Movie Review: Dance along to 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again'





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In this entertaining comedy, which releases in theaters on July 20, 2018, 10 years after the events of Mamma Mia!, Sophie (played by Amanda Seyfried) is pregnant with her fiancé Sky's child on the Greek island of Kalokairi while running her mother's villa. But, Sophie is unsure she can do it all by herself, so she enlists the guidance of her mother Donna's friends and former bandmates, Tanya and Rosie (played by Christine Baranski and Julie Walters, respectively). Throughout the movie, Sophie learns more about Donna (played by Meryl Streep, with Lily James as Young Donna) and how she met each one of Sophie's dads (Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgård and Colin Firth) and raised her daughter bravely on

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her own, without a mother's guidance. Of course, things are turned upside down by a surprise visit by Sophie's grandmother, Ruby Sheridan (played by Cher).

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again is all about the love between family and the true connection of a mother's bond with her daughter. Keep reading for our movie review and some tips on how to manage the stress of a first pregnancy:

Should you see it:

Yes! This fun musical romantic comedy is filled with fun ABBA songs that will make you want to dance out of your seat. The romantic storylines and bond between a mother and daughter will truly make you fall in love with the movie.

Who to take:

Seeing this movie is the perfect <u>date idea</u> for you and your special someone. The movie is romantic, but also tons of fun! Grab some popcorn and a soda and cuddle up with your beau in the theater for this exciting rom com.

Cupid's Advice:

Being pregnant with your first child is incredibly stressful. Cupid has some tips to help make it easier for you:

1. Reach out for help: You don't need to struggle alone in your pregnancy! Reach out to your close family and friends, just like Sophie did. They can help you get through all the rough patches and lend you the advice you need for raising

your child.

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2. Prepare in advance: Before actually giving birth to your baby, make sure everything at your home is ready for your bundle of joy's arrival. Make sure your baby's room is all setup, you've got plenty of diapers and you know the route to the hospital. It's never too early to start nesting!

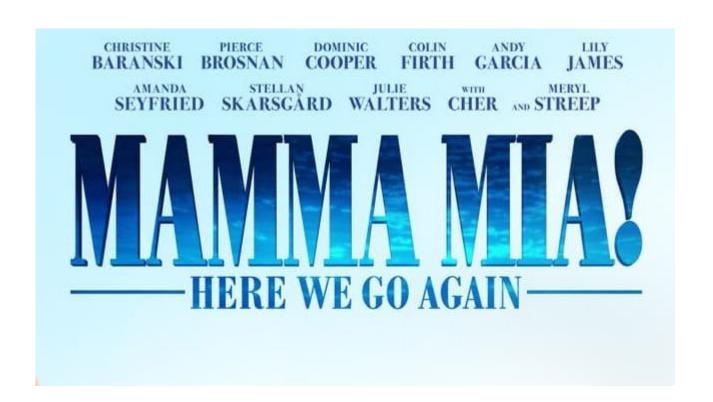
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3. Take a breath: We know, having your first child is definitely scary. But take a deep breath and realize that you don't have to be a perfect parent right away. It's okay if you make mistakes, you're only human. You worrying so much is a clear sign your child is going to be raised in extremely caring hands!

Have any more tips on having your first child? Comment below!

From "I Do" to Divorce: Shortest Celebrity Marriages





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Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries

This celebrity marriage only lasted 72 days before the famous couple announced their split. Photo: Fame Pictures

Top 10 Unlikely Hollywood Couples





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Ever look back on past_relationships and love_and wonder, "What was I thinking?" Don't worry, celebs do that, too. While classic Hollywood couples like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie just seem meant to be, there have been many mismatched celebrity couples that stand out in the Hollywood dating scene.

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See what 10 unlikely Hollywood couples made our list!

1. Joel Madden and Nicole Richie

He's the tattooed rocker from the band Good Charlotte, she's infamously childhood best friends with *The Simple Life* costar Paris Hilton. This celebrity couple seems like an unlikely match, but the pair got hitched in 2010 and have two kids.

2. Sam Taylor-Johnson and Aaron Taylor-Johnson

Avengers: The Age of Ultron star Aaron Taylor-Johnson is only 23 but his wife of three years, Sam Taylor-Johnson, is 46. This celebrity couple doesn't care about this huge age gap, though. He was only 19 when they started dating, but as for the age gap, he told *The Times*, "I never noticed it when we fell in love with each other. And I don't notice it now...We just instinctively gel."

3. Mary-Kate Olsen and Olivier Sarkozy

Besides just the obvious difference in height (Olsen barely exceeds 5 feet while Sarkozy towers over her at 6'3"), there is also an 18-year age gap between the celeb love birds. This secretive Hollywood couple became engaged over a year ago.

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4. Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood

One look at this couple may make you think, "How on Earth did those two date?" This mismatched couple dated in 2007, and they were briefly engaged before splitting up in 2010. Wood, who is 19 years younger than Manson, told *People* that she was attracted to Manson's use of heavy black eyeliner.

5. Ryan Reynolds and Alanis Morissette

Think Ryan Reynolds and you probably think about a pretty boy who gets all the ladies. It's hard to imagine the *Deadpool* star dating soulful and infamously angry singer Alanis Morissette, but they were a big couple in 2002 and even got engaged in 2004. Morissette admitted that her album, *Flavors of Entanglement*, was all about their messy break-up.

6. Josh Groban and Kat Dennings

When the incredibly talented singer, Josh Groban, and "foulmouthed" Kat Dennings started making public appearances as a couple, most people were wondering what these two celebs had in common. Apparently, they get along well, even if Dennings isn't a huge fan of musicals. The Hollywood couple was spotted at the Tonys last week looking madly in love.

7. Chris Martin and Jennifer Lawrence

Martin and Lawrence seemed to be an unlikely pair when the Hollywood couple got together after Martin's highly publicized split from Gwyneth Paltrow The pair had a 13-year age gap, and they seemed to run in different Hollywood social groups. While they split last fall after only a few months together, there are bits of celebrity gossip floating around about the two getting back together and moving in together.

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8. Tom Cruise and Cher

Before Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes were taking over Hollywood, apparently the *Mission Impossible* star and Cher were an item in the '80s. Cher has been quoted as saying that Tom is on the list of her top best 5 lovers.

9. Sarah Silverman and Michael Sheen

What happens when a profane comedienne and a British actor who studied at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Art get

together? We're finding out as more news about Silverman's and Sheen's relationship appears in celeb magazines! This celebrity couple has been together for over a year and seems to be going strong.

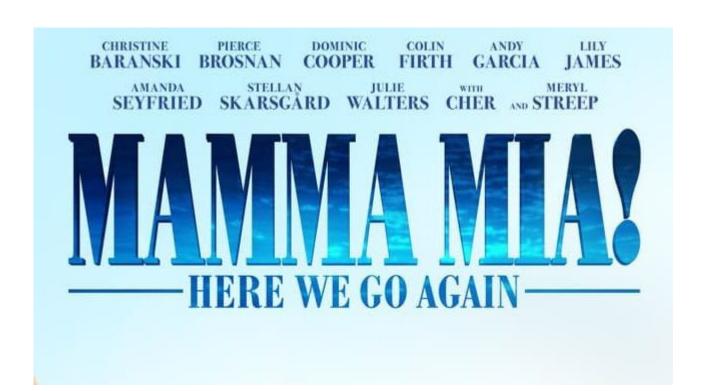
10. Julia Roberts and Daniel Moder

Julia Roberts is one of Hollywood's royalty for sure, so many expected her to marry another famous movie star or celeb. But Roberts, after a string of highly publicized break-ups, got married to cameraman Daniel Moder in 2002. This unlikely duo is still together after nearly 13 years.

What other weird or unusual Hollywood couples didn't make our list? Let us know in the comments section below!

Celebrity Couples: Did She Really Date Him?





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Brody Jenner and Avril Lavigne

This surprising pair started dating in 2009 after the singer filed for divorce from her first husband, Sum 41 singer Deryck Whibley. They split after nearly two years together but have remained friends. Jenner even wished Lavigne the best of luck in her most recent marriage to Chad Kroeger. Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos.

Is Brad Pitt Ruining Your Love Life?





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e know how effective media is in shaping our perspective and even our values, including our self-image. We know that being bombarded with images of beautiful men and women molds our vision of attractiveness. As we mature, we know it's fantasy, and that even Hollywood beauties don't look that stunning without professional hair, make-up, wardrobe and lighting.

By now, you've probably seen the Dove video called "Evolution." It shows how an attractive woman morphs into a fabulous knockout through professional hair, make-up, lighting, and yes, even Photoshop.

How do these unrealistic images affect your dating life?

- 1. They can influence your expectation of a man's looks. Very few men, especially middle-aged men, look anything close to George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Johnny Depp, Colin Firth or Pearce Bronson. While we realize these men personify an unattainable ideal, some small part of many women want and perhaps expect their guys to look as yummy.
- 2. The Photoshopped images of pencil-thin people on magazine covers and in movies exacerbates women's feelings of inadequacy. Actresses like Cher, Teri Hatcher, Vanessa Williams, Julia Roberts, Helen Mirren, Glenn Close and Ellen Barkin are sparkling in their perfection with personal trainers, private chefs, and perhaps a bit of nip-tuck. How many real-life middle-aged women do you see looking like that? Just as women have unrealistic expectations of a man's looks, so, too, men have an idealized expectation that women should look like these air-brushed fantasy females.

So it seems like a lose-lose for both genders.

We think (hope?) that as one matures, people realize that these movie star looks are really just fantasy. But unfortunately, I've found both men and women hold themselves and their potential dates to standards that nearly no one meets in real life.

So what can you do?

1. Play up your own physical attributes: Got beautiful eyes? Don't hide them behind glasses. Get a makeover if you haven't had one in years, or make an appointment with a free

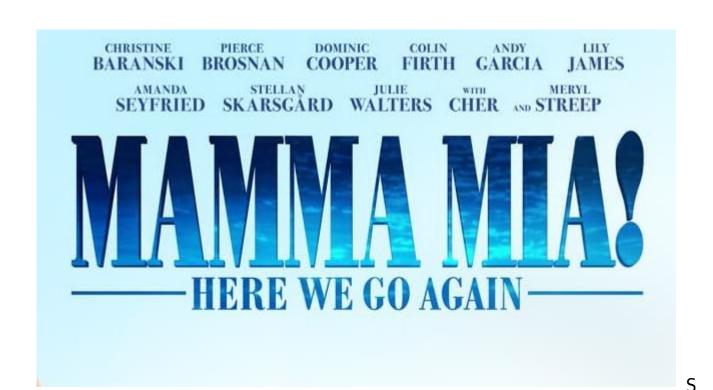
personal shopper at a department store to help you dress to look your best.

2. Realize that there are many good people underneath a few bags, sags and extra pounds: While we know that goodness has nothing to do with outer appearances, we sometimes get caught up or put off by what we see. I've gone out with many wonderful men who aren't gorgeous. The thing is, they got more attractive as I got to know their kind hearts, senses of humor and caring natures.

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Christina Aguilera Shows Off New Boyfriend in London





ince splitting from her husband of five years Jordan Bratman, Christina Aguilera has been spending a lot of time with new boyfriend Matt Rutler. The singer took along her new flame to keep her company while she promotes her new movie *Burlesque* in the U.K. Aguilera and Rutler, who met on the set of *Burlesque*, were most recently spotted blowing off steam at London's trendy Mahiki nightclub, reports *RadarOnline*.

When you go public with a new partner, what can it mean?

Cupid's Advice:

A relationship isn't considered "official" until you come out into the open with it. Cupid has some reasons going public may be a good idea:

- 1. Nip it in the bud: To prevent the awkward "getting caught" scenario, tell people right away. Then they won't be surprised when they see the two of you getting cozy! More importantly, they won't start up the gossip train.
- 2. Stop rumors: Set your friends and family straight by letting them know exactly what is going on. Sometimes leaving people to speculate is the worst thing you can do, because it

makes for unnecessary drama.

3. Get serious: Going public with your relationship is a way to take it to the next level. Letting people in on your status shows them that you're proud to be with your partner!