

# Celebrity News: Portia de Rossi Says Ellen DeGeneres Divorce Rumors 'Make Us Feel Accepted'



By Rhodesia Williams

In [celebrity news](#), Portia de Rossi is shooting down recent celebrity gossip. According to *UsMagazine.com*, [celebrity couple](#) Portia de Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres feel recent divorce rumors have helped normalize their relationship. Because Rossi and DeGeneres are in a same-sex marriage, they feel that their celebrity relationship is now getting the same negative, yet normal, attention that every other [famous relationship](#) gets.

# In celebrity news, Portia de Rossi is shooting down divorce rumors. What are some ways to keep break-ups rumors from affecting your relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

Rumors ruin everything from friendships to relationships. Cupid has some advice on how to keep break up rumors from affecting your relationship:

**1. Go straight to the source:** No need to beat around the bush when you can go straight to the source. Although the rumor may be hurtful, there is no need to discuss it with others. You want answers? Go right to your partner and get them. Being direct and discussing it as soon as possible eliminates future drama. Communication will keep your relationship on track and drama free. Remember, rumors are just that – rumors.

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**2. Assurance:** Assurance will most definitely help in a situation like this. Assure your partner that you aren't going anywhere. To completely kill the rumor, it may make sense to turn to social media and make an announcement. As silly as it may sound, this will send the message to everybody, including the person who started the rumor, that you guys are together and as a couple, are sticking together.

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**3. Ignorance is bliss:** If you and your partner are not breaking up, then don't worry about it. What's important to

remember is that you and your partner know the truth.

**What are some ways that you keep break up rumors from hurting your relationship? Share below**

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## **New Celebrity Couple? Nicki Minaj Responds to Nas Dating Rumors on 'Ellen DeGeneres Show'**



By [Noelle Downey](#)

It's possible there's a new [celebrity couple](#) in Hollywood, and Cupid is here with all the hot gossip on this [celebrity news](#). According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Nicki Minaj played it cool when speaking to talk show host Ellen DeGeneres on whether or not she and rapper Nas were dating or not. When pressed, Minaj admitted, "He's so dope." Upon further discussion it was revealed that while Minaj thought Nas was "kind of cute" and she admitted they had had some sleepovers, she also asserted, "I'm just chilling right now. I'm celibate. I wanted to go a year without dating men. I might make an exception to the rule for him 'cause he's so dope." The [Hollywood relationship](#) was first noted when Minaj shared an Instagram post of the two cuddling at a restaurant. A source claims, "They were laughing a lot. They looked very cute together. No PDA, but they looked like a couple."

**There may be a new celebrity couple, but Nicki Minaj is being coy about it. What are some benefits to waiting to tell your friends and family about your new relationship?**

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

When it comes to keeping a relationship private, Cupid is here with three benefits to not telling your friends and family when you enter a new relationship:

- 1. You can enjoy the honeymoon phase in peace:** When you first start dating someone there's a period where it's all just total bliss and discovery. You're newly together and getting to know all the things that you love about the person in a new and more intimate way. You probably have stars in your eyes

and your heart is constantly fluttering. There's something to be said for riding that high as long as possible and staying in your fantasy world where it's just you and your partner at the beginning. It can be nice to feel like your secret romance is just between you two, and remember, you can always reveal your relationship, but you'll never be able to get this sweet private time back.

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**2. You can avoid family drama:** It's an unfortunate but true fact, many families pass judgment on the people that their family members bring home. If you're sure there's some silly reason that your parents and/or siblings will find fault with your significant other, then there's no need to draw your partner into that mess before you're ready. It's important to note that every one has a different relationship with their family, and if yours is tumultuous, there's no contract that says you have to reveal the details of your personal life to them. If your relationship is healthier without them meddling in it or casting judgment, then take refuge in privacy and avoid any unnecessary family drama.

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**3. You can sneak around:** Many couples find it romantic or even sexy when they're keeping a relationship a secret, even if it's for no real, high-stakes reason. Meeting up at hotels, sneaking kisses behind your friend's backs, holding hands under the table, there's something exciting about turning your newfound relationship into a covert operation. While most likely eventually this magic will fade and you'll start wanting the more traditional openness of a relationship, if it's still fun or you and your partner to sneak around, then by all means, indulge yourselves!

**Have you ever decided to keep a relationship secret? How did**

it go? Let us know in the comments!

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## Celebrity News: Does Kate Hudson Use Dating Apps?



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), is it true that [Kate Hudson](#) uses dating

apps? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the 37 year-old actress opened up about her dating life during a recent [celebrity interview](#) with Ellen DeGeneres Friday, February 17th. Hudson explained that “there’s a lot of [...] celebrity types on these dating apps, which kind of makes you go, ‘Oh, maybe.’” However, don’t go looking for the actress on Tinder or Bumble just yet, as the star concluded her thought saying she “[couldn’t] imagine” using dating apps. Hudson then went on to explain that she likes to meet guys “the old-school” way, like going up to people and introducing yourself at social venues like Starbucks.

**This celebrity news had us wondering for a minute. What are some positive parts to using dating apps?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Although it looks like some of Hollywood’s [celebrity dating](#) comes out of dating apps, it doesn’t look like we’ll see celebrities like Kate Hudson on there anytime soon. But, what are some good things that come from these dating apps? Cupid’s here to shine some light on the latest [dating advice](#):

**1. It’s easy to meet people:** Meeting people in the real world can be difficult sometimes, but meeting people on apps such as Tinder is easy! Once you create a profile, it will link you to tons of people in your area. All you have to do is look for people you might be interested in.

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**2. You know them before you even meet them:** When making a profile for your dating app, you add a description of yourself

for possible suitors to read through. When looking through people you could possibly date, it's good to know what you might be getting into. This way, you'll have more to talk about during your first date!

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**3. You have loads of options:** When you're trying to meet people the "old-school" way, it may be hard to find a variety of people. If you're feeling like you keep meeting the same type of guy, dating apps are perfect for you! This way, you'll see a ton of different people that you'll be able to pick and choose from.

**Are you using a dating app to meet new people? Comment below with reasons why dating apps work out in your benefit!**

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Have Massive Height Differences







By Abbi Compel

There are many [celebrity couples](#) in Hollywood that do not let their height difference bother them. They can be seen around Hollywood in love and happy. These celebrity couples definitely know how to make height difference look good!

## **Cupid has created a list of celebrity couples who have massive height differences:**

**1. Hayden Panettiere and Wladimir Kitschko:** There is a major height difference between these two. Panettiere is 5'0" while her husband is 6'6". They are also 14 years apart. But the two still share a sweet relationship.

**2. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard:** Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are a Hollywood power couple. The height difference between the two is quite big. The *Frozen* star coming in at 5'1" and Shepard coming in at 6'2".

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**3. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** This celebrity relationship can be seen by others as a little odd due to height difference, but they don't let that bother them. Kidman may have some height on Urban, but the two are still super cute and in love.

**4. Portia De Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres:** One of Hollywood's favorite power couple, Portia De Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres have a height difference. Ellen definitely looks up to Portia in this relationship!

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**5. Will and Jada Pinkett-Smith:** This long-time celebrity couple has a height difference of 14". Will Smith is 6'2", while Jada-Pinkett Smith is 5'. They have not let this difference bother them. The two have been together for quite some time now.

**Do you know of other celebrity couples who have huge height differences? Comment below!**

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## 5 Celebrity Couple 'How We Met' Stories That Are Way Too Sweet





By Kyanah Murphy

After watching countless Disney movies and flipping through hundreds of romance stories, we can't help but wonder if fairytale relationship and love lives truly DO exist in our normal, mundane world.

**We're here to tell you that yes, they can exist in real life and Cupid has five [celebrity couple](#) 'how we met' stories to prove it!**

### **1. Carey Mulligan & Marcus Mumford**

Celebrity couple Carey Mulligan and Marcus Mumford started out as childhood pen pals! Over the years, they had lost touch with one another as their lives sped up and pulled them in other directions. As fate would have it, the old friends reunited after Mulligan attended a Mumford & Sons house party. Not long after that, the two became a famous couple tying the

knot after less than a year of dating! They still write to each other during busy times, except now they're love letters!

## **2. Kate Middleton & Prince William**

We may think we know how Kate Middleton and Prince William met (at St. Andrew's University, of course), but according to the Royal Biographer behind Middleton's biography, the famous couple actually crossed paths before they attended St. Andrew's. The royal couple met through mutual friends and then got to know each other better when they arrived at university. Rumor also has it that Middleton was originally going to go to an Edinburgh University, but she then decided against it and applied to St. Andrew's instead!

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## **3. David & Victoria Beckham**

During the girl power days of the Spice Girls, Posh Spice (aka: Victoria Beckham) and soccer player David Beckham met at a charity soccer event. The former Spice Girl admits she wasn't into soccer, so she didn't really know who David Beckham was. However, that didn't stop them from becoming a much loved British celebrity couple! David Beckham jokes that his celebrity wife chose him out of a sticker book and that he chose her "off the telly" when he saw the Spice Girls music video for "Say You'll Be There".

## **4. Jim Toth & Reese Witherspoon**

Jim Toth had donned his shining armor when he met Reese Witherspoon. The celebrity couple became an item after Toth stepped in and saved Witherspoon from a drunken friend who was making a fool of himself and trying to hit on her. Toth collected his friend and apologized to Witherspoon for his friend's behavior. Witherspoon was charmed by Toth's behavior and the two became a celebrity couple, tying the knot not long

after.

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## 5. Ellen DeGeneres & Portia de Rossi

The story of this famous couple is an empowering one. Portia de Rossi first met Ellen DeGeneres backstage at an awards show where de Rossi was completely smitten with DeGeneres at first sight. The two officially met at a photo shoot in 2004 where both women discovered that they were attracted to each other. de Rossi comments that she was weak in the knees with DeGeneres. At first, the two didn't act on their feelings as they were both seeing someone else at the time, but fate would eventually bring them together as a top celebrity couple. de Rossi commented that being with DeGeneres and marrying her saved her. DeGeneres has been a solid rock for de Rossi in accepting herself and overcoming her hardships.

**Do you know of other cute celebrity couple 'how we met' stories? Share below!**

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# Celebrity Photo Gallery: Romantic Getaways





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Adam Shulman and Anne Hathaway

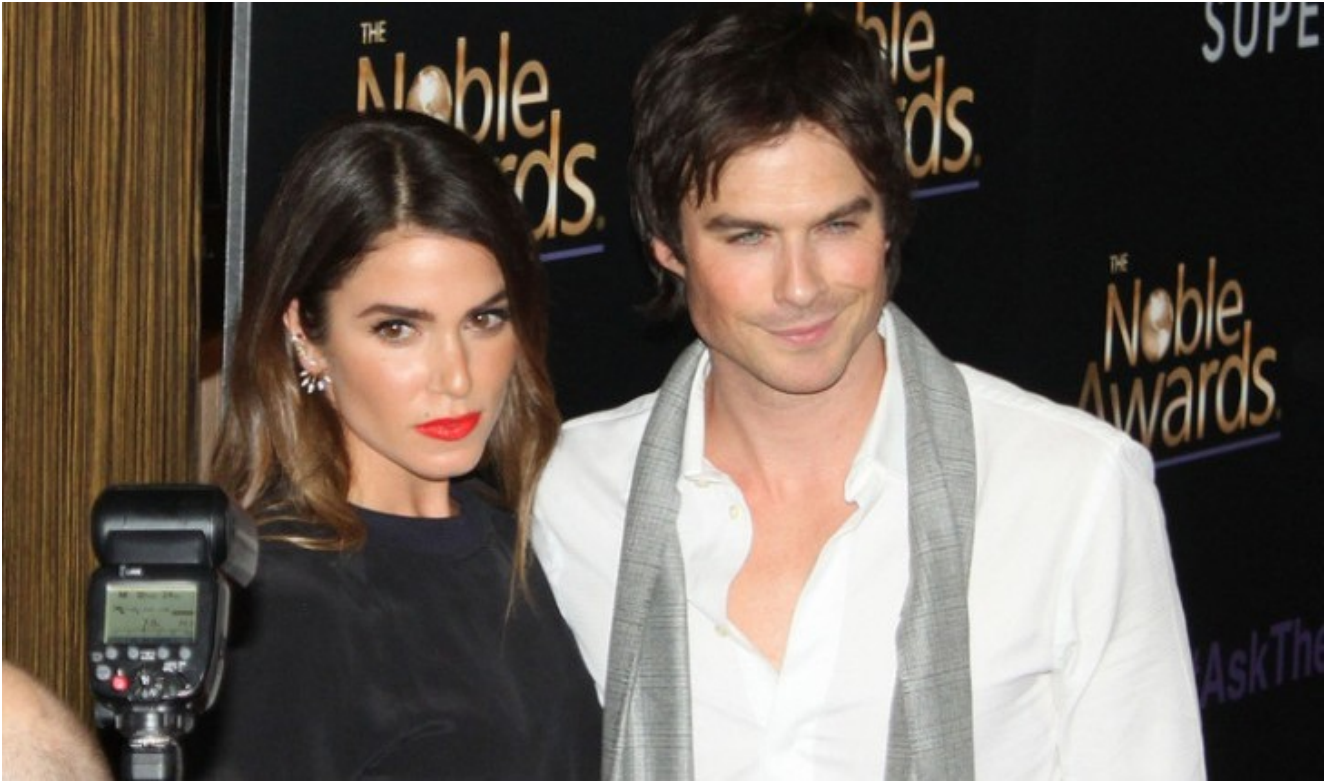
This famous couple enjoyed a nice summer getaway in sunny

Spain! The pair spent time on a yacht, soaking up the sun and playing in the water together. Photo: LRR/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## 20 Celebrity Couples Who Are Just Like Us





Nikki Reed and Ian Somerhalder

Like many of us, the actors, who tied the knot this summer, have a passion for animals and consider their pets to be their babies. Photo: Willie Pena/Diana Pena / PRPhotos.com

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## 20 Hollywood Couples With A Big Age Gap







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Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin

These sexy stars of 'True Blood' wed in 2010, paying no

attention to their 12-year age gap. Moyer is 45 years old, and Paquin is 33 years old. Photo: Juan Rico/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## Hollywood's Gay Power Couples





Simon Halls and Matt Bomer

The 'Magic Mike' star married Halls in 2011, a year before the celeb publicly came out. The Hollywood couple have three sons together: Kit, Walker, and Henry. Photo: David Gabber / PR Photos

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## Celebrity Couples Who Always Make Us Laugh





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Leslie Mann and Judd Apatow

The hilarious actress and her film producer husband met on the

set of 'The Cable Guy' in 1996 and were married a year later. Since then, this celebrity couple has worked together on a number of comedies, including 'The 40 Year Old Virgin' and 'Funny People.' Photo: Janet Mayer / PRPhotos.com

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## How Celebrities Celebrate Thanksgiving



By Meghan Fitzgerald and Molly Jacob

Thanksgiving is one of the most family-oriented holidays in the United States. Relationships strengthen as families come together in celebration. As fall has now arrived and the

leaves have begun to fall, new romances blossom and couples gather at their family houses for a lovely meal. Even celebrities are getting in the spirit of the holiday. Find out how these celebrities celebrate Thanksgiving:

**Ellen DeGeneres:** DeGeneres will be one of the celebrities not eating turkey this season. In 2011, she was Farm Sanctuary's *Adopt-A-Turkey Project* spokesperson, encouraging people to donate money to this organization to adopt a turkey instead of eating one at Thanksgiving dinner. DeGeneres and wife Portia de Rossi are both vegan.

**Oprah Winfrey:** According to *UsMagazine.com*, Winfrey celebrates her Thanksgiving with sweet potatoes spiced with freshly pickled rosemary. She also shared her top secret cranberry recipe with the source. Winfrey keeps a gratitude journal where she records five things she's thankful for. "I've learned from experience that if you pull the lever of gratitude every day, you'll be amazed at the results," she said.

**Katie Holmes:** Holmes has been spending her Thanksgivings with her immediate family post-split from Tom Cruise. Holmes also runs an annual local turkey trot, according to *Huffington Post*.

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**America Ferrera:** The actress spends the day with her family and director husband Ryan Piers Williams. While she does her part in the holiday preparations, she says she stays away from the main event: "I don't get very close to the turkey . . . That's not my specialty. I let other people do the Turkey," she told *UsMagazine.com*.

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**Kirk Douglas:** Many celebrities volunteer at the Los Angeles Mission on Thanksgiving, and Kirk Douglas is there every year doing his part. The 97 year-old Hollywood icon can be seen dishing up food to those in need. The charity has a center named after his wife, Anne Douglas.

**What are some unique ways you celebrate Thanksgiving? Share your experiences below.**

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## Mario Lopez Admits to One Night Stand with Pop Star



By Amanda Boyer

Mario Lopez made a guest appearance on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* on Thursday, October 2 to not only discuss his new book, but also to talk about the tale within it that is his real life. Lopez said that the book is a reflection of him turning 40 and all that's gone into getting to this point in his life. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), he even admitted to a one night stand with a former pop singer, though he's keeping her name out of the limelight. Even when DeGeneres began naming names, Lopez wouldn't budge with regard to a big reveal.

## **How do you keep your relationship details out of the spotlight?**

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

Sometimes, certain aspects of your relationship are best kept private. If you're someone looking to keep your relationship on the down-low, Cupid has some tips to keep the public away:

**1. Stop revealing details to friends:** If you don't want people discussing the details of your dating life, refrain from dishing to your friends even though it might be tempting. Information can spread quickly!

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**2. Talk it out:** Is something going wrong in your relationship? Try to talk it out, and do not be afraid to be truthful on how you feel. Make sure any arguments or fights are done behind closed doors away from prying eyes and ears.

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**3. Stay in:** Stay out of the drama by staying in instead of going out. There are plenty of fun dates you can have in safety of your own home.

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# Why Having a Pet Can Be Beneficial to Your Relationship



By Bernadette McCadden and Laura Seaman

Having a pet can be extremely beneficial in creating and maintaining a healthy relationship. A study of 240 couples by the University at Buffalo found that those who own cats or dogs “have closer relationships, are more satisfied in marriage, and respond better to stress than couples who do not.” But as with anything in life, there *can* be too much of a good thing. While many couples thrive when raising a pet

together, some couples overwhelm themselves with the responsibility.

If you and your partner are in a new relationship, having a pet can give you fun things to do together. If either of you have a dog, take the pup out for late night walks together or pack a picnic and enjoy a day in the park! If you are already in a serious relationship and are thinking about starting a family, getting a kitty or puppy can be a great next step. It introduces you to the idea of focusing your time and energy on helping something other than yourself grow. Consider these two couples for some celebrity inspiration!

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**Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi:** This blonde-haired, blue-eyed couple makes for adorable pet parents. DeGeneres has gushed about their animals on her show, and the couple can often be seen taking care of their funny friends. Their fuzzy entourage includes cats Charlie, George, and Chairman and dogs Wolf and Mable. The TV star loved animals so much that she wanted to be a veterinarian when she was younger, but everyone can agree that she makes a great entertainer!

The comedian once told her viewers a funny story about a time when she came home and talked to her cat over the intercom to let it know she was home. She didn't think it was weird, but her wife just stared and asked her, "Did you just intercom the cat?" She replied, "Well yeah, it's the same thing as calling out. I was just using an intercom."

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**Mary Tyler Moore and Robert Levine:** The actress and her husband take Moore's passion for animal rights to a personal level. The couple has 11 horses and 2 goats at their home in the country. They also have two rescued dogs, a miniature schnauzer and a golden retriever. Six of their horses are

rescued as well, with two of them being “cop” horses that weren’t cut out for the force. “They are just out to pasture and have nothing but a good time, eating their heads off, romping, and frolicking and just doing all good horsy things,” said Moore in an interview with *The Pet Press*.

Levine had a part in naming their miniature schnauzer Shana Meydela, as his Jewish heritage helped them come up with the name. Put together, Shana Meydela means “pretty girl.” The couple later adopted their dog Shadow, the golden retriever.

**How has having a pet affected your relationship? Let us know in the comments!**

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## Celebrity Tell-All Authors





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Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi

Both of these lovely ladies have written books that give insight into the struggles they've had to face. The funny lady wrote about coming out in Hollywood and her career as an actress, host, and comedian, while her wife wrote about her

journey to overcome anorexia and bulimia. Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos

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# 10 Favorite Celebrity Weddings



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

The designer wedding dress, the insane guest list, the mile high wedding cake, and more! Celebrity weddings, what's not to love, right? Even if we can't throw as big of a wedding bash as Kim and Kanye, it can be fun to imagine what our own lavish wedding would look like. Below are 10 of our favorite

celebrity weddings.

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** Of course they're number one; their wedding was plastered everywhere, and the pictures from it were some of the highest viewed photos on Instagram...ever! The party started a week before the actual wedding date (Saturday, May 24) in Paris where Kim, Kanye, and a few of their family members relaxed before the big day. Their "I do's" were exchanged outside in Italy next to a giant wall of flowers. Guests such as LaLa Anthony, Joyce Bonelli, Monica Rose, and more were in attendance.

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**2. Emily Blunt and John Krasinski:** Another Italian wedding! The two actors tied the knot back in 2010 and used George Clooney's Italian villa on Lake Como to do so. It was an outdoor ceremony and the guest list included George Clooney (obviously), Matt Damon, Meryl Streep, David Schwimmer, and more.

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**3. Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett:** The former Playboy Playmate and NFL star were married on the front lawn of the Playboy Mansion in June 2009. Wilkinson wore a \$20,000 duchesse-silk gown (that she co-designed) that had more than 55 yards of fabric and was covered in 1,200 crystals with R-Mine Bridal's Armine Ohanessian. Talk about glitz and glamour! Their guest list included Hank's teammates from the Philadelphia Eagles, Hugh Hefner, Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt, Jon Lovitz, and more famous faces.

**4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise:** In November 2006, seven months after the birth of their daughter, Suri, the two actors were married at the 15th-Century Odescalchi Castle outside of Rome. The bride and groom both wore Armani, and their guest list included Victoria Beckham, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Ronson, and

others.

**5. Celine Dion and Rene Angelil:** Back in December 1994, the singer married her manager at the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, Canada. Dion wore a Mirella and Steven Gentile gown that included a 20-foot train and took over 1,000 hours to complete. Oh, we almost forgot to mention Dion's seven-pound tiara that was made of 2,000 Australian crystals...

**6. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** The couple was married on June 25, 2006 in an all-candlelight ceremony that took place just after sundown in Sydney, Australia's Cardinal Cerretti Memorial Chapel on St. Patrick's Estate at Manly. Kidman wore a dress by Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga. The black-tie event included friends such as Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, Naomi Watts, and Rupert Murdoch.

**7. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** These two rockers had not one, but two weddings back in 2002! First, they were married in London and then had their second ceremony two weeks later at a private home in L.A. Stefani wore a dip-dyed silk faille gown that was created specifically for her so she could show off her girlie, yet punk, personality. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston were among the many stars in attendance.

**8. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom:** Who could forget Kim's sister Khloe's crazy nuptials to LA Laker, Lamar Odom? The couple tied the knot just one month after they started dating! The ceremony took place at a private residence in Beverly Hills, and the couple said their vows in front of triple arches of white roses created by celebrity florist, Mark's Garden. The bride wore a Vera Wang gown and was walked down the aisle by her step-father, Bruce Jenner.

**9. Katy Perry and Russell Brand:** When the singer and actor wed back in 2010, it was nothing short of magical. Perry wore an Elie Saab Haute Couture gown and \$7,000 Casadei heels to their ceremony at Rajasthan, India's Amani-i-Khas resort. And, don't

forget! The two entered their ceremony by riding on top of an elephant! How's that for extravagant?

**10. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia De Rossi:** The talk show host and model/actress wed in 2008 at their home in L.A. among their closest family and friends. Although the couple didn't have their wedding in an elaborate location, certain items included on their special day sure made for an elaborate event! Both brides wore designs by Zac Posen and Mark's Garden provided the candles and flowers. Later that evening, all guests dined on an all-vegan menu prepared by the couple's personal chef, David Silberkleit.

**What's your favorite celebrity wedding? Share below.**

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## **Celebrity Couples that Work Great Together**







By Kristyn Schwiep

Keeping up with Hollywood's most talked-about relationships can drive you crazy. From weddings, pregnancies and hook-ups gone wrong Cupid has come up with a list of our top celebrity couples who work great together amidst all the Hollywood fame:

**1. Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert:** Country music royalty, Shelton, 36, and Lambert, 29, have been happily married for two years. Recently the country stars have been in the middle of rumors regarding their shaky relationship, but Shelton has nothing to hide from Lambert. According to *People*, Shelton gives Lambert full access to his phone. "That's really the kind of trust we have. There are no secrets," Shelton says. Trust is the basis of all great relationships, and there is no doubt that these country starlets are doing it the right way.

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**2. Portia de Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres:** DeGeneres, 55, and de Rossi, 40, married in 2008. They are one of Hollywood's favorite beloved gay couples due to the fact that they live

their lives as honest and openly as possible. Though the couple doesn't want to have kids, de Rossi tells *Rolling Out*, "We are the best of friends and married life is blissful, it really is. I've never been happier than I am right now." Best friends make the best partners.

**3. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** One year after their wedding, Timberlake, 32 and Biel, 31, are still happily in love. The happily married man dishes to DeGeneres that he still enjoys sneaking a peek at his beautiful wife. According to *People*, Timberlake gushes that if he only starts to make bad decisions – for the rest of his life, he has made one really good decision and that was marrying his best friend. Apparently, they are even planning on having a baby.

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**4. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner:** After 8 years of marriage and three children, Affleck, 40 and Garner, 41, have managed to make their relationship work against the Hollywood odds. Even after thanking Garner for working on their marriage at the 2013 Oscars and throwing everyone into a tizzy, Garner wasn't worried. According to *E Online*, Garner said what he was trying to say was, "'Look, what we have is really real and I value it above all and I'm in it with you and I know you are in it with me.'" It's refreshing to see that these two Hollywood starlets have managed to make their marriage work and that they value each other.

**What celebrity couple do you think work best together? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Ellen DeGeneres Shows Appreciation for Portia de Rossi's New Haircut



Ellen DeGeneres is continuing the trend of being loving and supportive toward her wife, Portia de Rossi. Recently, de Rossi debuted a new cropped haircut, and DeGeneres is nothing but appreciative. The talk show host, 54, thinks “it’s adorable,” according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). “[Portia] wanted to do it for a long time and grew up modeling, and of course you’re supposed to have long hair,” DeGeneres explained. “Everyone told her never to cut her hair. I think it just got to be part of her.”

**How do you show appreciation for your partner’s looks?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Although looks aren't the most important thing in a relationship, it's important to show your partner you're attracted to them. Here are some ways to support their style:

**1. Compliment them:** It may seem obvious, but make sure you vocally show you think your partner is attractive. If they're dressing up for a work function or simply a date with you, tell them they look "beautiful" or "handsome."

**2. Show without words:** Being more affectionate than you usually are will show your mate that you're into how they look a specific day or time.

**3. Pay for a pedicure:** If you appreciate the time your love puts into her looks, show your appreciation by buying her a mani-pedi or a gift certificate to her favorite outlet.

What are some other ways to show your appreciation for partner's style? Share your thoughts below.

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## Eva Mendes Gets Giggly Over Ryan Gosling on 'Ellen'





Actress Eva Mendes appeared on the *Ellen DeGeneres Show*, and she managed to keep her rumored relationship with heartthrob Ryan Gosling under wraps – sort of. The talk show host didn't exactly assume that the couple was dating or that they'd ever even met, but she did get Mendes a gift to give to the *Crazy Stupid Love* actor in case she happened to run into him. Supposedly the two movie stars have something in common, and that's their love for onesie pajamas. "Because he likes them so much, when you see him – *if* you see him, if you run into him – I've got a gift that I think both of you would have fun [with]," DeGeneres joked, according to [People](#). "[This could] especially [work] as an icebreaker when you meet him for the first time."

**What are some ways to keep a new relationship a secret?**

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

You wouldn't want to spoil a new relationship by letting word get out too quickly! Cupid has some tips to keep things quiet until you're ready to go public:

**1. Location:** If you're going out on a date, don't pick a hot spot where you know there's the possibility of seeing friends or family. It will be fun to explore a new area and go to a restaurant that you've never been to before as a couple.

**2. Rumor mill:** The best way to prevent rumors is to withhold any kind of information that can get the mill churning. If you have friends or co-workers that you know are nosey-nellies, avoid talking about your new found crush in front of them.

**3. Play it cool:** When you start dating someone new it can be the only thing that's on your mind, but if you want it kept a secret, you have to learn to be subtle. If people question you, reply with a friendly answer and nonchalant tone to make it seem like it's not a big deal.

**Have you ever had to keep a new relationship a secret? Share your comments below!**

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## **Bruce Jenner Says Kim Kardashian's Next Guy Goes Through Him**





After Kim Kardashian's whirlwind wedding and quick separation from Kris Humphries, her step-dad Bruce Jenner says her next man has to go through him first. The former Olympian and his wife Kris Jenner appeared on the *Ellen Degeneres Show* where they discussed their reality star children's lives, and Jenner said he "can tell if it's going to work or not." According to [People](#), Jenner said he had his questions when the NBA star asked for his approval to marry Kim. "In the back of my head I said, 'I don't know if she's going to say yes,'" he said. "But it's not my decision. Go for it."

**How much should you trust your parents to help you choose a mate?**

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

Some people are close with their families while others aren't, but your parents may have better instincts than you think about your potential partners, and their opinion can prove quite useful. Cupid has some tips to help you sort through your emotions verses your parents':

**1. Honesty:** When it comes down to it, your parents want what they believe is best for you. They may not always be right, but they're not going to shy away from telling you their honest thoughts about your partner or fiancée.

**2. Knowledge:** Although we would all like to believe that there's no way our parents have ever been in our situation or felt the way we have, most likely they've been there and done that. Listen to what they have to tell you about their own experience, and you might get some very helpful advice.

**3. Opinion or fact:** Only you and your partner truly know your relationship, because you experience it 24/7. Sometimes parents will make assumptions or share biased opinions, so don't let their lack of knowledge about you and your partner get in the way of something great!

**How much influence do you allow your parents to have in your relationships? Share your comments below.**

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## **Five 'Down-to-Earth' Celebrity Couples**







By Melissa Caballero

It's hard to deny how infatuated our society is with the lives of our favorite celebrities and their relationships. We sit with our friends and gossip about each of them on a first name basis as though they're our best buds. We fawn over their fame, fortune and good looks. But it's the rich and famous stars who handle their popularity with a dose of humility that give us a real reason to love them. Having it all and making top headlines in the media is one thing, but the way they act off screen or outside of the studio is what really exemplifies who they are as people. So, let's put aside the celebs with an attitude and stuck up demeanor, and give credit to the ones who have their feet planted right here on Earth.

**1. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner.** This pair has seen and done it all. But, starring in box-office hits and walking the red carpet doesn't seem to change them. They find happiness simply by being together, spending time with their two daughters (with a third one on the way) and laughing.

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**2. Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson.** Despite all their vampire fame, this duo has yet to sink their teeth into the unfortunate attitudes that Hollywood is known to bring out.

Staying true to themselves and their values, Stewart and Pattinson just want to be treated like everyone else. Even after bringing in the big bucks, we see no change in what they choose to wear on the red carpet, and they always show genuine appreciation towards their fans.

**3. John Krasinski and Emily Blunt.** There's no denying that this tandem is adorable. It is so refreshing to see a pair who truly loves one another, without all the drama in Hollywood. This couple seems to fly under the radar and in fact, they seem a bit camera shy. Krasinski and Blunt didn't even feel the need to broadcast their nuptials; instead, they had a private, romantic ceremony in Italy. It isn't about the glitz and glamour for this normal, down-to-earth love struck team.

**Related:** [John Krasinski and Emily Blunt Wed](#)

**4. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie.** Simple but sweet, their relationship is on the way to an everlasting love. Staying in, cooking together and hanging out are on the top of their list of date night activities. As one of the youngest items in Tinsel Town, we embrace their normalcy and realistic outlook. With the struggles of being in a long distance relationship, these two leave the drama at the door and take advantage of the time they have together. We hope they enjoy this alone time, as a soon-to-be new addition will undoubtedly stir things up.

**Related:** [Hilary Duff is Excited to Have Kids with Husband, Mike Comrie](#)

**5. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia De Rossi.** These two made their love official in 2008 and can be viewed as a great role model

for other homosexual couples. They don't feel that there's anything to hide about their relationship, and it's very clear how they feel about each other. However, they never over do it and never let public criticism get the best of their relationship.

Who are some of your favorite 'down-to-earth' celebrity couples? Share your comments below.

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## Chris Martin Calls Gwyneth Paltrow His "Beard"



Coldplay frontman Chris Martin spoke about wife Gwyneth

Paltrow on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, reports UsMagazine.com. “[Paltrow’s] been a great beard for me,” joked the musician, referring to how beards can be used to conceal infidelity or a person’s sexual orientation. Martin went on to joke about his troubles with women and his difficulty in forming relationships with those outside of his band.

**How do you keep from overshadowing your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you achieve great amounts of success, it’s hard to keep your relationship healthy. Here are a few ways to avoid overshadowing your partner:

**1. Don’t boast:** It’s wonderful that you’re successful, but your partner will not want to constantly hear about your successes. Keep boasting to a minimum, and remain modest.

**2. Make your partner feel special:** If you’re frequently the center of attention, it may be time to make sure that your partner feels admired as well. Next time you are complimented, try to give your partner some of the credit.

**3. Don’t be competitive:** You may be achieving more at the moment, but chances are that your partner will one day overshadow you. It is important to realize that everybody eventually gets their chance at success.

**Have you ever overshadowed your partner? Feel free to leave a comment about your experiences below!**

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# Hilary Duff Announces She's Having a Baby Boy



Pregnant child star Hilary Duff revealed the sex of her baby with husband Mike Comrie on *Ellen*, reports [E! Online](#). Duff said she wanted DeGeneres to be the first to know the sex of her baby. DeGeneres then tried to guess the gender of the baby by asking a series of questions. After Ellen guessed the baby was a boy, Duff replied, "It's a boy! Good job. I had [a] feeling it was a boy the whole time."

**What are the advantages to finding out the sex of your unborn baby?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Though finding out the sex of your unborn child can remove

some of the surprise when you deliver, knowing the sex ahead of time does have advantages. Here are a few benefits to having prior knowledge:

**1. Choosing a name:** Deciding on a name for your child can be one of the most difficult decisions of your pregnancy. By knowing the gender of your child, you can dedicate more of your time to names that will be appropriate.

**2. Planning a baby shower:** Planning for your baby shower becomes much easier when you know the sex of your baby. Your friends will also be able to give more fitting and useful gifts.

**3. Preparing for the baby:** Knowing the sex of your baby ahead of time allows you to avoid neutral colors and dull clothes when you prepare for the baby's arrival.

**Did you find out the gender of your baby ahead of time? Feel free to share your thoughts in a comment below!**

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## Justin Timberlake Talks About Friends With Benefits





Sure his role in the upcoming film, *Friends with Benefits*, involves him having a casual relationship, but Justin Timberlake recently opened up to Ellen DeGeneres, saying he's not a big fan of the idea, according to [People](#). "It's a really good idea until it becomes a bad idea," Timberlake said. "It probably becomes a bad idea really fast." The 30-year-old Prince of Pop said it's hard to keep emotions in check in those type of hookups, and it gets worse once sex is involved. "If you're going to be intimate with someone at some point somebody's going to feel something," he said.

**When can a friends with benefits situation be a good idea?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Fresh off a breakup:** A 'no strings attached' relationship may be beneficial if you just got out of a serious relationship, and you need a boost of confidence.

**2. The big move:** It's tough to tie yourself down to a city you don't live in anymore. If you anticipate either a move to a different city, but still want to have fun, this type of

relationship may be appropriate.

**3. Flying solo:** For whatever the reason may be, if you're not ready for a committed gig, then it's okay to want to have a non-serious partnership. Just make sure you let your partner know what you're feeling.

**Do you think a "friends with benefits" situation is a good or bad thing? Comment below.**

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# Selena Gomez Admits Justin Bieber Is More Than a Little Brother







While appearing on *Ellen* this week, Selena Gomez had to defend some comments she made about her alleged boyfriend, Justin Bieber, according to [People](#). Last September, when Ellen DeGeneres asked Gomez, 18, about Bieber, 17, she replied, “He’s little. He’s like my little brother.” This time around, DeGeneres put her on the spot and asked, “He’s like your little brother? ... What do you have to say now?” The couple was spotted kissing in the Caribbean in January and a month later, they attended the Vanity Fair Oscar party together. However, the Disney star still refuses to confirm they’re dating, telling Ellen, “He’s just sweet.”

**How do you stay quiet about a relationship without lying?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes you just need some privacy in a relationship, but it’s hard to keep it a secret without hurting people’s feelings or lying. Cupid has some ideas on what to do in this kind of situation:

**1. Change the subject:** When someone asks about your

relationship, casually change the subject. They should get the hint and stop asking about your significant other.

**2. Avoid nosy people:** You know that friend that can't keep a secret? You might want to avoid telling them about you and your mate if you want to keep it quiet. And not telling them is not the same as lying.

**3. No PDA... for now:** If you don't want to get into a situation where people ask you about who you're dating and you have to lie, avoid it all together by keeping PDA to a minimum. Once you're ready to tell the world about your significant other, you can get back to being affectionate in public.