The best thing we can do is to learn to take the good with the bad. If there were not hard times, we wouldn't know how to fully appreciate the great times. After a traumatic life event it is important to allow yourself time to cope and to always remember that hope comes in many forms:

**1. Family and friends:** Nothing makes a person feel better than by spending time with family and friends. Your loved ones will encourage you, support you and offer you wise words of wisdom.

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**2. Vacation:** Everyone needs a break! When you are going through a traumatic experience, it is the perfect time to enjoy some rest and relaxation. Take a vacation somewhere nice and indulge in the pleasures that life has to offer. It's sure to instantly raise your spirits!

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**3. Time for yourself:** The most crucial thing you can do, is to take time for yourself when the times are tough. Allow yourself to cope and take a breather. Indulge in your favorite things and have quality "me time" to regroup your feelings.

**How have you gained some space after a traumatic life event? Share your stories with us below.**

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# Hollywood Couple Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green Separate



By Mackenzie Scibetta

It's official! Another [celebrity divorce](#) is soon to be in the books, as Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green have called it quits. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the couple is breaking up after an impressively long Hollywood romance of 11 years together. They were married for five years and have two children together, Noah and Bodhi. Fox and Green spoke numerous times about the highs and lows of parenthood, even

once saying that the most important part of a relationship and love life is to “respect each other as parents”. Ironically, Fox told reporters in August 2014, “I don’t want to be boastful and say that we would never divorce, but I can’t imagine a scenario we couldn’t work through...”

## **This Hollywood couple joined the ranks of celebrity break-ups this summer. What are some ways to balance parenting with your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Even Hollywood couples aren’t immune to the struggles of parenthood, so when you feel overwhelmed, it’s helpful to remember you’re not alone. Everyone wants to have it all, so Cupid has some tips to help you live a more harmonious life:

**1. Family activities:** An easy fix to balancing time between your lover and children is to combine the time you have with each and host a family outing. Heading to the zoo, traveling to an amusement park or having a picnic are all perfect ideas that the whole family can have fun with.

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**2. Set aside time for date night:** The stress you get from taking care of children can put a damper on your relationship. This is why it’s crucial you and your loved one to set aside a day each week where you spend a few hours only with each other. It doesn’t have to be an extravagant night on the town. A simple Netflix marathon after the kids are asleep or a walk in the park is enough to enjoy each others’ company.

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**3. Help one another:** Both of you in the relationship need to be equally committed to helping out. Contributing even in the smallest way, such as packing a lunch, can make all the difference and can help prevent many future fights. At the end of the day, don't forget to always thank your loved one for just being there. A simple "thank you" can help encourage more help in the future.

**How do you balance your love life with children? Tell us in the comments below.**

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## **Celebrity Photos: Famous Couples and Their Exotic Honeymoons**





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Mike Fisher and Carrie Underwood

The Nashville Predators hockey player and country singer got

married in Georgia in July 2010, and then they hopped on a plane to celebrate their honeymoon in Tahiti. The celebrity couple spent their time soaking up the sun on this beautiful island in French Polynesia. Photo: Flynet Pictures

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Married Young



By April Littleton

Lately, many celebrities are choosing to get married in their 30s or older. However, plenty of the Hollywood stars exchanged vows while they were still in their teens or early 20s. Here



is Cupid's top five celebrity couples who married young:

**1. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green:** The former *Transformers* star was 18 years old when she began dating Brian Austin Green. At the time, he was 30. The lovebirds met on the set of *Hope & Faith* in 2004. They got engaged in February 2006, but broke it off three years later. In June 2010, the couple became engaged again. However, Fox claimed they never broke off the engagement in the first place. Fox and Green exchanged vows June 24, 2010 at the Four Seasons Resort on Maui. The duo have two sons together, Noah Shannon Green (born Sept. 27, 2012) and Bodhi Ransom Green (born Feb. 12, 2014). The *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* actress is also the stepmother to Green's son Kassius from his previous relationship with Vanessa Marcil Giovinazzo.

**2. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie:** The former *Lizzie McGuire* actress was just 22 years old when she married former NHL player Mike Comrie. The couple began dating in 2007, and became engaged in February 2010. The pair married in Santa Barbara, California Aug. 14, 2010. However, the lovebirds announced their separation Jan. 10, 2014. They have a son, Luca Cruz Comrie, who was born March 20, 2012.

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**3. Olivia Wilde and Tao Ruspoli:** The *Her* actress married the Italian filmmaker and musician when she was 19 years old. They exchanged vows on a school bus in Washington, Virginia. In an interview, Wilde explained the duo married in an old bus because the wedding was a secret at the time. The couple separated Feb. 8, 2011, and divorced Sept. 29, 2011. Since then, Wilde has been in a relationship with *SNL* performer Jason Sudeikis. They got engaged in January 2013 and are expecting a baby boy in May 2014.

**4. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey:** Simpson was 22 years old when she married Lachey. They duo married Oct. 26, 2002. Their

relationship was documented on the reality TV series, *Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica*. The couple announced their separation in November 2005. They filed for divorce Dec. 16, 2005, citing irreconcilable differences. The divorce was finalized June 30, 2006. Simpson dated Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo from 2007 to 2009. Currently, she's engaged to Eric Johnson. They have two children, daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson and Ace Knute Johnson.

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**5. Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley:** The *Girlfriend* singer was 21 years old when she married Sum 41 performer Deryck Whibley. The pair began dating when Lavigne was 19 years old. Whibley proposed to her during a trip to Venice in June 2005. They married July 15, 2006 in Montecito, California. The couple divorced Nov. 16, 2010 after a little more than three years of marriage. However, they continued to work together. Whibley produced her fourth album and the single, *Alice*. Currently, Lavigne is married to Nickelback singer Chad Kroeger.

**What other celebrity couples married young? Comment below.**

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## Celebrity Couples Who Keep Their Relationships Out of the Spotlight





By April Littleton

Most of the famous and wealthy individuals we see on our TV screens and in the magazines enjoy having their love life on display for the whole world to see. However, there are a select few who prefer to keep their relationship out of harm's way. Cupid has a list of celebrities who manage to keep their private life – private:

**1. Dolly Parton and Carl Thomas Dean:** The country singer has been married to Dean since May, 30, 1996. They met at a Wishy-Washy laundromat on her first day in Nashville with his first words to her being, “Y’all gonna get sunburnt out there, little lady.” Since marrying, Dean has only seen Parton perform once and he rarely makes any public appearances with his wife. Parton and Dean have no children together, but she commented on his romantic side in an interview stating that Dean does spontaneous things to surprise her and sometimes writes her poems.

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**2. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** This couple kept their relationship under wraps for quite a while. It was rumored that the couple began dating after collaborating together on the hit single "03 Bonnie and Clyde". The lovebirds took it a step further by secretly marrying on April 4, 2008. When it comes to the status of their relationship, the couple have since eased up on their privacy, especially when Beyonce publicly announced her pregnancy during a live performance on the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards.

**3. Morris Chestnut and Pam Byse:** Who knew that *The Best Man Holiday* co-star was married? Well he is – and has been for 18 years now. Chestnut and his wife Pam have two children together, Grant and Paige. In an interview with *Upscale* magazine, the actor explained what makes their marriage successful. "I let my wife be the woman. You know? I let her be the woman.... And she, in turn, when it comes down to it, she lets me be the man," Chestnut said.

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**4. Rachel Weisz and Daniel Craig:** These two lovebirds got married with only four people attendance, while the rest of the world didn't even know they were dating! Weisz and Craig tied the knot in a private New York ceremony June 2011. The *Oz the Great and Powerful* actress has since told *Marie Claire* magazine that the marriage gives her 'a wonderful feeling of stability.'

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**5. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green:** It's no secret that these two stars have been in an on-again, off-again relationship since 2004, but the fact that they managed to hide the birth of their firstborn for three weeks should speak volumes. Fox gave birth to baby Noah Sept 27, 2012, but didn't publicly announce the news until much later. Recently, the couple told the media that they are expecting their second child together

sometime this year.

Are there any other celebrity couples who should be on this list? Comment below.

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# Surviving Holidays as a Stepparent



By Michele Sfakianos, RN, BSN for [Hope After Divorce](#)

***It doesn't have to be difficult.***

A stepparent who has different holiday traditions from the rest of the family, especially a stepparent with no child of

their own, can feel left out of the celebration. All family traditions matter, and it's vital for everyone to be considered when planning holidays.

Actress Megan Fox is stepmom to hubby Brian Austin Green's son, Kassius. Word has it that she is a stepmother to the fullest extent. She has happily looked after Kassius since he was three years old. Fox is a good example of a stepparent who most definitely includes her stepchild in all holiday celebrations as well as every aspect of their family's life. It should be this way for all children in blended families.

As a stepparent, here are a few things you should consider when planning holidays:

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**Who is going to spend the holiday where?** Holiday plans can be predetermined by custody or shared parental agreements. If you have the flexibility of options, discuss them with the children and keep their desires in mind. Some families split up the holidays each year: "I'll take Halloween and you take Thanksgiving." Or some try to do both: "I'll take Christmas Eve" (Mom) and "I'll take Christmas Day" (Dad). Several people celebrate twice, once with each parent.

**Where will the gifts be opened?** Parents who purchase presents for their children like to see their reactions when the child is opening the gift. How would you feel if you didn't get to see their surprise? Make sure you think of all parties involved when making plans.

**Watch out for trouble on the stepsibling front when the kids have other plans.** Stepchildren can feel left out if there are "whole" kids in the picture. Try to keep the presents even and have the major festivities take place when all the children are present.

**Don't expect holidays to be as you had in the past.** Be aware the loss of the old ways of doing things is a disappointment for the kids *and* for you. Discuss how holidays were for each of you and have each person define which rituals are most important to them. This can be hard to hear, but it's important. Incorporate a few of these old rituals into your new holiday.

**Create new holidays.** If all the holidays seem to be taken up with stress and other people's claims ("But Thanksgiving is mine!"), you can always select another day (Cinco de Mayo, Arbor Day, Stepparents Day) to become an annual blow-out holiday. Acknowledge you are starting from scratch. There is a new excitement about having the opportunity to create holidays as you would like them to be. Aim for creating your own holiday spirit (with additions) and welcoming kids into it.

**If you won't have the children for the holiday, create an alternate festivity for yourselves.** Don't stay home and mope. Don't force false cheer. Make new memories. Get creative. Plan ahead and don't let yourself feel lonely or disappointed.

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Here are a few more simple tips to keep in mind as well:

- The first few years, try to lower your expectations.
- Don't assume holidays will be calm and peaceful if daily life is full of conflict. There is no holiday from mixed feelings, and you cannot force fun, laughter, and family spirit.
- The winter holidays are traditionally a time of family togetherness. You and your partner can have private time too, but always take the children and stepchildren into consideration.

– Take into account the religions of those involved. It's important to keep family traditions alive with certain cultures.

– Be flexible and encourage flexibility.

– If things are tense, do not force get-togethers or minimize the amount of time spent together.

No matter the holiday, remember to celebrate. You are a real family!

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## **Celebrity Couples Where Opposites Attracted**







By Meghan Fitzgerald

It's true – opposites do attract, but it's odd for outsiders to look in at these partners because it seems so...strange. Although it's unknown for others, the ones involved in these types of relationships are usually the couples who have it all together. Opposite attraction is new, exciting and can result in a strong and healthy relationships. Cupid takes a look at a few cases where opposites attracted in popular celebrity couples:

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**Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green:**

Once *Transformers* hit theaters and Megan Fox began to be known as the hot it girl, Brian Austin Green was just that *90210* guy who had a kid with Vanessa Marcil. Even though she became one of the world's biggest sex symbols, they have still managed to keep their relationship going strong. In fact, the couple has been married since 2010 and have a son, Noah Shannon Green, together.

### **Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon:**

Mariah Carey has had quite the extensive dating record, from her first marriage, to record executive, Mottola, to a Latin pop singer and briefly to Derek Jeter. The bold and bodacious singer settled down to a small, lanky rapper, Nick Cannon. The duo has been married for five years now. They are also parents to fraternal twins, Monroe Cannon and Moroccan Scott Cannon.

### **Brody Jenner and Avril Lavigne:**

The born Californian *Hills* star, Brody Jenner didn't seem to fit right with punk rocker Avril Lavigne. Although others thought they wouldn't mesh, they dated from February 2010 through 2012.

### **Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher:**

Golden Globe and Emmy nominee Demi Moore found an unlikely match in *That '70s Show* star Ashton Kutcher. Despite the 16-year age difference, the pair began dating in 2003. They married on September 24, 2005, but the happiness didn't last for long. Kutcher filed for divorce in December 2012 after a year of separation and rumors of his infidelity hit the newsstands.

### **Hayden Panettiere and Wladimir Klitschko:**

The 23-year-old petite blonde known for her breakout role in *Heroes* settled down with the 37-year-old, 6'6" heavyweight boxing world-champion Wladimir Klitschko from Ukraine. Despite the 1'4" height difference, the odd duo make it work with their relationship.

### **Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes:**

The ex tomboy from *Dawson's Creek* was interviewed to be Tom Cruise's real life girlfriend after her engagement with Chris Klein ended. Holmes seems to be the more down- to-earth type while Cruise stars in super thrillers and actions films.

### **Lindsay Lohan and Samantha Ronson:**

The *Mean Girls* actress dated DJ Samantha Ronson in 2008 and 2009. When questioned about her sexuality, Lohan said, "I don't want to classify myself." Since the brief romance the couple shared together, Lohan has been recently linked to Avi Snow.

### **David Cross and Amber Tamblyn:**

The 26-year-old actress best known for her parts in *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* and *Joan of Arcadia* tied knots with now-hubby David Cross in 2012. The 43-year-old comedian has quite the ego boost with dating a woman 19 years younger than him.

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### **Rachel McAdams and Michael Sheen:**

The *Midnight in Paris* co-stars were rumored to be a couple far before they announced their relationship. Sheen has a past relationship with Kate Beckinsale. The two have a daughter, Lily Sheen, together.

**Who are some other celebrity couples with opposite personalities? Share your thoughts below.**

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# **Celebrity News: Brian Austin Green Takes Baby Noah for a**

# New York City Walk



By Jessica Conigliaro

Actress Megan Fox and husband Brian Austin Green had their first child in September 2012. Since the birth of their son Noah, the couple has been making efforts to stay out of the public eye, [People](#) reports. Despite their best attempts, Green and his son were both photographed while taking a walk through SoHo.

**What are some reasons to keep your baby out of the public eye?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Whether you're a celebrity, or someone easily recognized by the general public, there will always be someone wanting to capture your daily life. They will be most intrigued by your

baby, wanting to capture your new family together. Cupid offers some tips to avoid being in the public eye:

**1. Privacy:** When you and your husband are recognizable figures, people will want to photograph you with your children. This however, does not allow you much freedom. Everywhere you go, you will have to worry about what you're doing and saying. Nothing will ever be private and your family will never be left alone. Avoid the paparazzi as much as you can in order to raise your children in a normal environment.

**2. Avoid rumors:** Your husband is always the one who takes your baby for a stroll in the park every morning. When people don't see you two together, they automatically assume you are split up. Avoid the rumors by mixing up your daily walk locations. You will get some privacy and avoid being in the public eye.

**3. Safety:** Sometimes, paparazzi can get violent when trying to get a photograph. They will cross over space boundaries and invade your family's privacy. Your baby will get scared of the flashes and strange people surrounding him/her. Stay out of the public's eye as much as you can while your children are young.

**How do you keep your baby out of the public eye? Share in the comments below.**

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**Megan Fox Says Reese  
Witherspoon Helped Her**

# Deliver in Secret



By Jennifer Ross

After giving birth on Sept. 27, Megan Fox and husband Brian Austin Green have yet to release a photo of baby Noah. However, Fox is willing to give us a visual image. In an interview on the *Ellen DeGeneres Show*, Fox says, “He looks, I would say, 70 percent like Brian... recently he’s been getting chubbier and everyone’s like, ‘Oh, he’s so chubby – now he looks like you.” Jokingly, she can’t decide if that is a compliment. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Fox then claims that she has Reese Witherspoon to thank for indirectly helping her to deliver in secrecy. “She went into labor the day before I did, and all of the paparazzi followed her to Santa Monica. So when I went into labor, I went to Cedars [Sinai Medical Center in L.A.], and nobody cared or knew I was there. So I got in

and out. I left the next day and nobody knew. It was a big secret for three weeks.” The word got out when Fox posted a comment about baby Noah on Facebook. “We are humbled to have the opportunity to call ourselves the parents of this beautiful soul.”

**What are some reasons to keep your labor under wraps?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Going into labor is one of the most wonderful experiences in life that you may want to share with your family. On the other hand, you and your partner may want to keep the delivery a secret. Can’t decide whether to notify or not? Here are a few valid reasons when to keep your labor a secret:

**1. Negativity:** You may decide not to tell anyone when you are in labor if you might receive negative reactions from friends or family. Unfortunately, sometimes there are people that just don’t want to see you happy.

**2. Personal moment:** Another acceptable reason to not share the labor news is when you and your mate want to experience the delivery with the least amount of distractions or stress. This is especially the case when the mother-to-be had a difficult pregnancy.

**3. Adoption:** Should you decide that you are giving your baby up for adoption, it is understandable that you won’t tell anyone when the delivery starts. Going through this alone can be traumatic. Therefore, be sure to at least talk with someone afterwards.

**Why did you decide to keep your labor under wraps? Share your story below.**

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# Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green Welcome Son Noah Shannon



By Nicole Weintraub

New parents Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green welcomed their son Noah Shannon into the world, according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). Born on September 27, the new mother gushed, “We are humbled to have the opportunity to call ourselves the parents of this beautiful soul.” The couple has had a quiet few weeks at home, which are a blessing according to Fox. The couple began dating back in 2004 where they met on the set of *Hope & Faith*. The



pair split in 2009 after a two-year engagement, but reunited in June of 2010. The two were wed on June 24, 2010 and this is the first child for the couple. Green has one son from a previous relationship who is now ten years old. The couple expects to have more children, though since Fox confessed, "I've always been maternal."

## **How can having a child change your relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Welcoming a new bundle of joy into your family can alter your relationship with your partner. Here are some ways in which having a child would change your relationship:

**1. More responsibility:** Having a child together adds an immense amount of responsibility to your lives. Now, you are not only responsible for yourselves, but another human being. The two of you will need to be mature and wise in your decisions regarding your child.

**2. Deeper connection:** The connection that you share with your partner will be deepened automatically by having a child together. Between bonding over parenting, the two of you will be experiencing new concepts and creating new memories together. Be sure to document them with plenty of video and pictures!

**3. Fewer date nights:** While adding a new addition to your family is a wonderful experience, there is less time for one on one alone time with your partner. There will be fewer date nights and more family activities.

**How has having a child changed your relationship? Share your stories with us in the comments below.**

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# Multiple Sources Confirm Megan Fox Is Pregnant



Not too long ago, Megan Fox opened up about her private life to *Cosmopolitan* and revealed her desire to be a mother. She said, “I want at least two, probably three [kids], I’ve always been maternal.” It looks like those dreams are now finally coming true. Fox and her husband Brian Austin Green are expecting their first child together, as confirmed by several sources to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Fox has been seen around L.A. with a baby bump, doing little to conceal her pregnancy.

**How will having your first child affect your relationship?**

## ✘ **Cupid's Advice:**

Having a baby can add beauty to you and your partner's lives, but it also can be straining. Here are some ways to find a balance between the two so that you can maintain a healthy relationship:

**1. Baby comes first:** Before having a child, your partner was your whole world. Once you have your first child together, your baby becomes your first priority and then some. However, don't make the baby the only thing you care about. Be sure to share your love with both your baby and your partner.

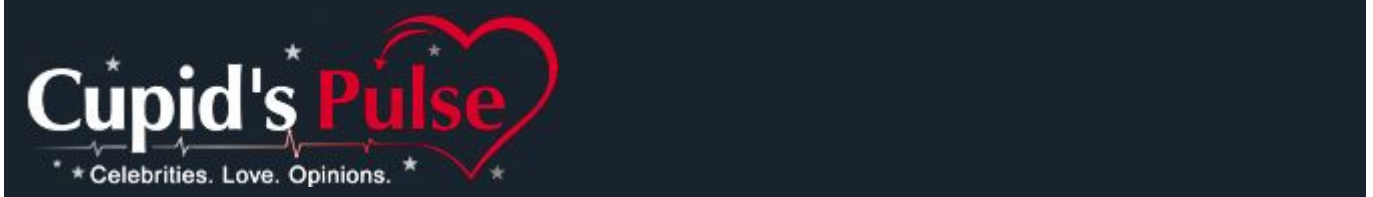
**2. Less time for romance:** When you have a baby, you won't have much time to sleep, let alone have a romantic date night. Don't get too caught up in the stress. After all, you still deserve time with your partner. Trade in your lavish dinner outings for quiet movie nights. These can be equally as romantic and intimate, without keeping you far from your child.

**3. Money strains:** Money can cause major problems in any relationship, and having another person to care for means these stresses are only going to grow. Babies need cribs, toys and the like, and their costs can add up very quickly. Make sure you and your partner make a solid financial plan and begin setting aside money before the baby is even born.

**How do you think having a child would affect your relationship? Tell us below.**

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# Brian Austin Green Avoids Megan Fox Pregnancy Rumors



Actress Megan Fox and husband Brian Austin Green will be celebrating their two-year anniversary in Hawaii where they tied the knot back in June 2010. The two are open about their plans to reinvent the same atmosphere they had on their wedding day, but they're more hush-hush about the pregnancy rumors that have been floating around. "They've been saying that every three months ever since we got married, and it's sort of one of those things that they love to say," Green said according to [People](#). "I think it's interesting. I think there is a part of Megan that people really love that is, at 18 she found a relationship and she stuck with it, and we've been together for coming on eight years now."

## How do you keep your pregnancy under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

There are three people that really matter during your pregnancy – you, your partner, and your baby. Cupid has some tips to help you keep things quiet:

**1. Keep it personal:** Only tell the people that are close to you like your parents and your best friends. If you start telling too many people, it will get around to everyone you're surrounded by very quickly.

**2. Demand your privacy:** Once people find out that you're going to have a baby, they're all going to want to put in their suggestions about how to go about everything. Make sure to demand your privacy so you can do things the way you want to do them.

**3. Keep it a secret:** Obviously you can't keep your pregnancy hidden forever, but it might be fun to keep it a secret until your baggy clothes or your anticipation can't hide it anymore!

**How did you keep your pregnancy quiet? Share your comments below.**

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## Brian Austin Green and Megan Fox Are Accused of Assaulting a Man



Actress Megan Fox and her husband of nearly two years, actor Brian Austin Green, are defendants in a lawsuit where the two allegedly assaulted paparazzo Delbert Shaw. While the lovebirds were vacationing in Hawaii, the photographer was apparently trying to snap shots of them in the sand and surf, but they quickly became angry and began arguing with the man. Documents report that the argument escalated, leading Green to “pummel” Shaw, while Fox cheered him on. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the lawsuit claims that Shaw suffered serious injuries and that Green threw the man’s iPhone into the ocean.

**In the midst of legal trouble, how do you stand by your partner?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

On your wedding day you signed up for better or for worse, and sometimes things can get pretty bad sometimes. Cupid has some

tips to help you stand by your partner during trying times:

**1. Trust:** Of course there are going to be two sides of the story, and there may be things that make you want to doubt your partner, but not trusting them will lead to fighting.

**2. Support:** Going through legal troubles is going to be a lot of added stress to your everyday life, so you need to support each other in order to stay positive and confident about your situation.

**3. Advise:** Your partner is going to have to make a lot of decisions along the legal road, so take the time to weigh the pros and cons. The results of their choices will affect both of your lives.

**Have you ever had to stay by your partner during legal troubles? Share your comments below.**

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## Megan Fox Explains Why She's Waiting to Have Children





Megan Fox definitely wants to start a family ... just not right now, according to [UsMagazine](#). The 25-year-old actress who co-parents her husband Brian Austin Green's 9-year-old son said, "I absolutely want biological children. I've always wanted kids. It's just about the timing." She explained that they are waiting to be financially stable before starting a family. "I have it in my mind about what amount of money I want in the bank so that I can protect that child's future, and really protect it, so that kid never struggles," she said. "Once I feel safe with that, then I'll have kids."

**What are some preparations to make before you have kids?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When deciding to start a family, there are many things to consider and for which to prepare. Here are three of them:

**1. Financially stable:** In order to support a child, make sure you are doing financially well. If you don't have a good enough job, attempt to get a new one. If you need more time to save, take those weeks or years you need.



**2. Shelter:** It's important to live in a safe environment where you can raise your child. If you're currently living in the middle of a sitting in a loft apartment and you don't feel that's the type of atmosphere in which you want to raise a child, wait until you're somewhere you feel your family life is meant to be.

**3. Ready:** Make sure you and your spouse are ready to start a family and take care of all the responsibilities that come with it. If you have doubt, don't go through with having kids quite yet.

**What are some preparations you think one should take before having children? Let us know in a comment below!**

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## **Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green Settle Into Married Life**





After a private wedding and luxurious honeymoon in Hawaii, Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green have returned home quietly. They were spotted at a local grocery store picking up last minute Fourth of July items in Glendale, Calif. While [People](#) discusses the ups and downs throughout the couple's two-year relationship, it appears that they are in it for the long haul.

**What can you do to keep the spark alive in a marriage?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

After you've taken the leap to marriage, you may be wondering how to keep the fire going. Cupid has some ideas to get you started:

**1. Keep dating:** Just because your partnership is legal doesn't mean you give up making regular plans to go out and celebrate each other. Aim for date nights once a month, if not more.

**2. Talk over issues:** Every relationship has its troubles. By keeping lines of communication open, you're more likely to

resolve them together, and come up with a solution you can both agree to.

**3. Be wary of advice:** If people in your respective lives offer assistance – whether you want it or not – just listen. Afterward, discuss all of your options with your partner before taking any recommended guidance.

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## Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green's Intimate Wedding!



That was fast! Cupid found out recently that actors Megan Fox,

24, and Brian Austin Green, 36, re-engaged after a brief break. It turns out that the couple married at the Fours Seasons Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii last week, which Green's rep confirmed Monday to [TMZ](#). The ceremony was intimate, with less than a dozen guests in attendance. This is the first marriage for both Fox and Green.

## **How can you keep your wedding small and intimate?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

With shows like *Platinum Wedding* and *My Fair Wedding* all the rage, the pressure is on to have a big and extravagant wedding. However, a smaller and more personal ceremony can be just as – if not more – special. Here are some of Cupid's tips on keeping your plans to a minimum:

- 1. Don't invite everyone and their mom:** This may be the hardest thing to do, since you'll want to share this day with everyone (and loved ones may feel left out if they're not invited), but this is a surefire way to keep your ceremony under control.
  - 2. Go away:** Take a note from Fox and Green and plan a destination wedding that many people won't be able to attend. Sounds harsh, but it's a way to have potential guests weed themselves off the list without you having to lift a finger.
  - 3. Set a budget – and stick to it:** A budget will keep you from spending too much, whether it's on food, flowers, or the cake. If you can't (or don't want) to pay for extra guests, you don't need to.
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# Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green are “Re-Engaged”



Maybe there is some truth to the old cliché, the second time's a charm. At the premiere of her latest movie, “Jonah Hex,” Megan Fox told [People](#) magazine, “I’m more in love with him (fiancé Brian Austin Green) than I was in the beginning.” The couple – who were first engaged in 2006 and called it off last February – re-engaged this month.

**How can you prevent the break-up/make-up syndrome from happening in your relationship?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes it takes a little distance to find out if two people are meant to be together before they walk down the aisle. Cupid has some suggestions to help keep your relationship on track without all the drama:

- 1. Take it slow:** Far too often couples rush into a serious relationship, only to have it end badly. If you slow down the courtship and get to know one another, you'll have a better chance at being together for the long haul.
- 2. Be honest:** If something is bothering you, it's important to share your feelings with your partner immediately. Keeping things inside will only cause resentment, and can often lead to a break-up.
- 3. The test of time:** Sometimes the only way to know if a relationship will sustain is to see how things go after being together for a few years.