

# Celebrity News: Joel Madden Wishes Wife Nicole Richie a Sweet Happy Birthday



By Mallory McDonald

Nicole Richie is a lucky girl! In recent [celebrity news](#), Richie's husband Joel Madden wished her a "happy birthday" in the sweetest way! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Madden wished his wife a happy birthday with a cute picture and a caption that had our hearts swooning. It read, "Best Mom, Best Friend, Best Wife. Happy Birthday Nicole, You keep us all laughing ...♥️." He then followed up with another Instagram post showing off Richie in a stunning floor-length gold gown. The [celebrity couple](#) has been together since 2010, and could not be more in love. They recently shared on Oprah Winfrey's, "Where Are They

Now?" that, "We met and we were partners from day one," Richie said. "And from the second we found out we were going to be parents together, we looked at each other and we said, 'OK, both of our parents are divorced. We both have had ups and downs with our parents and we don't really have a strong example of what a healthy family life is."

## **This celebrity news has us swooning at such a cute relationship. What are some special ways to wish your partner a happy birthday?**

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

Birthdays can be the perfect opportunity to show your partner how special they are to you. Here are some [dating tips](#) on how to make your significant other's birthday the best one yet:

**1. Listen up:** The best way to make your partner's birthday feel special is by listening to what they want for their birthday. A lot of times, people's birthdays become what their loved ones want it to be. Try to really listen to what your partner is looking for from this year's special day.

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**2. Go big:** Unless your partner is introverted, going big is always a way to make their birthday one to remember. Especially if you haven't done a lot in the past, use this as the year he or she will never forget!

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**3. Surprise them:** Most people say they don't like surprises,

but a good surprise is never a bad thing. This could be a surprise party or even a surprise to your significant other's favorite restaurant and concert. Be creative in how you surprise them so they won't be able to sniff out what you are planning!

What do you do most recently for your partner on their birthday? Comment below!

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## Top 10 Unlikely Hollywood Couples



by Molly Jacob

Ever look back on past [relationships and love](#) and wonder, “What was I thinking?” Don’t worry, celebs do that, too. While classic Hollywood couples like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie just seem meant to be, there have been many mismatched celebrity couples that stand out in the Hollywood dating scene.

## See what 10 unlikely Hollywood couples made our list!

### 1. Joel Madden and Nicole Richie

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

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

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

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

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

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### 4. Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood

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

## **5. Ryan Reynolds and Alanis Morissette**

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

## **6. Josh Groban and Kat Dennings**

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

## **7. Chris Martin and Jennifer Lawrence**

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

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## **8. Tom Cruise and Cher**

Before Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes were taking over Hollywood,

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

#### **9. Sarah Silverman and Michael Sheen**

What happens when a profane comedienne and a British actor who studied at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Art get together? We're finding out as more news about Silverman's and Sheen's relationship appears in celeb magazines! This celebrity couple has been together for over a year and seems to be going strong.

#### **10. Julia Roberts and Daniel Moder**

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

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

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## **Famous Couple Cameron Diaz & Benji Madden Valentine's Double Date with Nicole Richie & Joel Madden**







By [Rebecca White](#)

Now that Valentine's Day weekend is over, we're all wondering what our favorite married celebrity couples have been up to. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), famous couples Cameron Diaz and Benji Madden double dated with Nicole Richie and Joel Madden on cupid's day. The foursome went out to dinner around 9 p.m. and stayed at the restaurant for three hours, just laughing and bonding.

## **What are some benefits to double dating like famous couples Cameron & Benji and Nicole & Joel?**

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

These famous couples have found that double dating is exciting and fun, even with a sibling and their loved one. If you want some dating and relationship advice, try double dating as a way to enhance your romance:

**1. You see your partner from a different perspective:** When you and your loved one are out in social situations, different aspects of your personalities emerge, allowing you to see your partner from a new perspective.

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**2. You dress up more than you usually would:** Dressing up more than usual can really help your relationship and love life. By putting in that extra effort when it comes to your appearance, you and your partner will have a newfound attraction for each other, keeping your romance interesting.

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**3. It reminds you of the reason you chose each other:** By going out with another couple, whether you enjoy the experience or not, you and your honey will probably feel the same way about how the evening went. These reflections can reinforce why you chose each other, whether it's because you both realized you hate double dating, or you both like the same food and have the same sense of humor.

**What do you think are some benefits to double dating? Comment below!**

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## **Famous Couples: First Comes Celebrity Baby, Then Comes**



# Marriage





Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

This power couple has welcomed six adorable children into their family -- three of whom they adopted -- since they began dating in 2005. In April 2012, they announced their engagement, but they still haven't made any moves to tie the knot. Photo: Landmark / PRPhotos.com

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## Nicole Richie Opens Up About Marriage with Joel Madden





By Laura Seaman

Nicole Richie recently opened up on Oprah's *Where Are They Now?* show and told viewers what it was like being married to rock star Joel Madden. The pair has been married since 2010 and have two children together, Harlow and Sparrow. "We met and we were partners from day one," says Richie, quoted on [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). When asked about motherhood, Richie commented, "I do know I do the best that I can. I'm probably constantly—every day—talking to other moms figuring out the best way to have a strong relationship with our kids."

**What are three things that make for a steady marriage?**

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

When you get married, you want it to last forever. After all, that's what "till death do us part" means. However, not all marriages last forever. To avoid letting your marriage fizzle out and break apart, do the best you can to keep the relationship steady and passionate. If those words stump you, here are a few tips to help you along the way:

**1. Have the same goals as a couple.** This should really be figured out *before* you get married, but make sure you want the same things for the future, like kids or a house in a certain area. Once you have these goals set up, work on them as a team and support each others' personal goal as well. Success is best shared together, and when you reach your goals, whether that means being a great parent or buying the house of your dreams, your spouse should be the person you want to share that feeling with.

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**2. Be open and honest about everything.** People make mistakes, and you should be honest about all of yours. This could be something in your past or something you've done recently. Your spouse will probably find out eventually, and it will be a lot worse if they don't find out from you. This could be anything, from financial problems to past relationship troubles. If it affects you, it affects them now, too.

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**3. Try new things if the old ways aren't working.** Sometimes relationships wear down because they've been in a rut for far too long. Maybe the way you've always done things isn't cutting it anymore. Try new ways of handling things, whether it's a new routine or taking it a step further and moving somewhere else entirely. No matter how big or how small, changes are important in any relationship.

**How have you maintained a steady marriage? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Matchmaker Nicole Richie: “I Set Up Cameron Diaz and Benji Madden”



By Laura Seaman

Nicole Richie recently admitted to setting up brother-in-law Benji Madden with Cameron Diaz. “I approve of anything that’s going to make Benji happy,” Richie said after being asked if she approved of Diaz during her interview on *Watch What Happens Live*. “I’m happy for anyone who is happy, and I want everyone to be surrounded by love.” According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), a viewer later asked if the star played matchmaker and had been the one to introduce the new couple, to which she answered, “Yes. I’m going to take full responsibility for everything!”



## What are some ways to help your friend find a mate?

### Cupid's Advice:

There are plenty of reasons to set up your single friend. You could go out on double dates! It also might make them happier, get them out of the house more, or maybe just stop them from moping about being single. No matter the reason, Cupid is here to help you help your friend by finding them a mate:

**1. Help them set up an online profile.** It might take some convincing, but if you can get them to agree to it, setting up a profile on a dating website is a great way to get your friend to meet potential partners. After all, that's what the sites are for. And who better to help them list all their little quirks and charms than their friend?

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**2. Set them up with another friend.** If you trust someone enough to be their friend, you can probably trust them enough to treat your other friend well. You already know how amazing these two people are, so setting them up together might seem like a no-brainer. Just be careful, because there's always the chance that it won't end well and the two friends ask you to pick sides.

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**3. Be an amazing wingman (or wingwoman).** If your friend is shy, they might need an extra push to go socialize on a night out. You can scope out the place for someone who is attractive and seems like their type, then cook up a plan to get them talking. Make sure your friend is okay with this! Otherwise you might have a pretty awkward encounter on your hands.

**Have you ever set up a friend? How did it work out? Let us know in the comments!**



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# Nicole Richie and Joel Madden Celebrate Second Wedding Anniversary



By Nicole Weintraub

Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden celebrated their 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The couple has two children together, daughter Harlow who is four and son Sparrow who is three years old. The two wed in December of 2010 after four years of dating one another. Richie revealed that the two of them were complete opposites when they first

met, though they could not be happier now. Madden, who plays for band Good Charlotte, opened up about his family, saying, "I feel like the luckiest man alive to have my wife [Richie] and kids...Hope everyone out there finds this kind of love."

**What are some special ways to celebrate your anniversary?**

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

Anniversaries can get monotonous and routine after several years, though here are some different ways to celebrate them:

**1. Take a class:** Instead of doing the routine and traditional anniversary dinner and gift exchange, take a class together. Try a kickboxing class or a baking class; just do something different that you can do together.

**2. Cook for each other:** Have your partner make dinner for the two of you or make dinner for you and your partner. Instead of going out for dinner, have a nice evening in with food cooked by you.

**3. Start a tradition:** Do something original and start a tradition that the two of you can do every time you celebrate an anniversary. For example, write each other little love notes or start a memory box.

**How would you celebrate your anniversary in a special way? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!**

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# Celebrate Labor Day Weekend



By Whitney Baker

Labor Day weekend is often filled with beach and barbeque, giving people an opportunity for an extra day off before the summer ends. Some celebrity couples like to keep things simple as they spend time together with the sand and the sun, while others add a little glitz and glam to the usual date plans.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday weekend, let's look back at how the hottest duos in Hollywood celebrated Labor Day last year:

**1. Partying in Las Vegas:** Stars seem to flock to Sin City for a final summer blowout. Before she was on baby bump watch, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi hosted a bash at PURE Nightclub inside

Caesar's Palace with then-boyfriend Jionni LaValle. That same night, Carmen Electra and her former fiancé Rob Patterson hosted a party at Nikki Beach in the Tropicana Hotel.

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**2. Lying Poolside:** Other celebrity couples prefer to focus on relaxing and soaking up the last bit of summer sun. Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade spent the afternoon at a Miami Pool with Wade's two sons, while Dave and Odette Annable enjoyed some newly-wedded bliss before celebrating their one-year anniversary in October.

**3. Saying "I Do":** Many celebrity couples choose to [tie the knot](#) over this three-day weekend. Last year, Lauren Bush wed David Lauren, son of fashion icon Ralph Lauren, on his private ranch in Telluride, Colorado. Additionally, Mark Ronson, a well-known DJ and the brother of designer Charlotte Ronson and DJ Samantha Ronson, and actress Josephine de la Baume celebrated their wedding with a two-day celebration in Aix de Provence, France. It sounds like the perfect way to mark the end of the summer.

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**4. Hanging Out with Their Kids:** Some Hollywood pairs opt for a more traditional route and enjoy low-key plans with their family. The Malibu Fair and Chili Cookoff was a popular spot last year: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott took their kids, while Pink and her husband Carey Hart were there with their daughter. Also in Malibu, Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden spent Labor Day on the beach with their two children.

**5. Working:** Even celebrities have to show up to work on a holiday once in a while. With the 13<sup>th</sup> season of *Dancing with the Stars* underway, many of the dancing duos, including Cheryl Burke and Rob Kardashian as well as Lacey Schwimmer and Chaz

Bono, were spotted practicing for the next show. Similarly, Selena Gomez was in Colorado for her 'We Own the Night' tour, keeping her away from boyfriend Justin Bieber.

What are your plans for Labor Day weekend? Tell us below.

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## Nicole Richie and Joel Madden Wed with Elephant



In traditional Hollywood style, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden finally tied the knot at the home of Richie's singing sensation father, Lionel Richie, surrounded by 130 family members and friends. But according to [People](#), one big detail

stuck out as being unique: a trained elephant was in attendance.

## **How do you incorporate animals into a wedding ceremony?**

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

Everyone's wedding ceremony should be unique, and incorporating animals into the festivities is always an excellent way to show who you are as a couple:

**1. Wed at the zoo:** The zoo can be the perfect wedding venue for a couple with a soft spot for animals. By having your wedding surrounded by animals, you're not only giving your guests a unique experience, but you're also raising awareness for endangered species.

**2. Make your dog part of the wedding party:** People who love their dog consider him a member of the family, and family should always be included in the wedding. Make your dogs both your ring bearer and flower "girl."

**3. Let birds fly:** Angelic birds such as swans and doves have long been associated with wedded bliss. With the right wedding planner, you can have these symbols of innocent love as guests at your wedding.

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## **Wedding Rumors: Nicole Richie and Joel Madden**





After four years, two kids, and a 10-month engagement, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden may finally be ready to set a wedding date. Although the couple have been very secretive about the details of their wedding, [Us Weekly](#) reports that Richie had a bachelorette party in September with Christina Aguilera and a few of her other girlfriends. Richie isn't the only one being secretive about the details. At the Oscar pre-show, Madden said, "We're kind of doing it at our own pace. We have no idea right now."

**What's the benefit of keeping your wedding date a secret?**

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

Once you set the date for your big day, your first instinct may be to send out that "save the date" to let everyone know. But Cupid has some advantages to keeping your wedding date a secret for a while:

**1. You can make wedding decisions alone:** When people don't know your wedding date, they aren't able to insert themselves into wedding plans. You'll be able to have the wedding you want without any unnecessary input.

**2. You can keep it exclusive:** If your wedding date is under wraps, you're able to keep the guest list more intimate and exclusive without feeling obligated to send out extra invites.

**3. You can stay true to your personalities:** Some brides dream of a huge wedding and others just want a few of their close family and friends to be there. If you're the latter of the two, announcing your wedding date may not coincide with your dream wedding plans.