Celebrity Couples That Remained Friends After Dating





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Dating in Hollywood's spotlight can be thrilling and challenging for celebrities. While it can be intense for the stars to navigate love with their partner under the microscope of the media and paparazzi, it's even more problematic when couples break-up and part ways. As we know, breaking up is hard to do and many couples do not remain on amicable terms. However, here is a look at several celebrity couples who have managed to stay friends after ending their romance.

Demi Moore and Bruce Willis:

Demi and Bruce were married for over a decade, are parents to three daughters, and also have the "biggest drama-free divorce in Hollywood". During Demi's six-year marriage to Ashton Kutcher, it was widely publicized that Bruce spent time with Demi, Ashton, and the kids (the gang appeared everywhere together from red carpets to exotic vacations!). When Demi and Ashton's marriage dissolved, Bruce was a shoulder for his former wife to cry on. So what's the secret to the harmony between them? Many speculate it is their shared devotion to their kids, and the fact that their union dissolved without any rumors of infidelity.

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Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Philippe:

Reese and Ryan married young and split after seven years of marriage. The marriage produced two children, and the grounds of divorce were reported as "irreconcilable differences". However, in the several years that have passed since they parted ways romantically, it's apparent that this duo has stayed tight and they have a fantastic friendship. In fact, Ryan and Reese are frequently spotted (with Reese's current husband, Jim Toth) watching their son's soccer games together! Hollywood insiders believe the secret to Reese and Ryan's friendship is open lines of communication and talking through any issues that come up.

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Kendra Wilkinson and Hugh Hefner:

Kendra became a star by living in the Playboy mansion as one of Hugh's girlfriends. Kendra ended her romantic relationship with Hugh, but the couple remained so friendly that Kendra and Hank Baskett were married at the Playboy mansion, and it was initially reported that Hugh would give the bride away during her wedding ceremony! Kendra has a young son with Baskett, and she's made it known she wants her son to call Hugh "The Godfather". Recently, Kendra was quoted saying she wanted to kill Hugh's current wife, Crystal Harris, because she is skeptical of her intentions. This statement is evidence of the deep friendship between Kendra and Hugh; it's obvious these two always have the others best interest in mind, and they aren't afraid to stand up for each other when necessary!

It's certainly not common for celebrity couples to remain friends after the romance fizzles, but it is reassuring to see how these couples have made it work and stayed close. There are obviously lessons to be learned from Demi and Bruce, Reese and Ryan, and Kendra and Hugh. Tell Cupid: what do you think is the most important advice for two people transitioning from lovers to buddies?

Demi Moore Has Another Dinner Date with Harry Morton





By Andrea Surujnauth

Demi Moore, 50, was seen at a club on the night of February 1st having dinner with Harry Morton, 31, for the second time according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. They were first seen in Beverly Hills having dinner together in January. UsMagazine.com also caught sight of Moore's tight dress and 5-inch heels that she wore for this outing with Morton. *E! News* made claims that the two have been dating while another source said that they definitely were not dating. Moore was previously married to actor Ashton Kutcher, who is now dating actress Mila Kunis.

How do you know whether to pursue a second date?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating isn't easy. Sometimes you are unsure whether or not it is worth going out with someone for a second date. Telling whether a person is a good catch can be difficult from only one date. Fortunately, Cupid is here to help you find some answers based on events from your first date:

1. Being on time: It is important for both you and your date to be on time. Being on time shows that your date respects your time and is genuinely happy about being out with you. Respect is the most important factor when dating someone.

2. Kind to others: You know that your date is a good catch if they are kind to waiters or staff wherever the two of you go. This is a sign of a good heart.

3. Cares about your opinion: If your date seems to care about what you think of them then that is a sign that you found a good one. This shows that they like you and and want you to like them back. If your date doesn't seem to care, then don't bother wondering about a second date, they are probably not into you or are full of themselves.

How do you determine whether someone is second-date-worthy or not? Comment below and let us know!

Hollywood Stars Who Rebounded With a Hot and Heavy Romance



By Daniela Agurcia

The best revenge is happiness. You may feel like wallowing in your sorrows after a breakup with someone who you once thought was "the love of your life," but the best thing to do is get back on your feet and start dating again. Feeling sorry for yourself won't get you anywhere, and won't help you move on to bigger and better things, which is what you should want. Regardless of the reasons of why you and your partner ended things, you should want to look better then ever and get back into the dating scene.

You rebound to find that hot and heavy romance you were lacking in your previous relationship, and that's just what these celebrities did: 1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: We all remember the infamous divorce between Kim Kardashian and NBA player, Kris Humphries that lasted a total of 72 days. We all thought that Kardashian, 31 would avoid dating for a while after all of the accusations over her divorce with Humphries, but just months later she was reported dating none other than Kanye West. The reality tv star bounced back quickly and looks happier than ever in her new relationship. Kardashian has been living the fabulous life with West from driving his luxurious Mercedes to taking a trip together to one of the most romantic cities in the world, Paris. Regardless of what people are saying, the couple is currently unstoppable and this must be driving Humphries absolutely crazy.

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2. Eva Longoria and Eduardo Cruz: It was a tragic ending for Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria's three-year marriage with Tony Parker when he was found cheating. Longoria was absolutely devastated when the trust was lost and she found herself filing for divorce in November, 2010. Just months later in February, 2011 the latin beauty began dating a man ten years younger than her, Penelope Cruz's brother, Eduardo Cruz. The on and off again couple keep laying on the PDA that has the unavoidable sparks flying between the two. Postdivorce has never looked so good, having now dated someone younger has the star looking younger and hotter than ever.

3. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis: Even though Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis were always rumored to have a fling with one another after years of filming That 70's Show together, it's finally official. It was never the right timing between the two since Kutcher was married for the past six years to 49year-old Demi Moore. But ever since last November, when Moore and Kutcher split, rumors have been flying and Kunis was finally captured smooching Moore's ex at an LA party. We can't all help but wonder how it feels for Kutcher, 36, to go from dating a woman 13 years older than him to almost ten years younger than him. Even the new pair is trying to keep their distance in public as a respect for Moore, their chemistry is raging and you can see the love from miles away.

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4. Kate Winslet and Louis Dowler: Kate Winslet made a complete 180 when she went from dating behind the scenes director, Sam Mendes to the hot model, Louis Dowler. Winslet has taken an immediate upgrade in the looks department, dating the Burberry model shortly after her separation to Mendes. Is the oscarwinning actress looking to settle down after her 7 year marriage to Mendes, or is she just looking to have fun with the popular British model…and others? There's no harm in getting back on your feet after a long marriage and sudden split and testing out the waters. Some hot and heavy romance with a model could be just what the doctor ordered for a sad case of the blues.

What other Hollywood stars rebounded with a hot and heavy romance? Share your comments below.

Demi Moore Is 'Jealous and Frustrated' by Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis' Relationship





By Jennifer Ross

It can be extremely painful for a woman to tolerate an ex finding a new love; even celebrities are not immune to this sadness. Demi Moore has had a rough year, starting with ex Ashton Kutcher's cheating scandal, leading to their divorce and now – coping with his new love, Mila Kunis. Moore, who will celebrate her 50^{th} birthday this November 11, has been described by a close source as "jealous and frustrated." Also, many sources have reported to <u>People</u> that friends are worried she hasn't fully recovered. On the other hand, a separate source maintains that Moore is moving forward and doing well. "...despite the depression of going through a divorce, she came through it."

What are some ways to cope with your ex's new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Your relationship has broken up. You are trying to move on. So far, you are doing a pretty good job. Then, you hear your ex has a new love and the pain feels like you are back to the day after the breakup. Have no worries. Coping with the news can be easier by considering these three tips:

1. Accept the sadness: Unfortunately, the wound is open again

no matter how "over it" you believe to be. Feel the pain, again. It's useless and hurtful to your future to ignore it. Realize that it will not last long and will not hurt nearly as bad as the breakup.

2. Find a new hobby: Want to learn how to surf? Or cook? Involve yourself in a new hobby, something you have always wanted to do. By focusing your mind on yourself in a positive manner, you are gaining confidence. This will help to alleviate the sadness much quicker.

3. Support your own relationships: Remember those friendships you had before your ex that slowly disappeared? Rekindle those again. Reach out to old friends and start anew. Also, go out and meet new friends. Thankfully, a partner is not the only form of love and support in this world.

How did you cope with your ex finding a new partner? Tell us below.

Sources Say Ashton Kutcher 'Always Had a Thing' for Mila Kunis





By Nicole Weintraub

Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are still going strong after five months, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The once on-screen lovers in the hit television show That 70's Show have been living together in Brooklyn while Kunis films her latest movie. "He always had a thing for her," says a source, calling their feelings toward one another infatuation. Recently, the two have been photographed together around the New York City area from brunch dates to public displays of affection in Central Park. Kutcher, who is currently separated from Demi Moore, and Mila Kunis, who was once engaged to Macaulay Culkin, seem to have found happiness in each other.

How do you act on a longtime crush?

Cupid's Advice:

We all have crushes; though some may last a mere few weeks while some may last for years. In the case of Kutcher and Kunis, the two have held a torch for one another since their television days. Here are some tips on how to act on that crush:

1. Don't involve others: If your longtime crush currently is in a relationship or is married, then steer clear. Even if they are being flirtatious, it is better to not get involved with someone who is already involved. If someone truly has feelings for you, they will find a way to be with you.

2. Be realistic: If your longtime crush is Johnny Depp, then I would advise you to move on. Is your crush plausible? Does this person live on the other side of the world? Think about the possible problems that you could face if you became involved with this person. Would you be willing to sort through those issues?

3. Make a bold move: The only way you are going to move from the crushing stage to the dating stage is if someone makes a move. Rather then waiting for what may be ages, why don't you speak up and make a move? Flirt; ask them for coffee, anything! You've been crushing this long, don't you think it's about time to do something about it?

Do you have a longtime crush? How would you pursue it? Would you? Share with us below.

Celebrity Couples Who Function As Families After Divorce





By Evan Goldaper

In the world of Hollywood, it's easy for celebrities to move on after they've been through a breakup. After all, there are always new and exciting people for them to meet, and everyone already admires them. However, some celebrities don't choose to completely separate from their exes. Although they didn't start dating each other again, these celebrity couples had their reasons to remain a family even after their divorces:

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1. Bruce Willis and Demi Moore: For thirteen years, Bruce Willis and Demi Moore were among Hollywood's strongest power couples. The two actors were at the heights of their careers when they married in 1987, making their wedding one of the most talked-about events of the year. However, by 2000, their marriage had fallen apart and the two divorced. Unlike many other settlements, both in and out of Hollywood, Willis and Moore's split was uncontested and ended peacefully. They both agreed on the reasons for the divorce, blaming the increasingly small amount of time the two could spend together. Willis always said that Moore and their children's happiness was the most important thing to him, and he gave around \$90 million to her in spousal support. When Moore was still married to Ashton Kutcher, they would their spend holidays with Willis as one large family. As Bruce said to *People*, "Life is too short to spend what little precious time you have alive being unhappy."

2. Courteney Cox and David Arguette: It's rare to see any relationship end as amicably as that of Courteney Cox and David Arguette. After meeting on the set of Scream in 1999, the two actors were married. Eleven years later, they began a separation that ultimately ended this June with a legal divorce. This separation was very simple and surprisingly friendly. Neither used a lawyer, assets were split 50/50 and Arguette didn't ask for any support. In a statement they both released, they said that "the reason for this separation is to better understand ourselves and the qualities we need in a partner and for our marriage." Even while separated, the two remained committed to raising their daughter Coco as a team. Cox told <u>People</u> in 2012 that Arguette is still her "favorite person in the world." It's easy to believe that: Cox came to cheer Arguette on when he appeared on Dancing With The Stars, Arguette had a guest role on Cox's sitcom Cougar Town, and their joint production company Coquette Productions still makes television shows.

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3. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver: Although this divorce was one of the messiest splits in recent years, Arnold Scwarzenegger and Maria Shriver have managed to remain respectful and friendly. We've all heard the story: after being married for 25 years, Schwarzenegger revealed that he had fathered a child with their housekeeper over a decade earlier. He remained apologetic and said he deserved all the criticism he was sure to get, making him very accepting of his marriage's inevitable end. In part because of the love they still shared and in part because of Schwarzenegger's political position, the two tried to fix their marriage in couples therapy, but a divorce still seemed likely. Though the two are now separated, Schwarzenegger still has a great deal of respect for Shriver and the two raise their children as a team. As he said to the <u>Huffington Post</u> earlier this year, "The most important thing is that the kids are doing well, and Maria always has been an extraordinary mother and always has worked with the kids very closely."

What couples do you think have had the friendliest breakups? Tell us below.

Bruce Willis and Emma Heming Welcome a Baby Daughter





It's official!

Bruce Willis and his wife of three years, Emma Heming, have welcomed the newest addition to their family, daughter Mabel Ray Willis. Mabel joins three half-sisters, Rumer, 23, Scout, 20, and Tallulah, 18, who Willis had with ex-wife Demi Moore, according to <u>People</u>. The Die Hard actor and designer-model, according to their rep, "are overjoyed about the newest member of their family. Both mother and baby are healthy and doing beautifully."

What are some ways to prepare your existing family for an infant addition?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're getting ready to welcome a new addition to your family, it's important to prepare certain things. Cupid has some tips:

1. Prepare your other children: Keep your kids up to date about the pregnancy and what it will be like when you bring the baby home. Have them help get the nursery ready and offer baby names. The more involved the feel, the more accepting they'll be of the situation.

2. Get your finances in order: Another child means one more mouth to feed and one more body to clothe. Kids are by no means inexpensive, so it's important to make sure you're getting your finances in tip top shape before having a baby.

3. Prepare yourselves: If you already have kids, another child in the mix means you'll be all the more busy and worn out. Make sure you're staying in shape and taking care of yourself as you prepare to welcome another addition to your family.

How did you prepare your family for an additional child? Share your tips below.

Are Celebrity Becoming Extinct?

Cougars





By Ché Blackwood

Until the early 2000s, most women hadn't even considered moving backward a generation in their search for a partner, and if they did, their friends and the rest of society served them with a cool dish of disapproval. Then, the cougar craze peaked when couples like Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher became household names. Single women everywhere finally felt free to scope out younger men in their hunky hunt for love. Now, nearly a decade later, the publicity over cougars has slowed to a crawl and with the dissolve of the Kutcher-Moore marriage, some have been left to wonder if the phenomenon has passed. Newsflash: it hasn't! The press may have moved on to newer stories, but these couples prove that women have been following their hearts, regardless of age, long before the cougar craze hit, and they'll continue to do so long after:

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1. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: Married April 30, 2008

With 11 years between them, this duo's whirlwind romance proved to be more than a fling when Cannon placed a rock hard diamond on Carey's hand. The birth of their twins in 2011 only solidified their union, and the pair shows no sign of slowing down.

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2. Deborra-Lee Furness and Hugh Jackman: Married April 11, 1996

Mrs. Wolverine slashed her way into sexy Hugh Jackman's heart in the 90s, stepping over their 13 year age difference long before being a cougar was trendy. Fifteen years and two children later, Furness isn't regretting her decision to ditch society's sense of normalcy as the couple prepares to celebrate another anniversary in April.

3. Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart: Together Since November 2011

After going through a very public divorce with music legend and ex-hubby Marc Anthony, Lopez has found happiness with her backup dancer Casper Smart. With an 18 year age difference causing a backlash of criticism, Lopez has taken to Twitter to fight back. She's explained that 'age is merely a "log" of the time we've been on Earth' and that 'society needs to shut their ears and open their hearts.' With pictures surfacing of the two lovebirds enjoying their time together, it appears that this Bronx girl has certainly opened hers.

4. Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell: Together Since 1983

With their story starting in 1983, this twosome demonstrates a classic case of love outlasting all obstacles. Other than their six year age difference, the couple overcame blending their families together (both had children from previous marriages) and rumors of Russell's alleged infidelity. With a

romance that's lasted 25 years, we think Hawn is one of the the best examples of the longevity of a cougar's love.

5. Melanie Griffith and Antonio Banderas: Married May 14, 1996 This adorable couple have been married for fifteen years, long since laughing off their three year age difference. While both have had successful acting careers, nothing has been more fulfilling than their relationship, marriage and child. While their age difference isn't the most shocking, it appears as if these two would have hooked up no matter their ages.

Do you think the cougar phenomenon is over? If not, are you the cougar in a successful relationship? Tell us in a comment below.

How Decoding Your Love Map Can Heal a Broken Heart





By Rachel Sussman

When it comes to celebrity breakups, many of us spend plenty of time analyzing their trials and tribulations. We identify on many levels with our favorite Hollywood couples by getting inspired by their romances and mourning their losses. In fact, we even tend to fear that the same types of failures they experience can happen within our relationships as well.

Whether you're a celebrity or not, there are numerous ingredients which go into determining whether a connection exists between two people. Love, attraction and pheromones are key components, but there are many others that dictate the choices we make as well, and they happen from the very beginning of our lives. It's important to remember that genetic/biological, social/cultural, and psychological issues determined your partner selection, romance and grieving period. In other words, they're part of your personal "love map." Through interpreting your love map, you will understand how important events from your past shaped your individual personality development and self-esteem, which directly correlates to your relationship behavior.

Here are two celebrity examples where creating a love map would be invaluable:

Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher

Since the beginning of their relationship, Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher's romance fascinated the public. They're both attractive and accomplished actors, and, of course, there's the famous age difference. Sadly, Moore has suffered from depression and grappled with addiction since the pair's split. In a recent interview, she said, "What scares me is that I'm going to ultimately find out at the end of my life that I'm really not lovable, that I'm not worthy of being loved." Moore's unworthy feelings most likely existed long before she ever met Kutcher. According to multiple reports, she experienced a difficult childhood and both of her parents were alcoholics, which undoubtedly influenced her relationship choices and her behavior in those relationships. By creating her personal love map, Moore would be able to work through her pain in order to regain strength and health.

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Heidi Klum and Seal

Heidi Klum and Seal also recently went through an unexpected Many of us were thrilled to see a beautiful bi-racial split. couple with a large blended family who were happily wed. That said, Seal's hard childhood inspired him to create beautiful music, but it also affected him negatively as well. It's been reported that he was raised by a foster family, which would have influenced his personality development during his formative years. Apparently his emotional problems, in particular his inability to control his anger, had become too much for Heidi to take. In this case Seal should decode his love map to understand his psychological makeup. Heidi, on the other hand, should interpret her love map in order to discover what factors from her earlier life led her into the arms of a volatile man in order to expedite her emotional recovery.

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Creating and interpreting a personal love map will enable anyone, celebrity or not, to heal and recover from a bad breakup. It will also allow you to understand and change behaviors that may be negatively impacting your romances — and that is definitely something worth striving for.

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Sources Say Ashton Kutcher Visited Demi Moore





Though Ashton

Kutcher has kept quiet about his split from estranged wife Demi Moore, his concern is apparent. The *Two and a Half Men* star, 34, visited Moore after her hospital stay, reports <u>People</u>. Kutcher and Moore "are not getting back together," said a source. "[He went because] he knew it was important to her daughters."

Is it OK to support an ex through a difficult time?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to see an ex struggling through a tough time without lending them a hand. Here are a few things to consider before reaching out:

1. Your status: If you and your ex are good friends, then supporting will not be an issue. However, if your relationship is strained, you should let your ex's friends do the comforting.

2. Their situation: Why is your former love upset? If they're struggling due to relationship issues, especially issues concerning you, it may be best to remove yourself from the situation.

3. Your intentions: Before lending support, make sure that

your intentions are clear. Make sure that your ex knows you have no intention of getting back together and that friendly concern is your only motivation.

Have you ever helped an ex through a tough time? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Ashton Kutcher Indulges in PDA at Oscars Bash with Gal Pal





Ashton Kutcher, 34,

took Lorene Scafaria, 33, as his date to Madonna and Guy Oseary's annual Oscars after party. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the couple socialized with Cameron Diaz, Diddy, Katy Perry, and Leonardo DiCaprio. Although Kutcher's rep has denied the duo being couple, a source said, "They were affectionate. They held hands and she rubbed his back and neck." This was all very different for Kutcher, whose date for the past several years had been Demi Moore.

What are some ways to introduce your new partner to friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Introducing your new lover to your friends can go great or horribly wrong. Cupid has some tips to make sure it goes smoothly:

1. Prep: Tell your new man about your friends, and dish to your friends about your new man. A surprise meet and greet will be awkward for everyone. If you forewarn your man about your goofy friend who laughs when she meets new people, he won't feel like she is laughing at him and the process will be effortless.

2. Neutral location: Don't show up at your girlfriend's house, which is like your second home, with your new boyfriend. It will surely be uncomfortable for him. Try having a group of friends meet a bar or bowling alley. That way, you can all mingle and everyone meets your new beau in one shot.

3. Be proud: Have confidence when you introduce your sweetheart to your friends. If they think you're embarrassed of him, they are going to assume something's wrong. The last thing you want is friends who disapprove of your new man and a boyfriend who feels insecure about your relationship.

How did you introduce your new partner to your friends? Share your stories here.

5 Celebrity Couples Who Should Rekindle Their Romance





By Samantha Mucha

There are some things in life that go together like peanut butter and jelly or a refreshing glass of lemonade on a hot summer day. Some of our favorite celebrity couples compliment each other in the same way. Although many of our most loved duos have split and moved on, there's no shame in wishing they would reunite. Think way back to Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake; they always seemed like the perfect couple on "The Mickey Mouse Club." What would life be like if all of our favorite Hollywood couples got back together? Here are a few Tinseltown twosomes we would love to see respark their old flames:

1. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt: So maybe Pitt allegedly cheated on Aniston, but who didn't love them together? This seemingly perfect blonde couple seemed as if they were going

to live happily ever after, but that changed once Pitt filmed *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, and Angelina Jolie stepped into the picture. Both Pitt and Aniston denied that Jolie was the reason for their divorce filing in 2005.

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2. Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony: A recent split for this dynamic duo came as a surprise to most. With such high intensity careers, however, it was almost expected that the couple would eventually butt heads. Although Lopez approves of Anthony's new girlfriend, it's simply not possible to replace this previously successful and passionate couple.

3. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis: This former duo's divorce came as a shock to the public. The pair had three children and a seemingly happy marriage, so a separation seemed almost impossible. After over 10 years of marriage, though, the couple agreed to divorce without disclosing a reason and came to a fair settlement. They're close friends to this day.

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4. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: With this pair, a reality television series had no positive outcome other than revenue. According to *People*, Joe Simpson, Jessica's father and manager said, "Do they fight? Hell yes, they fight. Have there been moments when Nick has wanted to leave Jessica or Jess has wanted to leave Nick? Absolutely." Their reality show, "Newlyweds," was a first of its kind, allowing a look into celebrity marriage bliss; but apparently the show falsely depicted the couple. Life on the show appeared happy, but behind the scenes, these two were arguing to the point of demise.

5. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake: This former young couple met as members of "The Mickey Mouse Club" in front of the cameras as teenagers. After three years of dating, it seemed that Spears and Timberlake were meant for each other.

Unfortunately, fame and fortune took a toll on their relationship, as they battled drama sparked by rumors.

What other celebrity couples do you think should rekindle their romances? Share your thoughts below.

Demi Moore Is Embarrassed by Post-Split Breakdown





After living in the

spotlight for more than three decades, Demi Moore has lost her cool. According to <u>People</u>, after her November split from husband Ashton Kutcher, the actress slowly worked up to a full-fledged breakdown. Although it's not clear whether this was caused by her divorce or not, Moore has been seeking treatment since Jan. 23 after being whisked away in an ambulance for what some are now reporting as a seizure. A source says, "Ego-wise, this is the worst thing that could happen to Demi, because she's such a private person. She's embarrassed." Moore has been studying Kabbalah, a form of Jewish mysticism, which instructs that adversity can prove beneficial to her healing process. Moore's troubles "can be an opportunity, a blessing and not a curse. The right intervention happened in her life. From a spiritual sense, it's a gift. She had a real opportunity to grow from it. She has to take responsibility for her life," said the source.

What do you do if your ex is having a hard time with your breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard enough, but what are you supposed to do when you get the better half of it and move on before your ex can? Here are some tips:

1. Be respectful: When you know your ex is struggling to overcome the breakup, don't make things more difficult on their end. Try to stay out of their way, even if that means changing your regular coffee routine so you don't have to make small talk at the counter. Keep in mind that you cared about your ex at one point.

2. Don't make new relationships overly public: We know you're thrilled about the new guy you met and how funny he is, but spreading it all over Facebook is just going to hurt your ex more than you already have. Hiding your relationship is not necessary, but keep the bragging to a minimum.

3. Offer condolences: If you know that your ex is really hurt and you're at fault, offer an apology. It is most likely clear you won't be getting married in the fall, but saying you're sorry for the hurtful things you may have done or said will help the healing process.

What did you do when your ex had a hard time with your breakup? Share your stories below.

The Ex Factor: What Taylor Swift and Demi Moore Have In Common





By Charly Emery

2011 served up some serious heartbreak for a multitude of our favorite celebrities. Off the court, Tony Parker messed up his shot at matrimonial bliss with Eva Longoria. Arnold Schwarzenegger mis-played his hand with Maria, while the Latin heat known as Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony incinerated any enthusiasm for making their marriage work. Twitter gave us a glimpse behind the final curtain of Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore's six year production, and Taylor Swift kept us all armed with a plethora of musical angst-filled love memoirs – courtesy of her little black book of breakups.

So which "ex factor" do Taylor Swift and Demi Moore along with a host of other stars have in common?

They can all take advantage of the clean slate that this brand new year offers by using their "exes" to attract their best relationships ever – and so can you. Here are three tips out of my new dating handbook, *Thank Goodness You Dumped His Ass–Use Those Mr. Wrongs to Lead You Straight to Mr. Right,* for Taylor, Demi and anyone else who's ready to replace their chemistry experiments with a winning romantic concoction that lasts:

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1. Assess who you were in your previous relationship(s) and ask yourself why you chose him/her.

Charlyism #5-1: The worse your ex was, the more important it is for you to pinpoint why you chose him [or her] and invested the effort you made.

2. Re-define what comprises an A-list mate for you, along with what you wish to experience in "your ideal relationship" so you can determine if it's possible with those you're <u>dating</u>.

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Charlyism #3-3: Defining the necessary ingredients for the relationship you wish to consume will prevent you from living life with a bitter aftertaste.

3. Love yourself first by using your awareness of what you're looking for to drive your choices so the love portfolios you invest in yield big dividends in satisfaction and fulfillment.

Charlyism #3-10: Make sure you love your [partner] more than the idea of being in love with him [or her] and Charlyism #3-11: Choose to be 100% of you and single over being less than your best with a man [or woman].

Cheers to your best relationship ever.



Ashton Kutcher Chats with Demi's Daughter Rumer at Pre-Golden Globes Party





Actor Ashton Kutcher

and ex wife actress Demi Moore found themselves at the same Pre-Golden Globes party, and Kutcher didn't hesitate to catch up with Moore's daughter, Rumer Willis. As the *Two and a Half Men* actor made his rounds to chat, <u>People</u> reported that he and Willis were all laughs and smiles until she went back to join her mother.

Is it OK to keep in touch with your ex's children?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to "dump" the rest of your ex's family after a breakup, especially when it comes to kids. Cupid has some tips:

1. Healing time: If you're the one who's broken up with your partner, it might be a good idea to step aside and give them their space by avoiding their kids as well.

2. Be a friend: If you want to continue the relationship that you've built with your ex's kids, it would be best for both sides if you and your ex were friends. Whatever you do, don't vent to the kids about your past relationship and current feelings about your ex.

3. Be respectful: Your ex may want you out of their lives and their children's lives completely. If this is the case, then you need to be respectful of their decision. Losing that connection is a risk you took once you broke up.

Do you think it's OK to allow your ex and your children to interact? Share your comments below.

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore Have Pre-Golden Globes Run-In





It looks as though

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore may be having a case of the exes. Besides having continuous awkward run-ins with each other at different locations in Hollywood, it appears the two haven't been seeing much of each other since announcing their decision to split-up this past November, amid rumors that Kutcher was unfaithful. Although going through a divorce, the former couple was cordial with one another as they crossed paths at the CAA Foundation pre-Golden Globes bash this past Friday. Sources told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the exes kept their distance most of the evening and briefly said "Hi" to each other.

What are some ways to avoid awkward run-ins with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Depending on the breakup, bumping into your ex can be a bit awkward. Here are some positive ways to react when you encounter a previous mate:

1. Be kind: Even if your ex hurt or cheated on you, try to be kind when you run into them. You don't necessarily have to jump up and give them a big hug as though you're trying to be their best friend for the next few seconds, but you don't want to come off as bitter either. Keep it simple with a smile and "hello."

2. Keep it simple: Prolonging the conversation may bring up old feelings which can cause even more awkwardness. So, depending on whether or not you and your ex want that old thing back, keep the conversation to a platonic minimum.

3. Be confident: Show your ex that you're doing just fine without him or her. Don't boast or brag about how great a new partner is or how your life has been extremely over-the-topmagnificent without them. Wear your confidence on your sleeve and give a friendly and quick update on the new accomplishments in your life since the split.

How did you avoid running into you ex? Share your stories below.

Ashton Kutcher Moves On from Demi Moore In Italy With New Woman





It looks like Ashton

Kutcher may already be moving on. The Two-and-a-Half Men actor, 33, was recently spotted in Italy with writerdirector Lorene Scafaria and business partner Matt Mazzant for the holidays, reports <u>People</u>. Kutcher posted a photo of the trio on twitter with the caption, "Roman holiday with homies." Kutcher's ex-wife Demi Moore, 49, is vacationing in the Caribbean with daughter Rumer Willis.

What are some single-friendly getaways post-breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Many people wish for a change in scenery after a tough breakup. Here are a few single-friendly getaways:

1. The family: Visiting your family is one of the most helpful ways to recover after a breakup. For some fun outside of the dating scene, try going shopping with your parents or taking your nieces to an amusement park.

2. Spa destinations: Traveling to the nearest spa/resort is a

great way to relax after a breakup. Though often pricey, sharing a room at a resort with some close friends can help make the expense more manageable and the experience more memorable.

3. International locations: Take some time post-breakup to visit exotic locales that you've always wanted to see. You'll be too busy trying to decipher the language to worry about your dating woes. Bring a friend to make the trip more exciting.

Have you ever taken a post-breakup trip? Feel free to share details in a comment below.

Bruce Willis Supports Demi Moore Post-Split With Ashton Kutcher




Bruce Willis will always be there for Demi Moore. The *Die Hard* actor, 56, is taking the time to comfort his ex-wife in light of her split from Ashton Kutcher, reports *NowMagazine.com*. "He's explained to [pregnant wife Emma Hemming] that he needs to divide his time until Demi is a bit stronger," said a source. "He knows Emma's feeling a bit neglected but he wants to make sure Demi gets herself together."

What are some ways to react if you feel neglected by your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

It's often difficult to ask for more attention without sounding needy. Here are a few ways to react if you feel neglected:

1. Give attention: If you feel neglected, try giving your partner more attention. Chances are, the somewhat tense atmosphere between the two of you is mutual. Be the first one to mend the bridge.

2. Work through it: It's very possible that your mate may just be busy. They may be having family issues or a hard time at work. Tough out the rough phase, and everything will

eventually go back to normal.

3. Tell your partner: If no other action will work, confront your partner. Politely explain your feelings and tentatively ask for a change.

Have you ever felt neglected? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Why Men Look at Other Women





By Marcelina Hardy

How many people look at Demi Moore and think, "Wow, she is so hot!" ... and yet Ashton Kutcher couldn't stop turning his head, body and well, everything else towards other women.

So what is it? Why do men look at other women when they have the lady of their dreams standing right beside them? Don't

worry ladies. It's much less heart wrenching than you think, but yes, they still need to quit it.

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Creating Perfection When There Is None

No one is perfect, not even Demi Moore. Guys have this wish fulfillment that they can create the perfect woman by piecing them together. What they do is look at the huge boobs on one girl and then places it on the tight butt of another. Then they take the perfect, long, tight legs of another girl and join it with the flat tummy of another. In their minds, pieced together, is the perfect woman. They daydream about this with all of their pieces put together.

Something is always missing though, and it never seems quite right. This is why: It's the one thing that makes them love you for who you are, no matter what you look like – your heart and soul.

See, the images they collect of other woman are just that, images. It's like taking puzzle pieces, putting them together and seeing a complete image, but they can't do anything with it. They can't have fun with that, and they aren't in love with that. They aren't attached to the image, and they just don't have any sense of belonging and care for it.

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Sure, it's exciting for them to see the "perfect woman" because it's something they created. However, the thrill is gone once they create it and realize it's not real.

Stopping the Wandering Eyes

Does that give men the right to continue to gawk over other women? No, it's disrespectful to you and to other women. The next time your man turns his head, don't make a big production about it. Wait until you're not emotionally charged about it and then calmly say:

I noticed that you looked over at that woman earlier today. I just want to let you know that it upsets me. It would make me happy if you wouldn't do that.

Do not say anything more. He will most likely feel defensive about it, but also surprised that you aren't starting trouble over it. Watch his behavior change right before your eyes. Soon, he'll be staring at you and no other women will matter.

Are you having a difficult time communicating with your partner? Communication is essential in a healthy relationship. If you need help in your relationship, Marcelina Hardy, MSEd can help. She is a relationship coach with 10 years of experience helping people improve their relationships and move on from relationship trauma. Visit her website, Relationship Repair for help.

Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher Have Awkward Run-In





Recent exes Ashton

Kutcher and Demi Moore bumped into each other while dining separately at a West Hollywood private members club, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The couple split after Kutcher's fling with Sara Leal became public. During the awkward run-in, according to sources, Moore was with a man (platonically) and Kutcher was with a group of friends. When Moore spotted Kutcher across the dining room, she approached him. From a distance, sources say the ex-couple's encounter was awkward and uncomfortable for both parties. After a friendly hug and some small talk, the necessary mingling was over.

How do you react when you run into an ex after a bitter breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it tends to be impossible not to have a casual run-in with your ex, seeing as you both love that Tai place around the corner and stop at the same Starbucks on your morning commute. Here are a few tips to keep things short and friendly:

1. Be polite: Although you may want to throw your coffee in his face, refrain from making a scene. Your ex is expecting you to be bitter, upset and uncomfortable. Make small talk

and take interest in their life, but not too much. Keep it short and sweet.

2. Be confident: No matter how happy or unhappy you may be without your ex, there is no need to show off. Bragging excessively about your new partner is just childish. It's okay to be better off without the one who broke your heart, but showing that off makes you look like a sore loser.

3. Smile: The last thing your ex wants to see is that you are happier without them. No matter how the relationship ended, seeing your significant other happy without you is a slap in face. Be sincere and wish them the best of luck, while showing off a big smile.

Have you had a bad encounter with an ex? Share your experiences below.

Demi Moore Tweets Cryptic Messages





It looks like the drama hasn't ended now that a divorce is imminent. Despite a calm public statement, Demi Moore has been sending out seemingly cryptic tweets, under her handle which still reads'@mrskutcher. According to <u>Hollyscoop</u>, her ex Ashton Kutcher has been sending "passive agressive jabs" at Moore in retaliation perhaps. Even though they've split, the ex duo have still been going to counseling. They have even been seen leaving a Kabbalah house together, despite arriving separately. According to sources, Demi Moore has been on a "positive swing" despite the negative backlash that can often result from a divorce.

Cupid's Advice:

Going through a breakup or divorce can be really difficult, and you may want to complain to anyone who will listen. That's probably not the best idea. Cupid has some ways to grieve privately:

1. Surround yourself with family and friends: This is an important time to remember that though one relationship is ending, you still have many healthy relationships in your life remaining. Ask your friends and family for support and let

them know how they can support you through this difficult time.

2. Take time: It's crucial to take some time to yourself to heal. Don't make any important life decisions right after a breakup. Instead, take the time to pamper yourself and keep up with a healthy lifestyle.

3. Remember it's okay to feel: Recognize that your feelings are normal. Whether you're sad, frustrated, annoyed or confused, those are all normal feelings that you're allowed to experience. These feelings will lessen over time as you begin to move on.

How have you dealt with a previous break up? Share your experience below.

Ashton Kutcher Describes What He Doesn't Like in a Woman





When it comes to a

newly single Ashton Kutcher, what you see is what you get. Though the reasons for Kutcher's split from Demi Moore have yet to be seen, the *Two and a Half Men* star, 33, discussed what he wanted in a woman in an interview before his sex scandal. He said that he "could never be with a woman who felt like she needed to change me." According to *People*, Kutcher may have cheated on his wife of six years, but this doesn't mean he's against the idea of compromise. He believes in "working on the relationship" and that the goal of it all is "to be in a relationship."

What do you do if your partner holds some qualities that you don't like?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone has flaws, and you're never going to find someone about whom you like absolutely everything. Here are some tips:

1. Think about why you want them to change: If you don't like something about your partner, make sure that the qualities you dislike aren't a major problem. If you're an impatient person, for example, you may be less likely to accept a partner who is perpetually late. 2. Have patience: It's important to note how necessary patience is in a relationship. Nobody can change overnight, and it can be very difficult to break a habit. Support your partner when they try to change something about themselves.

3. Compromise: Is there something about yourself that bothers your partner? You can suggest that you and your partner both try to change some negative aspects of yourselves that may be affecting the relationship. If you change together, you're more likely to grow together.

What are some qualities you don't like in a partner? Share your thoughts below.

Cougar Dating Love Lessons Even Demi Moore Can Use





By Lucia

It looks like there's trouble in Cougar Paradise for Demi Moore these days. Her husband of six years, Ashton Kutcher, has recently been accused of infidelity. Though many people assume a split is inevitable, Demi was recently spotted on the red carpet still wearing her wedding ring.

A "cub" that strays can be devastating for Cougars (or for any woman for that matter). While dating a younger man can lead to an extremely fulfilling relationship, there are sticky areas that partners of the same age may not face. This relationship comes with its own set of guidelines, and the good news is that the challenges are usually due to the older women's own self-sabotage and not the younger man's motives. Yes, that's a positive thing since most of this can be avoided with a little insight and guidance.

Below are a few love lessons that any Cougar (including Demi) can learn from in order to have a healthy relationship, no matter what the age difference:

Don't Be a "Know-it-all': Just because you're older, that doesn't mean you know everything. If you're controlling and don't give your partner room to express himself or allow him to feel like a man, you'll immediately become less attractive

in his eyes. He's with you because you're smart, confident and he feels amazing being around you. If you make him feel emasculated, you will become his mother instead of his lover.

"Sugar Mama" Trap: You may make more money than your lover, but that doesn't mean you always have to pay. He's still a man, and men instinctually want to provide. It makes them feel good. Don't make the finances your sole responsibility. If you do, you're setting yourself up to be used.

Underestimating Your Cub: Being younger doesn't mean that your partner isn't knowledgeable about things that happened years ago or that he can't appreciate your past experiences. Nowadays, people of all ages are savvy – sexually and otherwise. So stay away from any reminders that make your partner feel like he has a lot to learn or isn't up to your level of sophistication, such as "When I was your age" or "You're too young to remember." He knows there's an age difference; there's no need to keep reminding him.

Younger Women are NOT Your Competition: He's with you because of your age, not despite it. You have many things to offer that women his age don't, such as knowledge, wisdom, life experience and most all, no drama. Acting like you're in your twenties to attract or keep a younger man is a turn off. He expects you to be more mature and sophisticated. If he wanted to be with someone who was born in the same year he was, he would be.

Ignore the Scornful Stares: Even though others may have issues with you dating someone much younger, it doesn't mean you aren't in love. It means your man finds you attractive and interesting – and that's certainly nothing of which to be ashamed. After all, a big majority of men date younger women. It's time we got rid of the double standard!

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Demi Moore Hits the Red Carpet Alone, But With Wedding Ring





So far, both Demi

Moore and Ashton Kutcher have kept quiet about their supposed marital woes, despite being constantly hounded by the tabloids. Although reports have recently surfaced that Kutcher cheated on Moore on their sixth wedding anniversary, the actress was still spotted on the red carpet with her wedding ring firmly in place. <u>E! Online</u> reports that Moore was not hurting for male companionship though, as she was surrounded by men at the NYC premiere of her latest film, <u>Margin Call</u>. Although men including Simon Baker, Paul Bettany, Penn Badgley and Zachary Quinto shared the red carpet with Moore, the actress did choose to attend the premiere without a very obvious date.

What are some ways to keep your marital woes from prying eyes?

Cupid's Advice:

Every marriage has its issues, but it's how you handle them that counts. Cupid has some ways to keep your problems from curious outsiders:

1. Discuss in private: Although you may have the urge to talk to you partner about an issue you're having immediately, do all that you can to keep it inside until the timing is right to discuss it ... which is when you're not in public.

2. Don't spill to friends: When you're angry with your mate, it can be tempting to run to your friends to complain. This will only serve to make things worse. Make sure to confront your significant other before confiding in your pals.

3. Interact in public minimally: If the problems in your marriage are big, it's probably best to stay out of the public eye together. The temptation to fight despite the fact that you're in front of people can sometimes be too great when your issues are major. Practice some independence from each other during this time.

What are other ways to keep your problems from your peers? Share your thoughts below.