

# RIP Hugh Hefner: 5 Best Playboy Playmate Celebrity Relationships



By

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It's the end of an era. American icon, publishing pioneer, activist and the ultimate Playboy – sadly passed away recently, at age 91. RIP Hugh Hefner! Since being founded in 1953, Playboy has been a notable American men's magazine that specializes in lifestyle and entertainment. Of course it is most notable for featuring beautiful women. What would a Playboy be without beautiful women? The gorgeous women featured on the cover and in the magazine, are known as Playmates and Centerfolds. Playboy enterprises is a huge

company, with many different divisions. They have accessories and clothing to Playboy TV. From 2005 until 2010, Hugh Hefner and his girlfriends, starred in the E! reality series *The Girls Next Door*. It starred Hugh Hefner, and the [celebrity couple](#) – his three girlfriends: Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt and Kendra Wilkinson. Who could forget the theme song “Come on-a My House” and the funny adventures that played out on the screen? Hugh Hefner has notoriety for always being surrounded by beautiful women, and dating several of them at once. Hefner was married a couple of times, and is the father of four children. His [celebrity relationships](#) were always highly publicized. They often all lived with him at the famous Playboy Mansion. It doesn't feel real that Hef is gone, but his memory and *Playboy* – will live on!

## **Cupid has compiled the 5 Best Playboy Playmate Celebrity Relationships:**

1. **Holly, Bridget & Kendra:** Come on-a My House! Perhaps Hugh Hefner's most famous [celebrity relationship](#), was with Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt, and Kendra Wilkinson. The three lovely ladies, alongside Hefner, starred on the hit reality series “The Girls Next Door” on E! The show revolved around the lives of Hef and the girls. The three girls, also shot the front and back cover, of *Playboy* magazine. They also had photoshoots that were featured inside the pages of *Playboy*. The show was a success, and the audience loved being able to see the personality behind the four stars. All of them have gone on to have successful careers, endeavors and families. These American beauties, really were the classic girls next door.

2. **Barbi Benton:** Barbi Doll. From 1969-1976, Barbi Benton was in a [celebrity relationship](#) with Hugh Hefner. She is credited

with finding and discovering the famous Playboy Mansion, that became a landmark. Barbi Benton was a model and actress. She appeared on the cover of *Playboy* four times! When Hefner first asked her out on a date, she replied, "I don't know, I've never dated someone over 24 before." To which he replied, "That's alright, neither have I." The two dated for years, lived together, and always remained friends. She is happily married, and is a mother.

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**3. Kimberley Conrad:** Actress and model, Kimberley Conrad, was married to Hugh Hefner. The pretty pair, had two children together – two boys. Conrad was 'Playmate of the Month' in 1988 and in 1989 she won the prized title of 'Playmate of the Year.' They married in 1989 and divorced in 2010, when their youngest son turned 18. After 9 years of marriage, they separated and she lived in the house right next door. They all remained a family unit!

**4. Brande Roderick:** Baywatch Babe! Model and actress, Brande Roderick, is known for her appearances in *Playboy* and *Baywatch*. From 1999-2000 she was in a celebrity relationship with Hugh Hefner. In 2000 she was 'Playmate of the Month' and then became the ultimate 'Playmate of the Year' in 2001. This American beauty has a lot of film and television credits to her name: *Starsky & Hutch*, *The Nanny Diaries*, *Joey*, *The Parkers*, *Beverly Hills 90210*, and many more. She is now married, a mother, and is still working in the industry.

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**5. Crystal Hefner:** Crystal Hefner, a model and DJ, was Hugh Hefner's wife – and his last celebrity relationship. The pair married on December 31st, 2012, and tied the knot at the Playboy Mansion. Crystal Hefner was previously the *Playboy* 'Playmate of the Month' for December 2009. The pair remained married until his death, she is now the widow of Hugh Hefner.

Who are your favorite Playboy Playmates that Hugh Hefner was in a celebrity relationship with? Comment below!

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# Celebrity News: Hugh Hefner Dies at 91; Why His Marriage to Crystal Harris Worked



By

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People everywhere are mourning the death of playboy founder, Hugh Hefner. In the wake of this [celebrity news](#) however, we try to celebrate the life lived rather than the one lost. In

2012 Hefner married his third wife, Crystal Harris, at the Playboy Mansion on New Years Eve. In a [celebrity interview](#) with [UsMagazine.com](#), before his death, Hefner discussed why his recent marriage worked so well. He said, "I think the center of her life is us and you can't ask for more than that."

**This celebrity news is very unfortunate, but it brings to light why Hefner's marriage to Crystal Harris worked. What are some ways to know your marriage will work?**

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

Marriage can be tough and it takes hard work every single day. When you put a lot of effort into something, you want to know that it is worth it and it will all pay off. Here are a few ways to know that your marriage will work:

**1. You're on the same team:** Marriage is a partnership that you both need to take part in. If you can look at your partner and know that no matter what, they will have your back and support you when you need it, then your marriage will work. As long as you have each other and can lean on them, you will last a very long time.

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**2. You can communicate:** There is nothing more vital in a relationship than communication. If you and your partner cannot tell each other how you feel, or work through an issue with words, then you will not make it. Learning how to communicate in an effective way will greatly increase your chances of making your marriage work.

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**3. You've had hardship:** When you get married, you are promising your life to someone. Through thick and thin, you will be there and so will they. If you and your partner have already experienced a tough time together and they showed their support and stood by your side, then your marriage will last. As long as you know that they will not flee the moment life gets hard, your marriage will be okay.

**How did you know your marriage would last? Comment below!**

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## **5 Stars in Open Celebrity Relationships**





By

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They say that communication is key! Apparently open relationships are quite common right now with [celebrity couples](#). However; just because someone starts out with an open relationship doesn't mean they can't later on be monogamous. Many [celebrity relationships](#) have started out more casual and open, but have led to monogamous marriages later on. When it comes to [relationship advice](#), it's clear that communication and trust are imperative.

## **Cupid has compiled five stars in open celebrity relationships:**

**1. Hugh Hefner & Playmates:** Hugh Hefner is the iconic founder of Playboy and is probably the most open in regards to open relationships. He notoriously has several girlfriends at one time, and often they would all live together with him in his Playboy Mansion. When he attends red carpet events, he always has a string of pretty girls by his side. Typically his

girlfriends are Playmates, meaning they're in his magazine. The hit reality show, *Girls Next Door*, revolved around his girlfriends: Holly Madison, Kendra Wilkinson and Bridget Marquardt. However; right now he is married to Crystal Hefner.

**2. Robin Thicke & Paula Patton:** Music industry veteran, singer and songwriter, Robin Thicke is married to actress, Paula Patton. He told Howard Stern in an interview that out of respect for his wife, he wouldn't talk about open relationships. However; he didn't deny having one so many people have assumed they sometimes have an open relationship. As long as they're happy in their celebrity marriage, that is all that matters.

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**3. Mo'Nique & Sidney Hicks:** Mo'nique, comedian and actress, is married to fellow actor and producer Sidney Hicks. She openly told Barbara Walters that they have an open relationship. Although; many suspect that she doesn't participate in that often. It is clear though, that communication and trust is present and that is what counts.

**4. T-Pain & Amber Najm:** Rapper T-Pain saw a lot of success in the mid 2000's. He is married to Amber Najm, and has said publicly that they don't have an open relationship, but they do sleep with other girls together. Basically, they create things on their own terms.

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**5. Francois Hollande:** Celebrities in the entertainment industry are not the only ones who practice open relationships sometimes. Apparently the French President, Francois Hollande, is very open about having a girlfriend, in addition to a mistress. He puts everything out on the table for everyone. It's good he is not keeping secrets or being shady, but some still question his decisions.

Who are your favorite stars in open celebrity relationships?  
Comment below!

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# Celebrity Couples With The Biggest Age Differences



By

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They say love knows no age, and celebs seem to agree. The hottest and most famous couples out there have surprisingly large age gaps.

# See what celebrity couples Cupid has selected with the biggest age differences!

## 1. Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart:

With an age gap of 23 years, Harrison Ford (73) and Calista Flockhart (50) have one of the biggest age differences in Hollywood. The famous couple wed in 2010 and have a teenaged son named Liam.

## 2. Sam Taylor-Johnson and Aaron Taylor-Johnson:

British actor Aaron Taylor-Johnson and director Sam Taylor-Johnson married in 2012 and have a 23-year age gap. They started dating when Aaron was only 19 and Sam was 42, but according to an interview with *The Times* magazine, he's an "old soul" and she's a "young soul."

## 3. Olivier Sarkozy and Mary-Kate Olsen:

Mary Kate Olsen, 29, and fiancé Olivier Sarkozy, 46, met in 2012. The former *Full House* star and the half-brother of a French president have a 17-year age difference.

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## 4. Billy Joel and Alexis Roderick:

The 66-year-old "Piano Man" musician wed his pregnant 33-year-old girlfriend, Alexis Roderick, this past July 4th. This famous couple has been dating since 2009, and this is Joel's fourth marriage!

## 5. Bennett Miller and Ashley Olsen:

The other half of the famous Olsen pair is also dating a man much older than her, *Moneyball* director Bennett Miller. He is

48 and Ashley is 29.

#### **6. Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones:**

70-year-old Michael Douglas and 45-year-old Catherine Zeta Jones have been married since 2000 and have two children. This celebrity couple had a brief split in August 2013 but they are back together and stronger than ever.

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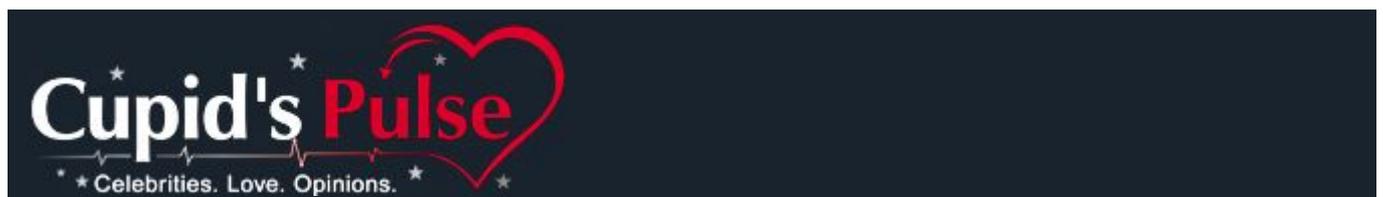
#### **7. Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris:**

There's no way that Playboy founder Hefner WOULDN'T make it on this list! The 89-year-old celeb has always had a slew of young girlfriends and wives. He married model Crystal Harris in 2012 and bought a multi-million dollar estate for the two of them in Hollywood Hills.

**What other celebrity couples have huge age gaps? Let us know in the comments section below!**

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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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# Through The Years With Holly Madison



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# Celebrity News: Holly Madison Talks 'Miserable' Bedroom Stories Inside Playboy Mansion



By

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In latest celebrity news, this former *Playboy* bunny isn't holding anything back. Holly Madison recently debuted her memoir, *Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny*, and among other things, she discusses what exactly went on inside her [celebrity ex](#) Hugh Hefner's bedroom at the mansion. She said, "I want to grab that young girl, shake her back into reality

and scream, 'What the hell are you thinking?'" About her first night in the mansion, she says, "The first night I had spent at the Playboy Mansion was definitely very eye-opening. It was clear that there was certain things expected of you. It was clear that there was a definite routine going on, and it was very bizarre. It definitely wasn't what I expected it to be, it was a lot scarier. I was offered prescription drugs."

## **Sometimes celebrity news is cringe-worthy, and real life isn't any different. What do you do if you make a major mistake in your relationship?**

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

Relationships and love aren't perfect, no matter what you do. You will inevitably make mistakes and regret them. Cupid has some love advice:

**1. Think it through:** Before backpedaling or immediately apologizing when you make a mistake, make sure you think things through. Think about what caused you to make the mistake and exactly why it was wrong. You don't want to come off as insincere when you try to fix the situation.

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**2. Sincerely apologize:** Don't just text an "I'm sorry." If you do that too often, you'll become the boy or girl who cried wolf. Make sure your apologies count by making them in person and explaining what happened and why it was wrong.

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**3. Make up for it:** If you miss your partner's birthday, make up for it! Saying "sorry" isn't always enough, so plan a surprise belated bash for your love or sneak in a quick getaway. Whatever you do, let your heart do the talking.

**What are some other things you can do when you make a mistake in your relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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**Holly Madison Says Her Past As Playboy Bunny is Like "The Elephant in the Room That Never Goes Away"**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Katelyn Di Salvo. Holly Madison best known for being a former *Playboy* bunny and Hugh Hefner's #1 celebrity ex has written her first memoir titled 'Down the Rabbit Hole.' In the book, she speaks openly about her relationship with Hefner, the other girls in the house and her biggest life lessons. In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) with the reality TV star, now author, she expresses that she wishes this book will help other young women in bad relationships and hopes they learn from her mistakes.

## Reality TV star reflects on her past

The former *Girl Next Door* has certainly moved on from her Playboy days. She has been married for two years and is mom to two-year-old daughter, Rainbow. Madison shared that she is happy to have such a supportive husband who is proud of her for telling her story.

After her [celebrity break-up](#) with celebrity ex Hefner, Madison did her best to stay quiet about her time in the mansion, “I didn’t want to talk about anything *Playboy* related because I felt like that was going back to it and I wanted to get away from it, but there is no getting away from it. It’s the elephant in the room that never goes away.”

It’s been seven years since she’s lived in the mansion and Madison now feels like she has a lot of hindsight behind her. This is why she decided to write the book now, “I have a lot more growth and insight as to what I was thinking at the time, and why I made some of the decisions I made, so I definitely wanted to share that with people.”

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## Her Relationship with Celebrity Ex Hefner and the Other Girls

Madison was Hefner’s girl for seven years, and throughout that time, she felt like she did everything she could to make it work saying, “I always tried to make the best of the situation, you know, I always tried to do my best as a girlfriend and make that relationship work.”

Her celebrity ex, Hefner recently had something to say about the release of Madison’s memoir saying that she “chose to rewrite history” to “stay in the spotlight,” but Madison says that she didn’t have an ax to grind. She says she never wanted to hurt him or get a reaction from him, “He happens to be a big part of my life story, and I’m telling my story.”

Kendra Wilkinson- Baskett and Bridget Marquardt were also a part of Madison’s life story, both also being celebrity exes to Hefner. Madison describes her relationship with Bridget as a true friendship saying, “She was a really close friend to me

the whole time I was in the mansion and really the only close friend and the only person I really ever confided in.”

Unfortunately her relationship with Kendra did not stay as tight. The two had a falling out, which Madison describes as “very dumb.” She is saddened that she is not as close with Kendra and said, “The relationships I had with the other girls are very important to me especially after I left the house, because we were the only ones that really shared that experience, and its an experience that weather you are ready to admit it or not, it’s a traumatic experience, but I think she’s still kind of more team Playboy and if that’s what she wants to be that’s fine.”

Overall Madison says Hefner “was lucky to have us” when reminiscing on her relationship with the *Playboy* founder.

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## **Holly Madison’s Biggest Life Lessons and Relationship Advice**

When asked how she will share her past with her daughter, Madison thinks the book will be a great start! She hopes her book will inspire young girls to find healthy relationships and learn from her mistakes. Madison strongly advises girls to find and love yourself before looking for love in someone else. “In a way its the worst advice because you can’t teach anybody how to do that, but it’s so important.”

Madison is hoping to write a second book on the topic of relationships and love, so be on the look out for that!

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# Hugh Hefner Says Celebrity Ex Holly Madison Rewrote History



By

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According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Hugh Hefner's celebrity ex, Holly Madison, is making some serious accusations about him post break-up! Madison claimed in her new book, *Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny*, that she was verbally and physically abused by Hefner during her time at the Playboy Mansion. Hefner denies those accusations saying, "You just can't win em all"! Hefner has had many celebrity relationships, where most women have peacefully gone their own way afterwards. Hefner believes Madison is just trying to gain publicity.

# Celebrity exes don't always agree. What are some ways to make sure your break-up story doesn't get distorted?

## Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, we don't always have peaceful goodbyes with someone we once were in a relationship with. In some cases, someone's reputation could even be ruined! Below, Cupid has some love advice:

**1. Make a statement:** Instead of having people wonder what happened between you and your partner, tell them straight up. Both of you should give reasons to what happened, and why so no one is left in the dark, and no one gets embarrassed.

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**2. Don't go public:** Both of you should just go your separate ways instead of making a big deal about things. Be mature about it, and keep it moving!

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**3. Write a letter:** Your partner and you should definitely write out why you both are ending things and sign it, so if anything ever happens there is proof that both of you agreed on such terms! Things will not get as confused as a 'he said, she said' situation.

**What are some ways you have made sure your break-up story was not distorted?**

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# Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Debut Cute 2014 Christmas Card



By

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It's a furry Christmas for these two! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Hugh Hefner and wife Crystal Harris debuted their 2014 Christmas card, which includes two of the smaller members of the mansion: their dogs! Charlie and Lady were shown in the snuggly photo and again under the couple's signatures. These *Playboy* pros will have their two year

anniversary as husband and wife on New Year's Eve.

**What are three creative Christmas card couple scenes?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Don't get stuck with a generic card this holiday season. Instead, let your personalities shine through:

**1. Pick a theme:** Your theme could range from something classic like Santa hats or kissing under the mistletoe to something more unique like a beachy vibe or a party scene.

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**2. Make it personal:** Use your home as the backdrop or include elements that are sentimental to you both as a couple. For the Hefner's, this meant including their sweet puppies!

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**3. Use movie magic:** If you have time and patience, the world really is your oyster. Use Photoshop and other fun tools to create a truly special card that highlights the best moments of the year.

**Would you include your pets in a Christmas card? Share your thoughts below!**

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**Kendra Wilkinson Opens Up**

# About Sleeping with Hugh Hefner on 'I'm a Celebrity'



By

Amanda Boyer

Kendra Wilkinson is most recently being featured on a British television show called, *I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here!*, and it seems she's had quite a ride so far! Before leaving for the show, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Wilkinson and husband Hank Baskett opened up about their decision to give their marriage another go after their very public cheating scandal. On Monday, another contestant on the show confronted Wilkinson on her prior love life with Hef after finding out this information.

**What do you do if you don't want to reveal intimate details**

when a friend asks?

### Cupid's Advice:

Want to change the subject or move on from discussing your personal life? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Say no:** Be direct and tell them that is your own business and no one else's. They will understand it is not their place to ask how you feel.

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**2. Change it up:** If you do not want to talk about it, find something else to bring it up. Changing the subject is always a good idea and will not get you angry.

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**3. Crack a joke:** If you want to get a laugh out of the situation rather than making a scene, make a joke or tell a funny story.

Have another way to deal with confrontation? Comment below!

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Dress Up For Halloween





By

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Halloween is tomorrow, and already the celebrities are out and about donning a wide range of crafty costumes as they take to the streets. From classic Disney characters to trendy media ensembles, it seems like this spooky season will be a creative one for the A-list community. There are a few celebrity couples that always give their all for this haunted holiday, so we are counting down the top five celebrity couples who dress up, and party down for Halloween:

**1. Fergie and Josh Duhamel:** This couple's rocky past is long behind them as they currently stand strong and are one of the cutest little families. The duo has pulled off some spectacular couple's costumes in the past, so we expect nothing less in 2014. Couple costume prediction: weather and the weather man (Fergie would totally rock the wind-blown look and Josh could definitely bring the corny).

**2. Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka:** This couple always brings their A-game for trick-or-treating. They like to keep

it all in the family with their adorable twins in tow. Couple costume prediction: Something a-la The Wizard of Oz or possible A Midsummer Night's Dream. We expect that the pair will stay in with the twins for candy and family fun, and we're hoping for something as good as their Peter Pan foursome a few Halloweens back. In honor of Neil's recent hosting gig, it's bound to be an academy award winning movie cast.

**3. Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris:** On the 31st, we tend to see a lot of "bunnies" attending parties and hitting the clubs. But we are excited to see what the real household members of the playboy mansion will wear this year. Couple costume prediction: Romeo and Juliet. There hasn't been a great deal of consistency in the past from the playboy posse, so we predict Crystal and Hugh will pick a famous couple from literature.

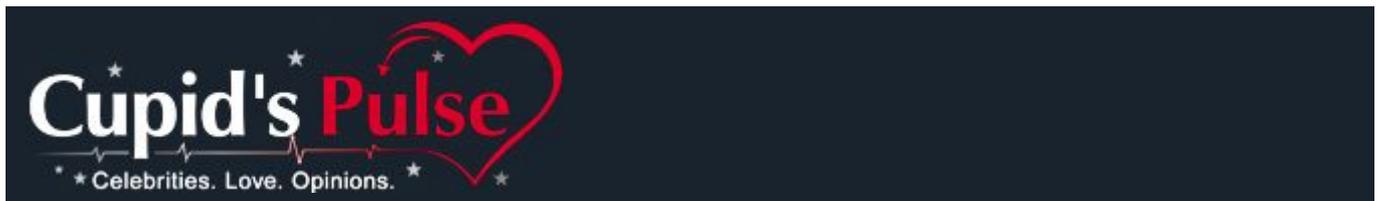
**4. Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber:** According to *UsMagazine.com*, Crawford and Gerber have already gotten this Halloween party started. The couple threw it back with a convincing couple costume as Cher and Gregg Allman. We give it a groovy two thumbs up!

**5. Lauren Conrad and William Tell:** These newlyweds have always solidified their spot for cutest couple even when they're not in costume. Whether tooth fairy and dentist or Mary Poppins and Bert the chimney sweep, LC and Tell can pull off anything! Couple costume prediction: Prince Charming and Cinderella...Because the shoe just fits.

**Have a celeb couple you love, want to predict their costume? Share it all below!**

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# Celebrity Christmas Weddings



By

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The holidays are said to be the most wonderful time of the year, so it's no surprise that so many couples – famous faces and everyday folks alike – choose to walk down the aisle around Christmas. Thanks to lightly falling snow, flickering fireplaces, and cozy color palettes, the wedding practically plans itself. Whether they embraced the cold crispness in the air or escaped the winter wonderland and headed somewhere warm, the celebrity couples below ensured that their holiday seasons were all the more magical because of their plans to say “I do.”

**1. Cassandra Jean and Stephen Amell:** The handsome star of The CW's hit show *Arrow* married the former *America's Next Top*

*Model* contestant during a small sunset ceremony officiated by a close friend in the Caribbean on Christmas Day in 2012. The couple had a second wedding in New Orleans on May 26, 2013, and welcomed their daughter Mavi Alexandra Jean Amell, in October.

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**2. Katherine Heigl and Josh Kelley:** These two lovebirds exchanged personally-written vows in Park City, Utah, on December 23, 2007. The wedding took place at the Stein Eriksen Lodge, and the tent was decorated with white flowers and white candles, both of which complimented the fresh snow. The actress was decked out in a custom-made Oscar de la Renta gown and walked down the aisle to an acoustic song written by her husband-to-be. Bringing in a bit of Christmas spirit, Heigl's bridesmaids wore red.

**3. Danielle Deleasa and Kevin Jonas:** The pop star made sure that his "Jersey Girl" had a wedding fit for a princess: The couple tied the knot at Oheksa Castle in Huntington, New York, on December 19, 2009. Jonas even gifted his bride, who wore a strapless tulle and Chantilly lace Vera Wang gown, with a pair of glass slippers on the big day. With the groom's brothers, Nick and Joe, serving as the best men and his father officiating the traditional ceremony, it was a family affair – one that most certainly extended into the holidays.

**4. Crystal Harris and Hugh Hefner:** A tumultuous courtship preempted this couple's big day: Harris began dating Hefner in January 2009 and initially broke off their engagement in June 2011 – only five days before she was set to walk down the aisle. Nearly a year later, the twosome reunited. They became re-engaged on December 1, 2012 and married in a small ceremony at the Playboy Mansion on New Year's Eve of that year. A perfect way to end the holiday season and ring in the new year!

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**5. Perrie Edwards and Zayn Malik:** This musically-talented pair, who only got engaged in August, is hoping to say “I do” before Christmas of this year. The reason for the rushed wedding is quite practical: Edwards, a member of the British girl group Little Mix, is dreading being away from her fiancé when he departs for One Direction’s 2014 tour, and she’s hoping it’ll be easier if they’re hitched. Only time will tell if these plans come to fruition!

**Cupid wants to know: Would you ever want a holiday wedding? Why or why not?**

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## **Celebrity News: Hugh Hefner Admits to Sleeping with Over a Thousand Women Before Crystal Harris**





By

Meghan Fitzgerald

Hugh Hefner, married 26 year-old playmate, Crystal Harris in December. In a recent interview with [Esquire](#), Hefner discussed his past romances. He revealed that he slept with so many women in his past, he can barely count. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hefner estimates the count is over a thousand women. "There were chunks of my life when I was married, and when I was married I never cheated. But I made up for it when I wasn't married. You have to keep your hand in." Hefner states that wife, Harris, is from "heaven" and doesn't wish his life to be any different than it is now.

**How do you know if your partner's values match your own?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Knowing if your partner's values match yours in a beginning of an relationship is challenging to do. You may think they have certain morals and ethics in which they believe in. However, the real truth could have been easily concealed, and you simply didn't realize it. It is important for your partner's

values to match yours in a relationship. Cupid has some advice on how to determine if they are or not:

**1. Maturity:** How is your maturity level compared to your partners? Does your mate maintain bills, plans, and their selves? Are they able to follow through on promises, and keep secrets? Your partner should respect your boundaries, feelings, and time. You need someone who is capable of being an adult, and capable of taking care of you and their self. If you agree in these aspects of maturity, your partner should too.

**2. Personal growth:** Are you constantly looking to become a better person in your life? Does your partner sit at home, and does not look to make a better relationship with you? Make sure you and your mate are on the same page when it relates to personal growth. Does your partner have goals for self-improvement? This should be a trait you deeply consider to have in your beau. Make sure your partner is aware of emotional strengths and weaknesses also.

**3. Integrity:** To be in a relationship with another person, you must keep honesty between you and your mate. Is your partner honest with themselves? Do they realize when they're wrong, and you're right? Is your beau honest with you, and many others? You need a partner who keeps honesty close to their heart. Also, make sure your significant other is not playing games, or toying with your emotions. Nobody ever needs that.

**Did your partner's values ever match yours? Share your experience below.**

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# Celebrity Couples That Remained Friends After Dating



By

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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?

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## **Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Tie the Knot on NYE**





By

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It's official: there's a new Mrs. Hugh Hefner in the house! Hefner and Crystal Harris tied the knot on New Year's Eve, according to [People](#). Hefner, 86, married Harris, 26, in front of family and close friends at the Playboy Mansion, and the two attended the Mansion's annual New Year's Eve celebration afterward. "Crystal & I married on New Year's Eve in the Mansion with Keith as my Best Man. Love that girl!" said Hefner via Twitter after the nuptials. Guests included Joe Don Rooney of Rascal Flatts, 2005 Playmate of the Year Tiffany Fallon, baseball player Evan Longoria, Gene Simmons and wife Shannon Tweed and Jon Lovitz.

**What are some reasons to get married on a holiday?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Many people point to the reasons to avoid holidays for your wedding, but there are also many good reasons to aim for one. Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Built-in celebration:** Take a page from Hefner and Harris, whose wedding reception was the Playboy Mansion's annual New Year's Eve celebration. Getting married on a holiday can mean much less planning.

**2. You and other will remember the date:** How many times do husbands get in trouble because they don't remember the date of their anniversary? Well, getting married on a holiday may make sure that never happens.

**3. Family/friends are already in town:** Especially if you get married in your hometown, family and friends may already be coming home for the holidays and won't have to make a separate trip for your wedding.

**What are some other reasons to marry on a holiday? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Re-Engaged**





By

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It looks like these two love-birds are back at it again. At 86 years-young, Hugh Hefner is engaged again to Crystal Harris. To make it official, the couple took to Twitter to announce the news. Playboy's founder tweeted, "I've given Crystal Harris a ring. I love the girl." Soon after, the 26 year-old fiancée posted pictures of her ring, calling it "my beautiful ring." With all these announcements going around, what wasn't mentioned at all was a wedding date. However, sources reveal to [People](#) the wedding will be on New Year's Eve at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, which was the same wedding plan after their first engagement. In 2011, Harris called off the wedding days before the big day. Then, both Harris and Hefner bad mouthed each other; Harris calling Hefner a two-second man and Hefner stating he "missed a bullet" when the wedding was called off. Hopefully, these two can leave 2011 in the past.

**What are some things to be careful of in an on-again off-again relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

From break up to make up, that's all some relationships do. Your heart is broken and you worry how you can live without him/her. After endless hours of crying, your ex is suddenly back, professing love again. Sound familiar? Before jumping back into their arms for what could be another painful ride, consider these tips before getting hurt again:

**1. Expectations:** Even though you both may be very familiar with each other the second time around, expect to find a different person in your mate. For the one that broke up the relationship, realize that your partner may still be heartbroken and unable to trust you completely. For the partner that was dumped, understand that your mate may not have learned their "lesson" the first time around.

**2. Repeating history:** A common mistake reunited couples make is repeating their past relationship, especially when reconciling so soon after the breakup. Remember, that relationship failed. In order to prevent this, you and your partner need to give each other adequate time and space to reflect and heal in order to move forward together.

**3. Know thyself:** Are you too forgiving? Is your ex's ego too confident that you will accept all their crap? Often times, these two personality types attract each other and entertain roller coaster relationships of up and down craziness. Understanding what your strongest personality trait is will help you to keep your feet grounded and your heart whole.

**What lessons did you learn in your on-again off-again relationship? Tell us below.**

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# Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Back Together



Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris have exchanged their fair share of unkind words and have given TMI a new meaning, but they've overcome it all. After a tumultuous break up in 2011 just days before their intended wedding, they are officially back together. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the duo took to twitter to confirm the news. Harris wrote "Yes, Hugh Hefner and I are back together. Yes I am his #1 girl again. Yes we are happy. Hope that clears up any confusion! X0." Hefner shared that the couple reunited after Harris wrote to him expressing her miserable feelings.

**How do you know whether to give your ex a second chance?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Break ups are often messy, but even a clean getaway leaves unresolved feelings. Some exes should stay exes, while others may deserve another shot if they follow these guidelines:

**1. Standing the test of time:** If a good amount of time has passed and your former partner still wants you, it's a good sign. The week after a break up can be the most vulnerable time, so let at least a couple of months pass. If your ex still wants to be with you when you've both cleared your minds, it's time for a second chance.

**2. Expression of genuine sorrow:** No one is happy after a break up. But, if the sorrow continues into the months after the split and you are receiving an abundance of 'I miss you' and 'I'm sorry' voicemail, letters and texts, it may be time to reevaluate your relationship.

**3. Over-the-top gestures:** If your ex repeatedly tries to win you back, chances are they mean it. When flowers are constantly sent to your office or a singing band appears at your door, these humorous yet heartfelt acts prove you should consider getting back together.

**Under what circumstances would you give your ex a second chance? Tell us below.**

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## **Mending Hugh Hefner's Broken Heart**



By

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Less than a week after fiancée Crystal Harris called off her nuptials to Hugh Hefner, the scorned husband-to-be rebounded by publicly showcasing his new girlfriend— Sherie Bechard, the November 2011 Playboy Playmate. To me, that's the definition of a true playboy, and it suits Hef perfectly. After all, he is the original founder of the Playboy brand.

When questioned by fans and hecklers about moving on so quickly, Hugh claimed that Sherie is the remedy for his broken heart. As a professional dating coach, one thing I know for sure is that the heart takes time to heal. If Hefner was truly crushed by Harris leaving him, then he's certainly in no position to have already moved on. Whether you're a man or a woman, a new love interest is not the antidote for heartbreak. Finding someone else so quickly is not a healing strategy; it's simply a rebound. In my opinion, the chances of

things going well for Shera and Hugh are quite slim at best.

If you want to heal and find lasting love, you'll have to recover from the pain of breaking up with your past partner first. Otherwise, you could be leading yourself and the new flame down another hurtful path. Here are some tips to help you move through the healing process in a healthy way:

**1. Give yourself time to recover:** Spend time alone, with friends and family. Be with people who love you so that you can regain your inner strength.

**2. Take good care of yourself:** Get a massage, energy balance, makeover, new hairstyle, or start working with an exercise trainer. Take healthy steps to improve your self-confidence.

**3. Shift negative thinking to positive self-talk:** If you spend a lot of time blaming and berating yourself, stop. Learn how to speak nicely to yourself with positive inner dialoguing. It's a lot like being your own dating coach! Tell yourself that love is out there, and it's only a matter of time before you find it.

**4. Relax and enrich your life:** There's no hurry. Rushing will only lead to mistakes again. Instead, take your time, and build a rich and interesting life for yourself. When you're enjoying yourself you inevitably become more attractive.

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# Hugh Hefner Says He Missed a Bullet By Not Marrying Crystal Harris



According to [People](#), Hugh Hefner is experiencing no hard feelings over Crystal Harris' decision to call off their wedding. In an interview on ET, he announced that by not marrying his ex-fiance, he "missed a bullet." The *Playboy* mogul declared that he's better off single. Reportedly, Harris dropped the bomb on him right before the wedding, not having given Hefner any clues to her change of heart. "I didn't see any of this coming... If you're having reservations about the person you've been with for two-and-a-half years, the logical thing is to sit down and talk about it," said Hef.

**What are some positive ways to look at a broken engagement?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A broken engagement is often looked upon with a heavy heart. How can you handle it with a positive state of mind? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Maintain self-worth:** Remind yourself that no matter what, you deserve to be happy. Don't beat yourself up about the broken engagement, because it's best to have broken it off now than later.

**2. Surround yourself by people who love you:** Don't spend too much time mourning your broken engagement. Instead, spend time with family and friends. It's important to be around supportive people who value you.

**2. Forgive:** Holding a grudge against your ex isn't healthy. Forgiveness is one of the most difficult things to do, but it's also one of the most rewarding. If you're able to let go of your anger, you'll be able to look at this experience as something that allowed you to grow.

**Got any tips on maintaining a positive attitude when dealing with a broken engagement? Share your comments below.**

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**Lessons To Learn from Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris**



By

## Single City Guy

As we all know, Hugh Hefner has gone through another breakup. His ex-fiancée, Crystal Harris, dumped Hugh days before their wedding. Hugh had his reaction to the situation, causing everyone to laugh and then sympathize. For a man who started an empire based on beautiful women, it's hard to believe he still hasn't found "the one." In honor of the Hef, here are three lessons we can learn from the now-ended relationship:

### **Don't Give Up Everything Unless It's Worth It**

Crystal Harris came into the light after the reign of Hef's ex-girlfriends Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt and Kendra Wilkinson, the original *Girls Next Door*. This also comes after Holly and Hugh's relationship (a whole other drama-filled story, which we won't get into). Originally, Crystal wasn't

alone, as she filled the role of the head girl, paired with twin sisters. Eventually, Hef gave up the twins to focus all of his attention on Crystal. While giving up extra girlfriends isn't exactly what I'd call noble, Hugh was willing to give up a part of his lifestyle to please the one he loved. Everyone has done this at some point in their lives. We've given up something we're used to in order to appease another.

Before making sacrifices, here are two questions you should ask yourself: 1) Is he or she worth it? and 2) What is he or she giving up?

### **Know What You're Getting Into**

I'm often surprised by the breakup stories that I hear. It seems that a lot of them stem from one member of the couple thinking that the other should make drastic changes for him or her. The thing is, if you're a Boston Red Sox fan and you fall in love with a New York Yankees fan, he or she isn't going to change team allegiance just because of you. You have two choices when it comes to a relationship: either accept who someone is, for what they are, or don't date them!

When Crystal Harris told [People](#), "It doesn't make sense to have so many women around, but still have a marriage," she has a very valid point! If she were talking to any other guy, *but* Hugh Hefner, I would agree with her statement 100 percent.

However, Hugh had been living the same lifestyle for a long time prior to meeting Crystal. She knew his style before getting married, but chose to ignore it until the last possible moment.

### **When Life Gives You Lemons, Find A New Date**

At 85, you would think a guy would give up on finding new women in his life. Not Hugh Hefner. It's the reason every guy admires him and hopes to be just like him. In the last six

years, Hugh has had six different girlfriends, and according to reports, is on girlfriend number seven. The lesson here is, when everything is down and out, try, try, again.

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## **Hugh Hefner Introduces Second New Girlfriend Shera Bechard**





A

few days before walking down the aisle, Crystal Harris had a change of heart and called off her wedding to Hugh Hefner.

The 85-year-old *Playboy* founder has wasted no time weeping over his broken heart. According to [People](#), a week after calling Anna Sophia Berglund his “new girl,” he introduced Shera Bechard as his new girlfriend as well.

**Is it healthy to date someone new after ending a serious relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Just because your close relationship came to an end, it doesn’t mean that you can never date again. Here’s how you can decide if you’re ready to re-enter the dating world without rebounding:

**1. Think “me,” not “us”:** During your intimate relationship, you came to see you and your partner as one unit. After you break-up, it’ll take some time before you can accept that you’re single and on your own. Before dating someone new, spend some time alone and do whatever makes you happy, in

order to rediscover who you are as an individual.

**2. Don't compare:** Once you've gotten to know yourself again, you can start seeing new people. But don't fall into the trap of comparing your new potential mate with your ex, because you may be setting yourself up for disappointment.

**3. Go at your own pace:** There's no specific amount of time you need to spend alone after you split with someone, but there's no need to rush to replace your partner. Remember that it takes everyone different amounts of time to gain closure after their past relationships.

**How long did you wait before starting to date someone new after your split? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Hugh Hefner Parties In Kandyland With New Girlfriend Ann Sophia Berglund**





It looks like Hugh Hefner isn't *too* heartbroken after his ex-fiancé Crystal Harris called off their marriage. It's either that or he's a pretty good actor. The 85-year-old *Playboy* mogul stepped onto the red carpet at The Karma Foundation's Kandyland Party at the Playboy Mansion this past Saturday with Miss January 2011 playmate Ann Sophia Berglund. Along with his new girlfriend – who is also Crystal Harris's best friend – he partied the night away with celebrities, playmates and other party-goers.

Hefner's ex-bride-to-be said one of the major issues in their relationship was his love for other women. "It doesn't make sense to have so many women around but still have a marriage," Harris said, according to [People](#). "It doesn't make sense, so it was the right thing. I wasn't the only woman in Hef's life and it wasn't going to stay that way after the marriage."

After Hefner confirmed that his wedding with Harris was canceled, a friend told [Popeater](#), "He will die of a broken heart." At least that's what his friend assumed. Hefner tweeted, "The breakup is a heartbreaker, but better now than

after the marriage ... I just missed a bullet.”

Do you think the Playboy tycoon is really over his ex-fiancé and did Harris have a good reason for canceling the wedding? Let us know what you think below!

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## Hugh Hefner Picks A New ‘Best Girl’



If Hugh Hefner is still hurting from his breakup with fiancée Crystal Harris, he sure isn't showing it. [People](#) reports that a week after the split, the 85-year-old *Playboy* founder has already moved onto a new bunny: Anna Sophia Berglund. Hefner

tweeted, "With Crystal gone, Anna is my best girl... Anna is really one in a million." When asked if the new couple is official, Hefner's ex, Crystal Harris, tweeted, "Nope! She's just over there regulating, making sure Hef ends up w a good girl."

**How do you know it's too soon to move on from your ex?**

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

After you break up, jumping back into the dating pool right away may be a bad idea. Cupid has some tips on when is too soon to start seeing someone new:

- 1. Replacing your ex:** If you're seeing someone who reminds you a lot of your ex, you're probably just looking for a replacement. Wait a little longer to start dating again.
- 2. Trying to get over it:** Right after breaking up, you're probably hurting and want some kind of comfort. If you look for a new flame during that time, you're moving on too soon.
- 3. Waiting a week:** While everyone needs a different amount of time to get over a breakup, a week is too soon. For example, Hugh Hefner is probably still reeling from his week-old split.

**How long would you wait after a breakup to move on and start dating again? Share your comments below.**