

Most Dateable & Un-Dateable Hollywood Celebrities



By [Katie Gray](#)

Some of our favorite [celebrity couples](#) have their [celebrity relationship](#) out in the open, while others keep them more private. There are many celebrities who keep their personal lives private when it comes to dating, but often they will discuss their dating status, their interest or lack thereof in marriage, [celebrity weddings](#) or [celebrity engagements](#). Whether they are ready for a committed relationship or are content being an eligible bachelor(ette), all that matters is if they're happy!

Cupid has listed the most dateable and un-dateable Hollywood celebrities right now:

Dateable:

1. Margot Robbie: What's not to love about this attractive Aussie actress? Margot Robbie is best known for her breakout role in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, where she played 'The Duchess of Bay Ridge,' opposite Hollywood heartthrob [Leonardo DiCaprio](#). She has stated that she is looking for a "rugged boyfriend." She definitely will find what she's looking for!

2. Rachel McAdams: This actress has been stealing the show with her hit films like *The Notebook*, *Mean Girls*, *Midnight in Paris* and *Sherlock Holmes*. She's had a few publicized celebrity relationships like with [Ryan Gosling](#), who she co-starred alongside in the classic love story *The Notebook*. She's the type of girl you can take home to meet your family, is hard-working and balances her media and private lives perfectly.

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3. Chace Crawford: This hunk is best known for his role as Nate Archibald on the hit series *Gossip Girl*. He hasn't been in a publicized or confirmed relationship in quite some time. Many sources feel as though he's ready to date!

4. Ariana Grande: She's so into you! Pop princess, Ariana Grande, may sing about how she has one less problem without you. However; after a couple of celebrity relationships she is single now and ready to start something new. After all; she is a 'Dangerous Woman!' We can't wait to hear new songs from this songstress as her dating life evolves!

5. [Jake Gyllenhaal](#): This cute actor is always seen on the streets of New York City and has made countless amazing films. It's definitely in the family, as his sister Maggie Gyllenhaal is also a popular actress. Nobody has heard of him really officially dating since his romance with [Taylor Swift](#) back in 2011. We're sure he would be a great date!

Un-dateable:

1. **Diane Keaton**: This famous actress is an icon. Although she has been in some celebrity relationships, she has stated that dating is probably out of the picture right now. She has also said that she believes the old maid is a myth, and she's happy even without marriage. It's true that you make your own happiness and have to choose what is best for you!

2. **Mindy Kaling**: This comedian has been keeping us all entertained with her show *The Mindy Project*. In addition, her books are hilarious, too. She is busy with her career and has stated publicly that she doesn't have time to date. In fact, she jokes about her love life. A good sense of humor is key!

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3. **Hugh Grant**: Notable actor Hugh Grant is no stranger when it comes to celebrity relationships. One of his most famous was with fellow Brit, Elizabeth Hurley. Although their love story ended, he's the Godfather to her son. In addition, he's a father, but isn't looking to marry right now. He starred in the movie *Nine Months* back in the 90's, and his character didn't want marriage and children either until his views changed toward the end of the movie. Maybe this will happen to the actor, too! Life imitates art.

4. [Kourtney Kardashian](#): Member of the Kardashian Klan, Kourtney Kardashian, is a proud mother. However; she chose to never marry her longtime partner [Scott Disick](#), the father of her children. She is like many women who choose to focus on

family and not so much marriage. It's not that she doesn't like it, she just prefers to not put a title on anything right now.

5. Chelsea Handler: Comedian Chelsea Handler is not married, and she's happy about that. She once stated that when she was a little kid, her dad told her that she was not the "marrying kind" and she says she thought it was a "huge compliment."

Who are your favorite dateable and un-dateable celebrities? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Charlie Sheen Fires Back After Brett Rossi's Shocking Lawsuit





By Katie Gray

In the latest [celebrity news](#), Charlie Sheen has fired back after his celebrity ex Brett Rossi filed a heated lawsuit. The actor has a celebrity dating history that includes Denise Richards, and he was engaged to Brett Rossi recently as well. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Rossi is suing Sheen for assault and battery, emotional distress, false imprisonment and negligence. It seems all isn't fair when it comes to this former [celebrity couple](#)'s relationship.

This celebrity news just keeps getting more drama-filled by the minute. What are some ways to stay out of drama with your ex-partner?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to love, it isn't always simple, especially post-split. However; there are ways to keep drama at bay and

maintain a positive life with no negative vibes. Cupid has some tips on how to refrain from getting involved in drama with your ex-partner:

1. Don't entertain it: Although situations are complicated and it may be difficult to bite your tongue, don't bother engaging your ex-partner when it comes to drama. That is what they likely want, so take the high road!

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2. Remove yourself: You don't need that kind of negativity in your life! It's best to remove yourself from the situation and environment, if it involves drama. Nobody has time for drama in their lives, including you, as it will only bring your mood and energy down. Instead, seek out things that are uplifting!

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3. Focus on yourself solely: Just do you! Sometimes it's hard not to stress about certain situations, but when you turn your attention to something else, it will help distract you. Take this opportunity to focus on bettering yourself, your life, your career and your future!

How have you stayed out of drama with your ex-partner? Comment below.

Celebrity Photo Gallery:

Famous Couples That Co-Parent





Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career.

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Celebrity News: Charlie Sheen's Celebrity Ex Tweets About 'Stressful' HIV Test





By Abbi Compel

In latest [celebrity news](#), Charlie Sheen's celebrity ex, Bree Olson, tweets about a stressful test she took. [UsMagazine.com](#) reports Olson took an HIV test on Monday, November 16th. This was after Sheen was confirmed to be HIV-positive. Sheen talked about his health on the Today show on Tuesday. We are hoping for the best for the both of them!

This celebrity news is a reality check. What are some ways to know if your partner is trustworthy?

Cupid's Advice:

Trust is a very important in a relationship. It can be hard to read people sometimes and know whether they are being honest or not. Cupid has some love advice on some ways to know if your partner is trustworthy or not:

1. Talk to them: If you feel like you don't trust your

significant other, talk to them about it. Let them know what is making you feel uncomfortable. If they make an effort to fix it then you know you can trust them.

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2. Trust your gut: The first thing you should do is trust your instincts. If you don't feel like things are going right and you can't trust your significant other, then that is the first time to either let go or talk it out. Make sure to always follow your gut and whatever you truly feel.

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3. If they are open: If your significant other is open about your relationship and easy to talk to then you know they are trustworthy. They should be comfortable and tell others about the two of you. That is a big sign.

What do you think are the best ways to know if your partner is trustworthy? Share below!

Nastiest Celebrity Divorces





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Jon and Kate Gosselin

Fans watched this celebrity marriage fall apart right before their eyes. The once happy TLC couple went from 'Jon and Kate

Plus 8' to 'Jon and Kate Plus Hate' in a matter of months. They were married for 10 years before filing for divorce in 2009, and since then, they've openly shared their dislike for one another. Photos: PRN / PR Photos; Glenn Harris / PR Photos

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 trial, 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!

Relationship Advice: Must We Remain Friends With Our Ex-Husband?





By Nancy Lang for Hope After Divorce

The Universe can have a very ironic sense of humor. I recently had an altercation via e-mail with my ex-husband (about money, of course), and all of my old buttons were not only pushed, but they got stuck in “I’m hurt, I’m not respected, I’m not appreciated, I’m pissed, and I hate you!” mode. For two days, I stewed and chewed on the not-so-pretty file in my memory drive, as I was reminded of the many reasons why we got divorced. Several days later, funny enough, I find myself with the opportunity to write about maintaining a friendship with one’s ex-husband.

In recent news, Denise Richards (perhaps we should call her Mother Denise?) has raised the bar for all ex-wives: she offered to have temporary custody of her ex-husband’s (Charlie Sheen) kids from his last marriage to Brooke Mueller (his third ex-wife), who is in rehab for the twentieth time. This arrangement has been approved by L.A. County Juvenile Court.

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Clearly, Richards has put the needs of these children before anything else. They are, after all, half-siblings to her children with Sheen. She is providing them with a more stable environment than either of their parents can provide. I'm guessing she would open her heart and home to them even if she and Sheen weren't getting along. So, while it's great that they are able to co-exist or even co-parent, whether everything remains copasetic or not, the priority is the well-being of the children.

Is it possible to remain friends with your ex-husband? This depends on the reasons for the split and the level of hostility. There are also other things to consider:

- If you don't have kids, and you think friendship is possible, first give yourself some time to move on and adjust to who you are as a single person.
- There is a difference between being buds and maintaining a good relationship. If there are children involved, you will always be connected to your ex, so it's best to at least get along. Kids hate when there is tension between Mom and Dad.
- If regular communication would bring up old hurts, then keep it peaceful and keep interaction to a minimum.
- If you can't be friendly, try not to bash your ex to your children, no matter their age. I made the mistake of saying my ex was a short name for Richard. Not my best mommy moment.

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Yes, the Universe works in mysterious ways. Many years ago, when I was beginning my acting career in Los Angeles, I was an extra in a movie starring Martin Sheen. He played a man with a wife (Blythe Danner) and kids, who discovers he fathered a child from an affair. The mother of this child dies, so his wife, understanding of the circumstances, suggests they take the child into their home.

Six degrees of Charlie Sheen. We come full circle. Thank you, Universe, for the laugh and the lesson!

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Relationship Advice: Making Sure You Do What's Best for the Kids





By Jane Greer, PhD for GalTime.com

Denise Richards, ex-wife of Charlie Sheen and the mother of two of his children, now has temporary custody of Sheen's sons with his *other* ex-wife Brooke Mueller. Brooke and Charlie have both struggled publically with substance abuse for many years. Though Brooke is not making comments at this time, US Weekly confirmed that the removal of the children from her home was due to an "'unsafe environment' caused by "[her] ongoing alleged drug use." The children, four-year-old twin boys Bob and Max, have moved in with Denise and are living with their sisters, Denise's children with Charlie, Sam and Lola, and Denise's adopted daughter, Eloise. Denise, who has not remarried since her divorce from Sheen in 2005, is now a single mom to all five kids under the age of 12. She has cared for the twins before, saying the boys are "family" and she would, "do anything for them." It has been reported that Charlie is supportive of the idea.

Taking the children in is an impressive choice on Denise's part; with all the turmoil and strife that she and Charlie clearly shared in their marriage and then in their divorce,

her ability to do this is a terrific example of putting the children first. His acceptance of it is equally positive. It isn't easy to put all those negative feelings to the side so the children involved can be properly and well taken care of. Bad marriages that then lead into bad divorces are often a tough place to be for the kids who are a product of that relationship because so often they are used as pawns or even weapons in the fight. But Denise isn't letting that happen. She is managing to maintain the family unit and step up to the plate, keeping the priorities where they should be. It is commendable because it is such a difficult road to travel.

When moving toward or out of a divorce, people tend to be in reactive mode and aren't always able to think things through as Denise seems to be doing. Instead of just getting angry, she was able to respond to the situation and handle it. While it is easy to get caught up in competitive and rivalrous feelings toward the new wife, in this case Charlie's third ex-wife Brooke, Denise didn't let that get in the way. Being able to move beyond that is an act of maturity.

For anyone in this situation, those feelings that follow the aftermath of a divorce are real and often quite overpowering. But you don't have to let them interfere with doing the right thing on behalf of the children. Denise is adult enough to know when it's time to put her differences aside for the sake of the children involved. Kudos to her.

**Celebrity News: Denise
Richards Says She Enjoys**

Hanging with Ex Charlie Sheen



By Kerri Sheehan

Last week Denise Richards dubbed Charlie Sheen the “greatest ex,” after he arranged for his jet to fly her home in time for Mother’s Day. This week Richards is giving more insight as to how the two keep their relationship friendly. According to [People](#), Richards revealed that she feels, “One can feel one way and one can feel another way, and there’s lots of feelings and emotions there, but at the end of the day we want our daughters to benefit by us getting along. For myself, I don’t want to have an unhealthy relationship with him ... life’s too short for that and we actually enjoy hanging out and being with the kids, and it’s much easier.”

What are some perks to remaining friends with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Staying friends with an ex is often beneficial, especially when there are kids involved. Cupid has some reasons why:

1. Keeping your group of friends intact: Being in a long-term relationship with someone means you're bound to garner the same group of friends. By staying friends with your ex you will be able to ensure that you won't lose any friends in the process of breaking up.

2. Raising the children: If there are kids involved then it's vital to keep the relationship with your ex as civil as possible. Raising kids in a hostile environment will force them to feel the tension constantly. They also may feel forced to pick a side (mom vs. dad) and that's not fair to anyone.

3. Help with future relationships: Although it may take you two a while to reach this point, eventually you will be able to help each other out in the dating world. No one knows about your bad and annoying habits better than your ex so they can help you determine where your future relationship are falling flat.

Are you friends with your ex? Share your story below.

Celebrity News: Denise Richards Calls Charlie Sheen the 'Greatest Ex Ever' for

Lending Jet



By Meghan Fitzgerald

UsMagazine.com reports that 42-year old actress Denise Richards was in NYC filming the new ABC series *Twisted* on Mother's Day. Ex-husband Charlie Sheen let her fly his jet home the next day back to L.A. Richards tweeted a Instagram picture of herself looking out the window and wrote, "Greatest ex @charliesheen." The caption of the picture was, "My mom's day gift flying me home on his plane so I can take the kids to school."

What are some things to be cautious of when remaining friends with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

It is necessary to be cautious if you are going to remain friends with an ex. You will never feel the same about someone after you've dated them. Cupid has some tips:

1. Relationship analysis: When it comes to being friends with your ex, you should be cautious of analyzing your relationship. You do not need to hash out all the reasons why you didn't work, and why you two are no longer together. Friends do not talk like that. So don't. Stick as much as possible to your typical friend conversation.

2. Current partners: If you allowed your ex to remain in your life, be careful if you're currently in a relationship. When your ex starts to ask questions about your partner, what they're like, your current affairs with them – beware. It is not in any way necessary for your ex to ask you about the small details of your current relationship. That is for you and your mate only.

3. Feelings: Be super careful of developing feelings back for your ex. If they remain in your life after a breakup, feelings are most likely still fresh. If you know feelings are going to arise if you keep them in your life, reconsider. It's not worth falling for the person you swore you were never going to fall for again. If you think your ex is developing feelings again, be careful.

How have you stayed cautious when remaining friends with an ex? Explain below.

Three Hollywood Breakups That

Offer a Lesson In How Not To Behave During Divorce



By Sheena Clarkson

While about half of all marriages end in divorce, in Hollywood the rate is undoubtedly higher. We look to celebrities to see the latest trends in everything from hairstyles and designer shoes to baby strollers and exercise regimes. But when it comes to breakups, stars aren't always the greatest role models.

If you're facing a difficult breakup, take a lesson in dealing with lost love from a few celebs that handled it less than famously.

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Kim Basinger and Alec Baldwin

At the center of this couple's divorce was a bitter child custody battle. Kim claimed to have been victim to physical and emotional abuse during the marriage. Meanwhile, Alec tried to discredit his estranged wife by portraying her as moody and unstable.

What really turned up the spotlight on this nasty divorce was when a voicemail was leaked to the press in which Alec, in an angry rant, referred to his 11-year-old daughter as a "thoughtless little pig". It was the voicemail heard 'round the entertainment world, and resulted in a judge ordering that Baldwin be temporarily banned from seeing his child.

Lesson: Don't let frustration toward your ex spill onto your kids.

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Liza Minnelli and David Gest

Having been married and divorced 4 times, Liza is one celeb who could single-handedly affect Hollywood divorce statistics. Though their marriage officially lasted about five years, after the first year of marriage the couple separated and things got messy fast.

Gest hurled accusations and lawsuits at Minnelli, suing the Oscar-winning actress for verbal and physical abusive, even claiming she had given him an STD. Though David Gest hurled a slew of allegations in the courts, the whole ordeal ended with his case being dismissed.

Lesson: Toss the dirty laundry out with the relationship.

Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen

Nowadays, the name Charlie Sheen is pretty much synonymous with traits that are big red flags to most marriage-seeking women. Egomaniac? Check. Self-described porn-addict? Check. Drug and alcohol problems? Check, check. It probably doesn't come as much of a surprise that Sheen also has difficulty handling rejection.

When the couple split after three years of marriage Richards accused Sheen of being abusive, unfaithful, and an addict. Charlie responded with a string of voicemails and emails that make Alec Baldwin's post breakup rant sound cordial in comparison. In a message leaked to the press, Sheen calls Richards a "sad, jobless pig" and even makes fun of Richards' cancer stricken mother.

Lesson: Don't resort to personal attacks.

There's no getting around it, love has the potential to make us all a little crazy. But if you skip the angry voicemail in favor of some healthy self-reflection you'll rebound from heartache as a stronger, happier person.

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Charlie Sheen Insists He's No Longer Insane





Charlie Sheen is really on “winning” streak these days. Although the first time he described himself as “winning,” he had departed from CBS’ *Two and a Half Men* and was generally *unsuccessful in his other exploits*, things are finally shaping up for the popular celebrity. Sheen has made the comeback of the century by starring in the hit new comedy *Anger Management* and mending his rocky relationships with ex-wife Denise Richards and his father. When asked about his unruly behavior last year, [E!](#) reports that he said, “It was a crazy time. It’s sort of like a dream I couldn’t wake up from... it’s something that could never happen again, so that’s pretty cool.” He continued by saying “My life’s different now that I’m not insane anymore. I’m accountable most of the time.”

What are some ways to know someone you used to date has truly changed?

Cupid’s Advice:

When a former partner tries to win you back after you’ve broken up with them, it’s important to determine if they’ve really made a change. You can only know someone you used to

date has truly improved if they prove it, not say it. Here are some things to look for:

1. They do things for themselves: If your ex has done new and important things with their life, they might only be trying to win you back by bragging about these changes later. If they've really changed, they will be doing these things to better themselves, so try to figure out if that's the case.

2. They spent time alone to reflect: Your ex hasn't changed if they're still hanging around all of the same people, or found someone to instantly replace you. Only when you find out who you are as an independent person can you really change for the better.

3. They're friendly with you: No matter how terrible the split was, the past shouldn't affect your civility toward each other. If your ex dwells on the past and can't look at you without hashing out old fights, nothing has changed. Only a changed person would be able to move forward or start over.

What do you think are some signs to know your ex has truly changed? Tell us below.

Hollywood's Messiest Splits





By Evan Goldaper

We all wish it could be different, but breakups are rarely painless. Whether it's the kids, money, future plans or just anger, there's almost always something to fight over. In a word: drama. If you follow the roller coaster ride that is Hollywood relationships, you're sure to have realized that celebrity splits are the biggest and most dramatic splits around. Cupid took a look at some of the worst celebrity divorces in recent years to see what practical lessons could be learned from the wreckage:

1. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: No discussion of celebrity breakups would be complete without a look at Kim Kardashian's legendary split with Kris Humphries following a 72-day marriage. The two only dated for six months before Humphries proposed, and they never settled on plans for life after the wedding. Both accused the other of using their relationship as a money-making scheme. Financial issues aside, it's this pair's insistence on keeping themselves in the public eye that turned what could've been a quick and quiet split into a massive, messy parting of ways. In fact, their

divorce is taking longer than their entire marriage ... but it *has* kept their names in the tabloids.

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2. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver: The aftermath of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver's relationship shows that no matter how long a couple has been together, breakups can still be difficult and dramatic. Though the two had been married for 25 years, Schwarzenegger revealed in May of 2011 that, over a decade earlier, he had fathered a child with his housekeeper. The longtime couple tried to work things out in couples' therapy, but even Schwarzenegger admitted that what he had done was inexcusable. Though Shriver quickly moved into a separate mansion, the two are technically still married and discussion of their divorce continues to this day.

3. Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller: In December of 2009, reports broke that Charlie Sheen assaulted his wife Brooke Mueller with a knife, setting in motion another of Tinseltown's biggest breakups. Both Sheen and Mueller are known for their erratic behavior and substance abuse, which ended up putting a huge amount of stress on their relationship. Sheen's violence quickly led to a split, but the ensuing custody battle lasted for months. Though they initially settled on joint custody of their twins, the two began tossing threats back and forth to get that changed. It wasn't until Mueller got close to \$1.75 million in settlement that things simmered down.

4. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: And finally, the most confusing breakup of all: Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt's. They were married twice—in 2008 in Mexico and in 2009 in the United States—but their marriage still didn't last long. As early as March of 2011, rumors began about their breakup when Montag fired Pratt as her manager. Soon after, she divorced him, claiming he insisted on controlling both her life and the

press surrounding her. The two battled on and off for months, with Pratt threatening to release their sex tapes if Montag didn't film a new reality show with him. However, the two were spotted together in Costa Rica during one of these battles, making many assume that these overblown arguments were just attempts at getting attention. Either way, the two were back together by September.

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So what can we learn here? Well sure, you might not have \$1.75 million to give to your ex or paparazzi hounding your every decision, but you certainly do have your own level of concerns about your well-being. Talk about your issues with your partner, and you can keep them from getting in the way of romance. Even if you do break up, communication will keep your split clean.

Have you had any messy breakups? Tell us about them below!

Brooke Mueller's Binge with Charlie Sheen Lands Her Back in Rehab





Exes Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller recently reunited for four days to partake in a crazy long-lived binge involving drugs and alcohol, according to [Celebuzz](#). This act, unfortunately, has landed Mueller back in rehab with the potential for going to jail. The mother of two is on probation from a drug arrest taking place in Aspen, Colo. in December 2011. Mueller's rep confirms, "As part of her ongoing treatment and as planned, she voluntarily checked herself into a rehab facility several weeks ago." According to a source, Mueller "met up with Charlie again, partied for four days straight at his Mulholland Estate home and ultimately fell off the wagon."

How do you know if your partner is a bad influence?

Cupid's Advice:

Your significant other is supposed to bring out the best in you, but sometimes he or she may have the opposite affect. Here are some ways to tell your partner is a bad influence:

1. You do things that you used to feel were wrong: Doing

things you wouldn't normally do can often be a good thing, as your partner should encourage you to come out of your shell. That said, if you find yourself partaking in things that used to trigger your moral radar, it's time to come to your senses.

2. You're breaking the law: This may seem obvious, but if you find yourself doing drugs you never used to consider or driving after drinking as you used to refrain from, beware of the bad influence.

3. Your friends are pulling away: One great way to tell that your partner is changing you for the worse is to judge your friend's reactions. If you notice the contact you have with your friends is dwindling, it could be because of the negative affect your mate is having on you.

What are other ways to tell your partner is a bad influence? Share your thoughts below.

Richie Sambora Loves Denise Richards More for Adopting





Rocker Richie Sambora and model Denise Richards have rekindled their romance, and Sambora says Richards' adoption made him fall even harder for her. Richards, who has two daughters with ex Charlie Sheen, adopted a baby girl named Eloise in 2011. "When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more for god sakes," the musician told UsMagazine.com. "Because it's such a beautiful thing to do. It's such a giving thing." While Sambora supports Richards' decision to adopt, his own daughter with ex Heather Locklear, supports his new relationship whole heartedly. "I think they are so cute together and I couldn't be happier!" she said. "They are adorable."

What are some disadvantages to dating someone that has kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone new can call for some adjusting, but dating someone with kids can call for some major changes, and will change the rules of the dating game. Cupid has some reasons why:

1. Expectations: Not only are you trying to impress your partner, but you're going to have to impress their kids if you want to have any chance at taking the relationship to more serious levels. Kids can be very accepting, but they're also honest and judgmental.

2. Fitting into two roles: There will be a part of you that's the "you" when it's just you and your partner, and there will be the "you" when you're with your partner in front of their children. It's important that you remain as much yourself in both situations for the relationship to be real.

3. Different priorities: Your partner's kids will, as they should, take priority over you and your relationship. This can lead you to feel like you're not appreciated or you're being ignored, while in reality, your partner is busy being a responsible parent.

Have you or are you dating someone with kids? Share your comments below.

Denise Richards Sheds Light on Being a Single Mom





Denise Richards has certainly proven herself to be a dedicated single mom. Richards is a former supermodel and mother of three (two of who she had with ex-husband Charlie Sheen). When Sheen had his outbursts last year, Richards knew better than to continue to lie to her children and keep them in the dark. She decided to educate her daughters about the cause of those outbursts: addiction. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Richards said, "It's too early [for them to understand], but I told them enough for them to make sense of things that were going on." There's no doubt that single parents can use Richards as an example.

How do you explain to your kid(s) why you're a single parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be difficult raising kids on your own. Cupid shares how to handle the time when kids ask why you're a single parent:

1. Don't bash your ex: When explaining why you're no longer in a relationship and why your partner is absent, don't criticize

them. Like Richards, take it as an opportunity to educate your child.

2. Don't lie: Some parents like to sugarcoat things for their child, but that's not always the best option. It's usually better for them to hear the truth from you, even if it's not the whole story of your separation.

3. Memories: Explain that sometimes all you have are memories. Share the good times with your child, but let them know that it wasn't always happy and that your being a single parent was best for both you and them.

How do you help your child understand your being a single parent? Let us know in a comment below.

Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen Bring Kids on a Winter Vacation





Charlie Sheen is spending the holiday season a little differently this year, reports [People](#). The actor and his ex, Denise Richards, are vacationing with their daughters at an unknown tropical location. Sheen posted a photo of the family on the social networking site WhoSay with the caption, "What's better than a modern family vacation!?! love spending winter break w/ @denise_richards & my kids!"

Is it unhealthy to take a vacation with your ex and the kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Though having the family together may seem beneficial, there are some downsides to a shared vacation. Here are a few things to consider before vacationing with your ex and the kids:

- 1. Payment:** Make sure that you and your ex come to an agreement about the cost of the trip. Decide if the two of you will split the cost of the hotel room, meals and outings ahead of time.
- 2. Living arrangements:** Before you invite your ex on vacation,

make sure you review your living arrangements. If you are planning on staying in a hotel, make sure your room has enough beds for your whole family to sleep comfortably (and separately).

3. Your feelings: If you and your ex still have a strained relationship, vacationing together is not the best idea. Your kids may love having the family together, but they will not enjoy it if you and your ex spend the getaway bickering.

Have you ever vacationed with your ex and the kids? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Sources Say Charlie Sheen Paid Brooke Mueller's Bail





Charlie Sheen has taken a break from the spotlight and his 'winning' days, but he hasn't taken a break from his exes. On Saturday, Sheen bailed out his ex-wife, Brooke Mueller, from jail on charges of cocaine possession and assault. According to [RadarOnline](#), Sheen stepped in when Mueller's parents wanted to keep her in jail. Sick of her irresponsible ways, Mueller's parents are fed up with her. Good thing for Mueller, Sheen still cares for her. Could this be a sign of the two starting up a new relationship again, or just a favor for an old love?

How do you support your ex without overstepping?

Cupid's Advice:

Helping an ex without meddling in their life or rekindling an old flame can be tricky. Here are some things to remember:

- 1. Ask:** It may seem dumb to ask someone for help when they obviously need it, but asking shows that you want to help instead of making your ex feel incompetent.
- 2. Draw the line:** While helping out an old love is nice, make

sure your you let them know your boundaries. Don't let your ex use you.

3. Stay connected: Keeping casual contact with your ex and not appearing just when they're in trouble will let them know you care and that you're not there to overstep boundaries.

Do you still help out your ex in sticky situations? Share your experiences below.

Charlie Sheen Reunites with Denise Richards for Kid's Soccer Game





According to [RadarOnline](#), Charlie Sheen spent Saturday in Calabasas, Calif. with his ex-wife Denise Richards while attending his daughter's soccer game. Sheen and Richards watched from the sidelines with daughters Lola and Sam and were seen laughing and joking with each other. Although Sam's team lost, Charlie announced on Twitter afterward, "Saturday is soccer! Here's three great reasons why I love my weekends!" and posted a picture of himself, Richards and his daughters.

How do you remain civil with your ex after a bitter falling out?

Cupid's Advice:

After a divorce, it's difficult to remain civil with your ex, although it's not entirely impossible. Here are three ways:

1. Be understanding: After a bitter break-up, you both will experience different emotions toward one another. When interacting, stay calm and try to understand each other, especially if you are at one of your child's events.

2. Arrive single: While at a joint celebration, never arrive with a date unless it has been many years since the divorce took place. Introducing your new partner might upset not only your ex, but also your children.

3. Have rules: Work things out and speak with your ex about how you can both remain civil at functions so that you don't upset those around you.

How you do remain civil with your ex? Share your ideas below.

Denise Richards Says She Had a Beautiful Love Story With Charlie Sheen





Break ups are never easy, especially when your ex is someone like Charlie Sheen. But Denise Richards wants us all to know her relationship wasn't completely bad. When discussing her marriage to the former *Two and a Half Men* star with UsMagazine.com, she says, "people have only gotten the rotten stuff. There was a beautiful love story between he and I and I know that it went the way it went, but I talk more about how I felt during that time because I feel like a lot of women can relate to that."

How do you keep your breakup in a positive light?

Cupid's Advice:

Maintaining a relationship with your ex is never easy. After all the pain that comes with a split, we often find ourselves bad mouthing one another and continuing to fight. Here are some helpful tips on how to stay positive about a breakup:

1. Take time: It's impossible to part from someone and instantly go back to being 'just friends' after a serious relationship. Take some time to get back to your old self before seeking a friendship with your ex. Blow off some steam

with your close friends and get back into the swing of being single.

2. Don't talk about new relationships: Talking about your new love lives without your ex is uncomfortable. No good can come of it. Avoid the topic as much as possible.

3. Focus on the good: The best way to keep your breakup positive is to remember all of the good times that the two of you had. You were happy once. Cherish those memories and keep them close to your heart, but realize the breakup was for the best, just as Denise Richards feels about the end of her marriage with Charlie Sheen.

What some ways you have maintained a friendly relationship with your ex? Share your comments below.

Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Are Officially Divorced





They're no longer hitched! Charlie Sheen's divorce was finalized Monday, reports [RadarOnline](#). Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller married in 2008, and share two children together: 2 year-old twins Max and Bob. The pair's marriage began to crumble after Sheen was arrested for domestic violence charges after attacking Mueller with a knife. Sheen filed for divorce on November 1st, and after waiting the mandatory six months, is happy to be released from his marriage.

How can you tell if your partner is keeping secrets from you?

Cupid's Advice:

Paranoia is not the most welcome approach to uncovering your partner's secrets. Here are a few more rational ways to find the truth:

1. Notice his behavior: Pay attention to your partner's behavior. If he ever appears uncharacteristically jumpy, anxious or nervous, it may be because he's keeping something from you.

2. Observe his friends: If your partner has shared his secrets with his friends, you will most likely be able to learn something from them. No matter the strength of the friendship, your partner's friends will not keep his secrets as closely guarded as he will.

3. Ask him: If you've tried to covertly uncover secrets and nothing has come of it, then he's probably not keeping anything from you. However, if you still feel worried, politely ask your partner. He will not be expecting such a calm approach, and will most likely give you the truth.

Has your partner ever kept secrets from you? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Charlie Sheen: The Greatest Loss of All





By Dr. Jane Greer, Marriage & Family Therapist, Author, Radio Host & Shrink Wrap Celebrity Commentator

People are still transfixed by Charlie Sheen. Some clinical speculation about his behavior has suggested the ravages of drug addiction or an untreated bipolar episode. While all of this may be true, to me, it looks like unbridled narcissism in full fury.

The go-to definition of narcissism is thinking only of oneself. However, when you use the word narcissist you are really making a much bigger statement. A narcissist is not only selfish but actually lacks the ability to think of anyone else. Most narcissists are masters at turning things around so they're the ones being wronged, and they make it appear that they are doing you a favor by letting you make it up to them. They are typically self-righteous and have an exaggerated sense of entitlement that leads them to believe they deserve everything and more. When they don't get what they want, they get angry and their rage knows no bounds.

You could be dating a narcissist and not even realize it. In

fact, at the beginning of a relationship, it can be easy to miss the signs. If you're not sure, take a minute and consider these questions. Are most of the conversations you have centered around your partner? Are you always the one being flexible, making changes to your schedule or agreeing to new plans? If you're out to eat, does your date help themselves to your food without asking, not seeming to think twice about it and never offering you a taste of theirs? When you visit them, do they get up and greet you at the door or expect you to just walk in and join them in whatever they're doing? While each of these things might seem insignificant alone, together they are the signature behaviors of a narcissist.

The epitome of this is a specific personality type that in my book, *What About Me? Stop Selfishness from Ruining Your Relationship*, I call an ultimate controller. Their slogan is "it's all about me." They talk about how great they are, how successful they are, how they know more than anyone and how they're better than everyone else. Charlie certainly brings this to life. We see this in his public tirades on Twitter and his webcast "Sheen's Korner," along with his declaration of "winning." Ultimate controllers have little if any empathy for their significant others and they are unable to accommodate the needs of those around them. To try to get them to is likely to lead to frustration, disappointment and unhappiness. This is what each of Charlie's wives realized, and why they ultimately got out of their marriages. For ultimate controller's, when their needs aren't met they are quick to get mad and attempt to control others with their anger in an effort to intimidate so they get their way. All of this comes through loud and clear with Charlie's reported death threats, along with his talk about trolls, fastballs and tiger blood. If you pay attention to some of the indicators you will hopefully avoid getting in so deep.

Unfortunately, because Charlie is such a money-generating

celebrity he's been able to make his narcissism work for him and his out of control antics actually perpetuate his image as "the quintessential bad boy." The irony is that despite all that Charlie has lost, the one thing he is indeed the 'winner' at is being the best narcissist around.

Charlie Sheen's Goddess Dumps Him



Charlie Sheen no longer has two goddesses on his arm, reports [RadarOnline](#). At his "My Violent Torpedo of Truth" tour stop in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sheen revealed that one of his 'goddesses,' Bree Olson, has left the household. Sheen said

that Olson sent her goodbyes via text message, and though hurt, he wished her well.

Is too much texting in a relationship impersonal?

Cupid's Advice:

Texting has become one of the most popular forms of communication. However, is it okay to text in a relationship? Here are a few things to consider:

1. Your texts: Sending heartfelt messages like, "I hope you have a great day," or "Good luck!" is perfectly acceptable. Messages like "c u l8r" and "kk" can put a strain on your relationship. Texting is useful because it's quick and efficient, but be sure to spend a little more time typing your sincere messages.

2. Your reasons for texting: Having a quick conversation with your partner via text messaging is fine. However, if texting has come to replace more serious phone calls or face-to-face bonding time with your partner, then you should be wary.

3. Your relationship's strength: If you and your partner text constantly, and your relationship doesn't suffer because of it, then all the more power to you. Find a balance that works for your relationship.

Do you have a texting problem in your relationship? Share a comment with us below.

Charlie Sheen Seeks Temporary Custody While Brooke Mueller Goes to Rehab



Charlie Sheen may just be “winning” temporary custody of his two boys while Brooke Mueller enters rehab. [RadarOnline](#) reports that Sheen’s soon-to-be ex-wife checked in to a facility over the weekend following a crack-cocaine bender, where she sought out drug-free urine as well as refusing to take a court-ordered drug test. “Charlie Sheen has had enough with her excuses, period,” said a source in Sheen’s posse. “Brooke refused to take a random drug test. Charlie’s attorney will use that as evidence that the boys are better off with him than with Brooke.” Mueller’s attorney is expected to argue that the boys should be with their

grandmother, a socialite in Palm Beach. Her lawyer added the boys haven't seen the former star of *Two and a Half Men*, since he left for his Tornado of Truth tour.

How do you decide if you should give up custody of your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to know when to let go of your children to settle personal matters. Cupid has a few checkpoints to peruse when deciding who gets custody after a separation or divorce:

1. Say "no" to drugs: It's safe to say that kids should be avoiding illicit things while they're young, so make sure there isn't anything morally unfit in your house before welcoming your offspring into it.

2. A foot on the career path: Perhaps after your split you'd like to focus your life on your career, and having children around would only make things more stressful. Consider giving up custody to a more committed parent.

3. A necessary and proper home: The biggest part of your self-test is whether you can provide a proper home and lifestyle for your children to grow. Your child's welfare needs to be the top priority.

What do you think are other factors necessary to consider when it comes to custody? Comment below.