Famous 'Couples' Star in Best Movies for a Rainy Day





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

The weather is always unpredictable, but how we spend our time during a rainy day doesn't have to be. When it's dreary outside, the best thing to do is stay inside and watch a movie. Watching celebrity couples on screen with your significant other is the perfect bonding experience. Plus, a movie date is classic! Many of these storylines involve love, celebrity engagements and celebrity babies. You'll be happy you have your love by your side during these films. Watch celebrity relationships in movies unfold, snuggled up with your partner!

Cupid has compiled the 10 best couple movies for a rainy day:

- 1. The Proposal: This 2009 romantic comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock will have you laughing and feeling the love. It shows us that sometimes we fall in love with someone who we least expect. The plot revolves around Margaret, a powerful publishing executive, and her assistant Andrew. In order to continue working in the United States as a Canadian, Margaret convinces Andrew to marry her, and in return he would get a promotion. We meet his family and get to see this story unfold. Bonus: Betty White plays the Grandma! Hilarious!
- 2. Juno: Diablo Cody outdid herself when she wrote this masterpiece film. She even won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay for it! The film stars Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney and J. K. Simmons. It's a film you can watch as a couple and/or as a family. The comedy-drama is set in Minnesota and revolves around a teenager who finds herself pregnant and is giving the baby to a couple who can't get pregnant through adoption. It's fresh, funny and heartfelt. The film was so popular it earned over \$231 million dollars, when the budget was only a little over \$6 million. In fact, Jennifer Garner loved the script so much, she took on the role even though her salary alone is usually way over what the entire budget was for this production.

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3. The Wedding Singer: Who doesn't love Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore? This 1998 rom-com, is about a wedding singer in the 80's in New Jersey and a waitress at the reception hall he performs in. He sings catchy songs like, 'You Spin Me Round' and 'Love Stinks.' They form a friendship, although they're

both in different relationships. However; it shows us that sometimes being friends first leads to the best relationships. This is one wedding singer you don't want to miss perform!

- 4. Couples Retreat: Why not watch Couples Retreat as a couple? This movie is a 2009 American romantic comedy starring Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Faizon Love, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Malin Akerman, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno. It was written by two of its stars, Favreau and Vaughn. This movie will make you laugh out loud, and maybe even teach you some tips for your own relationship.
- 5. Walk The Line: Fall into this burning ring of fire! This film is based on the true story of Johnny Cash and June Carter country music royalty. It's a beautiful love story, and it is full of love songs. The movie stars Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix, who have so much chemistry on screen! In fact, Witherspoon even won an Oscar for her portrayal of June. This film shows us that sometimes we go through ups and downs with our soulmate, but that doesn't mean we won't end up with them. What is meant to be, will be!

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- 6. Breakfast At Tiffany's: Indulge in this classic film with your partner on a rainy day. Audrey Hepburn is forever a Hollywood icon, and this film is one of her most famous roles. Set in New York City, this love story will keep your eyes glued to the screen. The best packages come in little blue boxes from Tiffany & Co., and the best things in life are the relationships we have with people.
- 7. The Spectacular Now: Based on the novel of the same name written by Tim Tharp, this film is spectacular. It stars Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley. It tells the story of two high school students who typically wouldn't be a match, but end up making a pretty pair. The main character Sutter is a fun, party boy, who avoids the future, and Aimee a shy, nerdy,

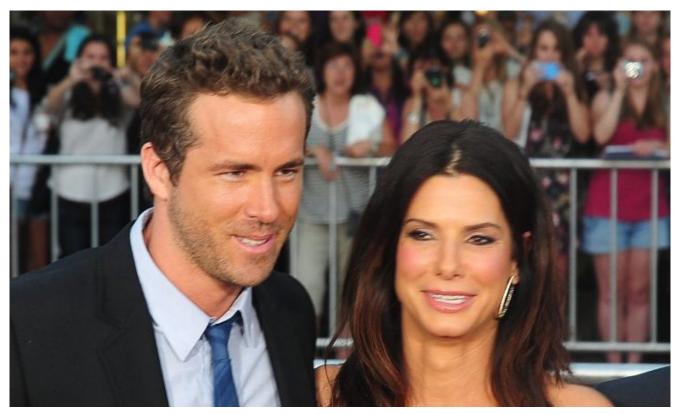
introvert who tends to be a pushover. They end up learning a lot from one another. Sometimes the best relationships are when we can teach our partner different things.

- 8. Runaway Bride: Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shine in this romantic comedy. Celebrity weddings, engagements and babies are always fun topics. In this film, it makes for great storylines. It's a cute love story full of small town characters that will entertain you. It is also very realistic and truly makes you feel real emotions. Bond with this movie and characters, while bonding with your own partner!
- **9.** How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days: Despite the title, this film is actually a heartfelt love story that packs the humor! It stars Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey, and they make a pretty pair. It's a funny flick that tells the tale of two people who think they are both playing the other. However; games played in love are put to the test in this film!
- 10. The Wedding Planner: <u>Jennifer Lopez</u> plays a wedding planner who takes care of everyone, but herself. She makes everyone's big day extra special, but her own love life is nonexistent until one day it changes. Fall in love with the woman who helps everyone else in love.

What are some of your favorite movies to watch as a couple? Comment below!

Celebrity Couples Saving The Earth





By Katie Gray

Many thanks to our favorite <u>celebrity couples</u> who are saving the planet! It's amazing what lengths our favorite <u>celebrity relationships</u> go through to make sure their homes are ecofriendly. Plus, that's in addition to driving environment friendly cars and helping others to adapt to a green lifestyle. They even make very generous contributions to their favorite environmentalist charities and organizations. Talk about relationship goals! The <u>relationship advice</u> we can all take away from this is that we must always give back.

Cupid has the top five celebrity couples who are saving the

environment:

1. Gisele Bundchen & Tom Brady: Supermodel Gisele Bundchen and NFL star Tom Brady live a very green lifestyle. The celebrity couple married in 2009 and they have two children together. In May 2009, she co-hosted the Rainforest Alliance annual gala to honor leaders in sustainability, supports clean water initiatives, environmental sustainability, and preservation of South American rainforests. The Brazilian beauty has planted over 1 million new trees in her name to start reforestation of the Brazilian rainforests. In 2011, she was awarded Greenest Celebrity at the International Green awards at the National History Museum of London. She's also the Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Environment Program. This year, she joined the climate change documentary Years of Living Dangerously as a celebrity correspondent. Gisele and Tom's Los Angeles home uses solar energy, a gray water system, lighting systems that reduce energy consumption, a rainwater recovery system, and waste reduction and recycling programs. They have their own vegetable garden, where 90% of the food they eat comes from. The house uses recovered stone, wood, insulation, household appliances with a green seal and other sustainable products. In fact, 80% of the construction waste was reused or recycled.

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2. Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt: Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt are iconic actors, and also are in one of the most notable celebrity relationships in the world. They married in 2014 after being together for close to a decade and having previously co-starred together in Mr. & Mrs. Smith. In 2006, the pretty pair established a charitable organization, the Jolie-Pitt Foundation, to aid humanitarian causes around the world. Pitt is also the co-creator of a design competition to build 20 affordable, reduced energy, environmentally

friendly homes in New Orleans. They are huge humanitarians, activists and environmentalists.

- 3. Cate Blanchett & Andrew Upton: Oscar winner and Hollywood legend Cate Blanchett makes saving the environment a priority, along with her playwright/screenwriter husband Andrew Upton. The Aussie natives had their Hunters Hill residence undergo extensive renovations in 2007 to be made more eco-friendly. She has even been working to equip the Sydney Theatre Company building with solar panels and rainwater collection systems to make it completely eco-friendly. Their Sydney home is fully powered by solar energy, and they donate to Forest Guardians.
- 4. Pierce Brosnan & Keely Shaye Smith: Actor Pierce Brosnan is a famous environmentalist. He's married to Keely Shaye Smith, the journalist, glamour model and author. He focuses on marine, mammal, and wetland protection. He also headlined the Natural Resources Defense Council campaign against effects of Navy sonar on whales. He was also awarded the Green Cross International Environmental Leadership Award in the late 90's.

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5. Cameron Diaz & Benji Madden: Cameron Diaz has been a Hollywood star for decades now. She's best known for her roles in My Best Friend's Wedding, Charlie's Angels, Gangs of New York, In Her Shoes, The Holiday and My Sister's Keeper. In 2015, she married rocker Benji Madden of the band Good Charlotte. She was also on the MTV Series Trippin that revolved around Diaz and a group of her close friends acting globally as they traveled to getaways around the world such as Chile to Yellowstone, on a mission to safeguard the environment. She was even one of the first people to drive the eco-friendly Prius electric car. Diaz also endorses Al Gore, former Vice President and environmentalist, for his 'Live Earth' campaign that brings awareness to climate change.

Who are your favorite celebrity environmentalists? Comment below!

Top 10 Sexy, Successful, Not So Single Celebrity Women Over 40





By Krissy Dolor. Updated by Katie Gray.

They say that your 40's are the best years of your life! Think women over 40 don't have a place in Hollywood? Take a look at a hit series like *Desperate Housewives*. After reading this

list, you'll see that it simply isn't the case. While *The Moviefone Blog* and other sites have continuously come up with 40 actresses over 40 that are killin' it on the big screen, Cupid has narrowed it down to our top 10. We wanted them all to be sexy, successful and usually single, but recently settled down. Why? Because many of our favorite celebrity couples are stars who were notoriously in the tabloids for being single. While there's no doubt that every woman on the list is sexy and successful, let's highlight the celebrities who prove that you don't need a man (or woman!) by your side to make it big.

See the top 10 powerhouse women in Hollywood:

- 1. Jennifer Aniston (47): Though Aniston was constantly singled out as the icon for unmarried and over 40 women until recently (which some tabloids didn't necessarily view as a good thing), she continued brushing it aside and continued to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She continued her comedy streak in Horrible Bosses, which included a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. After her divorce from Brad Pitt in 2005, she focused on her career and was a powerful single woman. Now, she is recently married as of 2015, to Justin Theroux. She shows us that being single is definitely a good thing, so you can focus on your career and then settle down with the right one!
- 2. Halle Berry (49): Berry a Revlon spokeswoman and a former Miss USA runner-up, as well as one of the few African-American women to have won an Oscar for her role in 2002's Monster's Ball. She's been through a lot, including a custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubrey over daughter Nahla, and she hasn't let it slow her down in the slightest. She was married from 2013-2015 to Oliver Martinez, her co-star in their film, Dark

- Tide. Though they announced their impending <u>celebrity divorce</u>, it's not officially over yet and the pair have a son together that they are raising.
- **3. Sandra Bullock (51):** This actress won a Razzie for her comedic flop *All About Steve*, an Academy Award for *The Blind Side* the day after, then went through an excruciatingly public breakup with ex-husband Jesse James, handling it with extreme grace. Need we say more? While her celebrity babies Louis and Laila are the true keys to her heart, she has been dating Bryan Randall, a photographer, since late 2015.

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- **4. Courteney Cox (52):** Courteney Cox is famous for her role as Monica Geller on the hit sitcom *Friends*. Though Cox had an estranged celebrity relationship with longtime husband, David Arquette, she openly supported his decision to check himself into rehab for alcohol abuse and depression. While their future together is long over, the two starred in *Scream 4*, the movie franchise that brought them together in the first place. They raise their daughter Coco Riley Arquette together, and Jennifer Aniston is the Godmother. She has been dating Johnny McDaid of the band *Snow Patrol* since 2013. Cox has been keeping busy professionally as well, she was a director on her sitcom *Cougar Town* and the series *Talhotblond*.
- **5. Jodie Foster (53):** Jodie Foster first came to fame in Martin Scorsese's hit film *Taxi Driver* that starred Robert DeNiro. We've all seen Foster on film, but did you know she's a director, too? Check out *The Beaver*, where she co-starred alongside Mel Gibson. She has two sons with her ex-partner Cydney Bernard, and in 2014 married photographer and actress Alexandra Hedison.
- **6. Melissa Leo (55):** Melissa Leo appeared on the scene a lot in the 80's and was a regular on *All My Children* and *The Young Riders*. If that doesn't ring a bell, this longtime actress

also won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. Then, she was alongside Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*. She focuses on her children as well: she has a son with boyfriend John Heard and an adopted son, filmmaker, Adam Leo.

7. Susan Sarandon (69): This legendary actress has won an Oscar and a BAFTA award. She was married to Chris Sarandon from 1967-1979, and has had boyfriends like musician David Bowie and Italian filmmaker Franco Amurri. She has three children. Though many have speculated that Sarandon dated ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, it was unclear if they were a pair for awhile. Then, they were the real deal, but broke up last year. But, you never know what the future holds! She was in the Beastie Boy's Fight for Your Right Revisited, a Sundance short, a sure sign that she's staying with the times.

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- 8. Sarah Silverman (40): This funny lady keeps it controversial addressing racism, sexism and religion in her comedy stints, but everyone knows that a woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind is sexy. She's had relationships with Jimmy Kimmel and Kyle Dunnigan. You've seen her in Take This Waltz with Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen, in Popstar, I Smile Back, Evolution and other blockbuster hits. As of 2014, she's been dating Michael Sheen.
- **9. Marisa Tomei (51):** Brooklyn native, Marisa Tomei has taken over Hollywood. She's starred in hits like *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Wrestler* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and you've seen her in *Crazy*, *Stupid*, *Love* alongside bigwigs like George Clooney, Ryan Gosling and Julianne Moore. She was recently in *The Big Short*. Tomei has had a longtime on and off relationship with Logan Marshall-Green. She keeps her personal life private, though, and has stated publicly that she doesn't know why

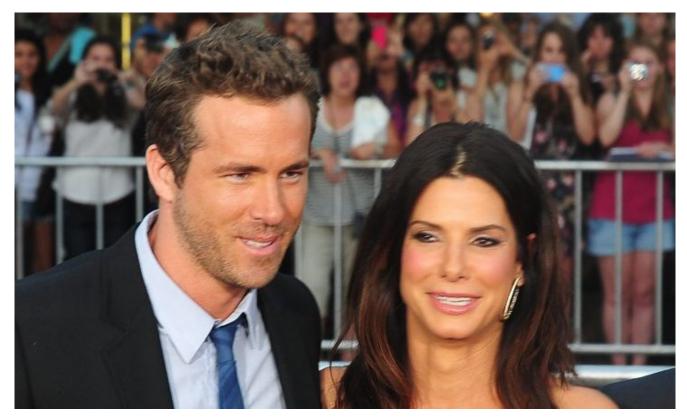
women need to have children to be accepted as complete, and she's not a big fan of marriage as an institution.

10. Robin Wright (50): After her highly-publicized divorce from Sean Penn, this former soap star threw herself into new projects, including crime thriller Rampart with Steve Buscemi and Sigourney Weaver; Moneyball, an adaptation of author Michael Lewis' (The Blind Side); and the adaptation of Stieg Larsson's The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo. She was engaged to Ben Foster, twice, but they ended their second engagement last August (2015.) The future will only tell if they will reunite again or not!

Who are your favorite female celebrities over 40 years old? Share your stories below!

The 7 Most Hyped Celebrity Weddings of the Last Decade





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

There's nothing as joyful as when our favorite <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> say, "I do." <u>Celebrity relationships</u> are usually more extravagant when it comes to taking vacations, going on dates and giving gifts. When they decide to have a celebrity wedding, it typically becomes an over-the-top, decadent and luxurious affair. When it comes to love and weddings, nobody does it better than the stars. Over this past decade we have seen our favorite celebs tie the knot with all of the pomp and circumstance imaginable.

Cupid has compiled the 7 most hyped celebrity weddings of the last decade:

1. <u>Kim Kardashian</u> & <u>Kanye West</u>: Keeping up with Kim is what many people are sure to do when it comes to planning a lavish wedding. Kim Kardashian and husband Kanye West tied the knot with all the pomp and circumstance you could imagine! They married at Forte di Belvedere in Florence, Italy on May 24,

- 2014. Her gown was Givenchy Haute Couture for the ceremony and a Balmain dress for the reception. Their friend John Legend performed and at the rehearsal dinner, Lana Del Rey serenaded the pair to her hit song "Young & Beautiful." Kim has a huge engagement and celebrity wedding ring from Lorraine Schwartz, an over the top wedding in Europe, and they live in a \$11 million dollar mansion in Bel Air, California. They even had a pre-wedding party at Versailles, a bachelorette party in Paris, France and a lavish honeymoon in Cork, Ireland.
- 2. Prince William & Kate Middleton: The wedding of the Royals was a real life fairy tale! Millions of people watched this wedding around the world and celebrated. Prince William and Kate Middleton said their vows on April 29, 2011 and wed at Westminster Abbey, which is where most Royals have their ceremonies The ceremony had 72 million streaming on YouTube, and 36.7 million watching the coverage on television in the United Kingdom. It can best be summed up by the Taylor Swift lyric, "It's a love story, baby just say yes." The beautiful bride wore an elegant gown by Sarah Burton for Alexander McQueen. Thousands of people cheered on the streets as the regal couple stepped out onto the balcony to greet the public. The best part is, they donated a lot of their wedding gifts to their favorite charities!
- **3. Donald Trump and Melania Knauss:** Business mogul, Republican party's current candidate for Presidency, and host of his own show *The Apprentice*, Trump had one of the fanciest weddings of the century when he wed Melania Knauss. The pair married in January 2005 in Palm Beach, Florida in a lavish \$1 million affair. Melania Knauss wore a Christian Dior gown made from 300 feet of satin embedded with 1,500 crystals. She had a 13-foot train that weighed approximately 50 pounds, and reportedly took over 1,000 hours to make. There was a 36-piece orchestra playing music. The couple also spared no expense when it came to details, as they hired Preston Bailey, a floral designer whose fees begin at around \$100,000 to plan

their wedding flowers. It was a star studded affair, some of the invited guests included Oprah Winfrey, Elton John and Usher. Their closest family and friends threw rose petals on them when they said "I do," there were more than 6,000 appetizers of lobster and caviar and truffles, before they had a sit down dinner with lobster rolls, caviar and beef tenderloin, steamed shrimp salad and more. The wedding cake was 200 pounds, five-foot-tall, seven tiers and had 3,000 iced roses on it.

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- 4. Justin Timberlake & Jessica Biel: Lights, camera, action wedding! These two actors tied the knot on October 19, 2012. Singer Justin Timberlake, and actress Jessica Biel opted for an elegant and private affair. She wore a custom petal pink Giambattista Valli strapless gown with a veil that was embedded with pearls from her Grandmother's tiara from her wedding day. He opted for a sleek and chic Tom Ford suit. The event took place in Puglia, Italy and had guests including Jimmy Fallon, Timbaland and Andy Samberg. Timberlake serenaded Biel as she walked down the aisle. The wedding events cost a reported \$6.5 million dollars.
- 5. Blake Lively & Ryan Reynolds: Spotted: Blake Lively, of Gossip Girl fame, marrying fellow actor Ryan Reynolds in September of 2012 in an elegant and private ceremony. The super private event was held in South Carolina. The starlet and the Hollywood heartthrob tied the knot in an exclusive ceremony that featured the best of everything. Lively wore a Marchesa couture bridal gown that featured hand-draped silk tulle bodice that was detailed with custom crystal and rose gold embroidery. It was about celebrating the love between the pretty pair though, not materialistic things, Lively even told Vogue that she actually burned part of her dress with a sparkler during the party while she was watching Florence Welch sing at her reception. However; the celebration was about creating memories that will last for the rest of their

lives! She said that the burn is now her favorite part of the dress and she will cherish the memories that are preserved.

6. Kendra Wilkinson & Hank Baskett: June 27, 2009 is the day that *The Girls Next Door* star Kendra Wilkinson and athlete Hank Baskett tied the knot at the Playboy Mansion. This wedding affair was \$1 million dollars, featured a buffet of sushi, mini cheeseburgers, lobster and a strawberry and chocolate wedding cake by Fantasy Frostings. There were lavish flowers everywhere: over 5,000 roses, 2,000 hydrangeas, and 1,200 lavender and white orchids. What happens at the Playboy Mansion, does not always stay there — sometimes it's meant to be enjoyed by many!

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7. Kim Zolciak & Kroy Biermann: On November 11, 2011, reality starlet Kim Zolciak wed NFL star Kroy Biermann. The two star in their own reality show spinoffs on Bravo TV. She had three wedding dress changes, that equaled \$92,000, and their wedding cake was 11 layers and cost \$14,000. Kim had shared that they didn't spare any expenses, because you only do it one time and they wanted it to be special. Their lavish wedding totaled \$1 million dollars. Guests definitely didn't want to be tardy for this party!

What have been your favorite celebrity weddings? Comment below!

Bad Romance: 10 Toxic

Celebrity Relationships





By Katie Gray

Sometimes love isn't all champagne and caviar, even for our favorite <u>celebrity couples</u>. Sometimes <u>celebrity relationships</u> have moments that can be a little toxic. In some instances the couples work it out, but in other cases the relationship ends in a split. We can take away <u>relationship advice</u> from this, though; sometimes things fall apart so better things can fall together.

Cupid has compiled 10 toxic celebrity relationships:

1. Chris Brown & Rihanna: Chris Brown and Rihanna were a

favorite celebrity couple for many. Then, in 2008, there were many reports that she was being abused and that the celebrity couple wasn't healthy. Bad gal Riri and Chris Brown ended up splitting, but one thing nobody — including them — denies is that they were passionate about one another.

2. Britney Spears & Kevin Federline: "I'm addicted to you, don't you know that you're toxic!" Britney Spears, pop princess, was married to her back up dancer, Kevin Federline. The celebrity couple even produced two celebrity babies. The "Toxic" singer had a reality show when they were married called Chaotic. That sums up their relationship, which ended in celebrity divorce. However, Spears moved onward and upward!

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- 3. Spencer Pratt & Heidi Montag: The Hills was a popular reality show that intrigued many. It made Lauren Conrad and Audrina Partridge celebutantes. On the show, and in real life, celebrity couple Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag had the country buzzing about their celebrity relationship. Many people felt that it was toxic, as Pratt and Montag were very dependent on one another. It even damaged her relationship with her then BFF, LC (Lauren Conrad). The couple even released a book entitled How To Be Famous.
- 4. Eminem & Kim Mathers: Rapper, Eminem, is known for many things: witty lyrics, emerging from a humble background and his roller coaster relationship with Kim Mathers. The pair were married twice and have a daughter together, which led to a public custody battle that got ugly. The famous white rapper has many lines in his song about Kim, which are not pleasant.

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5. Tommy Lee & Pamela Anderson: Rock artist Tommy Lee and actress and *Playboy* playmate, Pamela Anderson, will go down in history for being an iconic celebrity relationship. The Motley Crue rocker and the blonde bombshell were together in the late

- 90's and were married 1995-1998. They made a big stir in the media when a sex tape from their honeymoon was stolen from their home and shown for the whole world to see.
- 6. Jersey Shore's Sammi "Sweetheart" & Ronnie: Love at the shore! The Jersey Shore couple, Sammi and Ron, proved to be one of the most dramatic celebrity relationships in MTV history. The majority of the episodes featured the two fighting over their problems and trust issues. Sometimes things were good though between the two. Nonetheless; they made for great television!
- 7. Tiger Woods & Elin Nordegren: Famous golfer Tiger Woods was married to model Elin Nordegren. The celebrity couple's world was rocked when it came out that Woods had been having affairs with multiple women. There were several women who came forward. Ludacris even released a song about the event entitled, "Sexting." The professional golfer asked her to remarry him again, although they split in 2010. She's living in a very nice mansion in Palm Beach. It's like the saying goes, "Don't get mad. Get everything."
- 8. Tina Turner & Ike: Tina Turner is a music legend and icon. However, her marriage to Ike was extremely tumultuous. There is even a film about her life and this celebrity relationship that ultimately ended. It was an unhealthy relationship, as he was addicted to cocaine and would sadly beat her up often. However; everyone can learn from Tina Turner. What doesn't kill us only makes us stronger.
- 9. Whitney Houston & Bobby Brown: Whitney Houston is known for hit songs like "I Want To Dance With Somebody" and "I Will Always Love You." In addition to her iconic songs and thriving music career, her relationship with Bobby Brown was widely publicized. Her mother even wrote in a book about this relationship and how she feels that he influenced her to use drugs. Although the relationship wasn't healthy, we will always remember Whitney Houston for the beautiful and talented

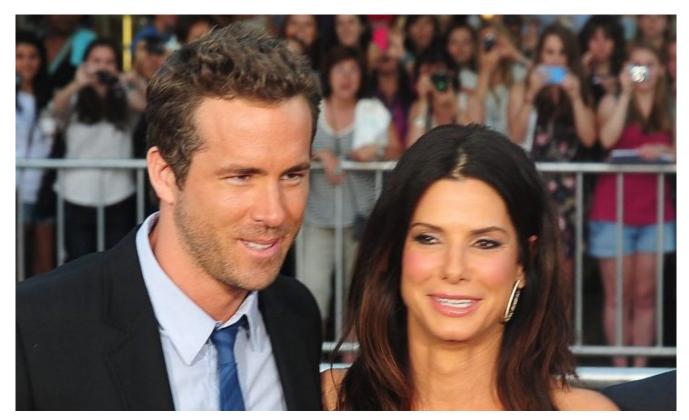
artist she was. RIP!

10. Dennis Rodman & Carmen Electra: Carmen Electra famously got her name from music legend, Prince. The actress and model has had a string of famous celebrity relationships. At one point, she married former Chicago Bulls player, Dennis Rodman, when they were intoxicated. Afterward, he filed an annulment. Sometimes your relationship ending doesn't work out, because there is an even better fairy tale ahead for you.

Which are your favorite celebrity couples? Comment below!

5 Stars in Open Celebrity Relationships





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

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

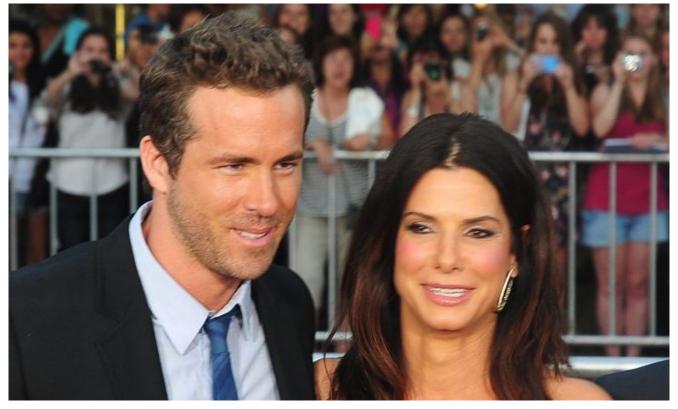
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5. Francois Hollande: Celebrities in the entertainment industry are not the only ones who practice open relationships sometimes. Apparently the French President, Francois Hollande, is very open about having a girlfriend, in addition to a mistress. 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?

8 Celebrity Couples Who Were Friends First





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

They say that the best relationships stem from friendship. This is all too true for <u>celebrity couples</u> as well. Many <u>celebrity relationships</u> started off as friendships first and develop into more from there. This <u>relationship advice</u> shows us that it's important to communicate and establish a real connection first.

Cupid has compiled eight celebrity couples who were friends first:

- 1. Prince William & Princess Kate Middleton: It's well-known that this royal couple were college friends before getting together in a relationship. The rest is history, as their celebrity wedding aired for millions of viewers, and the birth of their two beautiful regal celebrity babies has been widely publicized. Long live the Royal Couple!
- 2. Ryan Reynolds & Blake Lively: Spotted! Actors Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively actually met on the set of a film and became close friends. After that, their friendship blossomed into a loving relationship. Who says you can't mix business with pleasure? The pretty pair married in a beautiful celebrity wedding, had a celebrity baby and have another on the way! We can't wait to keep watching their family grow.
- 3. Ashton Kutcher & Mila Kunis: That 70's Show stars Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis were friends and co-stars on the hit retro sitcom. However; they both were in relationships at the time, so they just remained friends. Well after filming ended, the two united as a celebrity couple, married and have a baby daughter together. They show us that the best things in life are worth the wait.

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- **4. Jay-Z & Beyoncé:** Arguably music's most notable and memorable celebrity couple is <u>Jay-Z</u> and Beyoncé. They are royalty in the music industry. They married in 2008 after years of friendship and music collaboration. In 2012, they welcomed their celebrity baby, Blue Ivy Carter. It's been noted that as of 2014, the couple have sold 300 million albums together.
- 5. Will Smith & Jada Pinkett-Smith: We love it when our

favorite actors unite and show us that a celebrity relationship can last. Notable actors Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith first met in 1995 during her audition for a role on *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. The two developed a friendship and then married and had celebrity babies together.

6. Marcus Mumford & Carey Mulligan: Carey Mulligan is most known for her role as Daisy Buchanan in one of the versions of *The Great Gatsby*. It turns out that before she and Marcus Mumford tied the knot in 2012, they had actually been friends for quite some time. In fact, they were childhood pen pals. How cute!

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- **7. Ryan Dorsey & Naya Rivera:** Fellow actors Naya Rivera from *Glee* and Ryan Dorsey married in 2014 after four years of friendship. Their celebrity wedding was in Cabo San Lucas and they had their son the following year.
- 8. Kanye West & Kim Kardashian: It's no secret that rapper Kanye West, always had his sight set on reality starlet Kim Kardashian. He even says in his lyrics, "I'll admit I had fell in love with Kim, around the same time she had fell in love with him." The married couple were friends for nine years prior to getting engaged in 2014. They are now happily married with a daughter and a son.

Who are your favorite celebrity couples who started as friends first? Share below!

Hollywood's Most Unexpected Celebrity Couples





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

In Hollywood, anything is possible. There have been many times that <u>celebrity couples</u> became an item, shocking the public and causing a lot of conversation. Sometimes these <u>celebrity relationships</u> have even ended in <u>celebrity weddings</u> and <u>celebrity babies</u>. We tend to take some <u>relationship advice</u> from these celeb couples during their happiest of times.

Cupid has compiled five of the most

unexpected celebrity couples through the years:

- 1. Kylie Jenner & Tyga: This is one of the most shocking celebrity couples in recent years! Kylie Jenner, star of Keeping Up With The Kardashians, and rapper, Tyga, became an item in late 2014. It shocked people because there is a bit of an age difference, as Jenner is 18 and Tyga is 26. However; the cosmetic queen often shares cute photos and videos of their celebrity relationship on Snapchat.
- 2. Blac Chyna & Rob Kardashian: As the saying goes, they're "keeping it in the family." Rob Kardashian, 29, is now reportedly engaged and expecting a child with Blac Chyna, 29. The brother of Kylie Jenner and all of the Kardashian siblings is expected to have a celebrity wedding and celebrity baby with the ex of her current boyfriend, Tyga. Furthermore, Blac Chyna and Tyga even have a baby son together who is one year old.

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3. Demi Moore & Ashton Kutcher: Everybody uses the term 'cougar' to describe a woman who dates younger men. This was a big phase in Hollywood in the early 2000's. The most popular celebrity couple with a big age gap was Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher. They are 15 years apart, and this made them one of the most unexpected couples in Hollywood. Their celebrity marriage lasted from 2005-2013 and showed us age is just a number!

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4. Britney Spears & Kevin Federline: "Hit me baby one more time!" One of the most shocking celebrity couples of all time was the princess of pop, Britney Spears, and her back up dancer, Kevin Federline. They married in 2004, divorced in

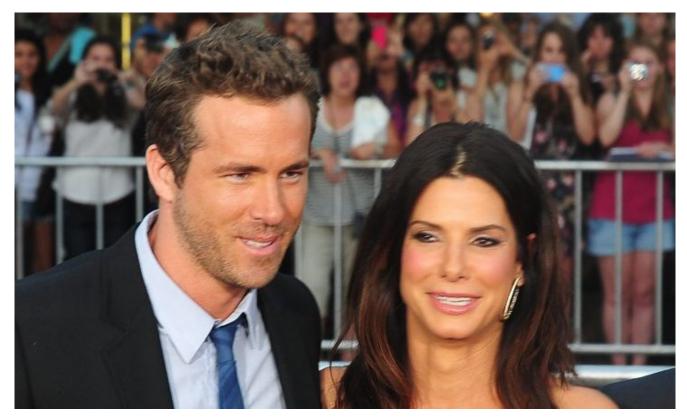
2007 and have two children together, Sean Preston and Jayden James. They even had their own show at one point, entitled Britney & Kevin: Chaotic that revolved around their home videos. Although this couple split, they showed us how to mix business with pleasure.

5. Charlize Theron & Sean Penn: Popular actors Charlize Theron and Sean Penn have each seen their share of time on the big screen. This celebrity relationship began in the winter of 2013. They were engaged a year later and then the following year they ended their celebrity relationship in the summer of 2015. It was fun while it lasted, especially because they used to even watch shows together such as *The Bachelor!*

Who are your favorite shocking celebrity couples? Share below!

Kissing Co-Stars: On and Off-Screen Celebrity Couples





By Katie Gray

When couples on-screen become real <u>celebrity couples</u> off-screen, we get extra excited. What could be better than falling in love with a movie relationship, and then learning that it is actually a reality? It's a fairy tale come true when it becomes an actual <u>celebrity relationship</u>! Whether the relationships last or are just a fling, it's fun while it lasts. In many cases, it's ended in <u>celebrity weddings</u> and <u>celebrity babies</u>. We can all take a cue and <u>relationship advice</u> from these cute celeb couples who show us love on and off-screen!

Cupid has compiled our six favorite on and off-screen celebrity couples:

1. Ben Affleck & Jennifer Garner: This celebrity couple met on the set of *Daredevil* and ended up getting married and having children together. They married in 2005 in Turks and Caicos and have three children together: Violet, Seraphina and Samuel. They announced they were divorcing in 2015, but they remain friends and family because of their offspring. Garner has also dated previous co-stars such as *Alias* co-star Michael Vartan, and she was even married to Scott Foley for three years after meeting him on the set of his series *Felicity*. It's true that love can be found on set!

2. Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie: Everybody loves Brangelina! This celebrity couple met while filming Mr. & Mrs. Smith together and caused a big stir, as speculation stirred that an affair happened between the two while Pitt was still married to Jennifer Aniston. They denied it, but in 2006 they announced they were expecting a baby. The pair got engaged in 2012 after seven years of dating and married two years later in 2014 at their estate in Correns, France. Although they were trying to kill each other on-screen, they sure make it work in real life! They seem to have a happy, healthy marriage and children.

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- 3. Ryan Reynolds & Blake Lively: Spotted: one of the best celebrity relationships in Hollywood started on a set. That's right, lovely Blake Lively and handsome Ryan Reynolds, met on the set of The Green Lantern. This dynamic duo started dating a year later in 2011, purchased a home together in 2012 in Bedford, New York and married a few months later. The former Gossip Girl star gave birth to their daughter, James, in 2014 and it was just announced last month that they are expecting their second child! Congrats to the happy pair!
- 4. Ashton Kutcher & Mila Kunis: "Hello Wisconsin!" The costars we all loved on the hit sitcom *That 70's Show*, Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis, are now a happily married celebrity couple. The pair began dating in 2012, were engaged in 2014, gave birth to their daughter Wyatt Isabelle in October of that year and married in July of 2015. They show us that it is good

to date for a couple of years to really get to know a person before jumping into wedlock and parenthood. It seems to be working well for them, as they are now happily married and the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl.

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- **5. Freddie Prinze Jr. & Sarah Michelle Gellar:** This celebrity relationship is one of the longest lasting in the entertainment industry! Fellow actors, Freddie Prinze Jr. and Sarah Michelle Gellar, met while filming *I Know What You Did Last Summer* and have been an item ever since. They even costarred in the *Scooby-Doo* film together! They were engaged in 2001, married in 2002 and have two celebrity babies together. This celebrity marriage shows us how to make a genuine relationship last!
- **6. Channing Tatum & Jenna Dewan Tatum:** This married celebrity couple met in 2006 on the set of *Step-Up.* They have been giving us major relationship goals ever since. They got engaged in Maui in 2008 and married in a celebrity wedding in 2009 in Malibu, California. The *Magic Mike* star has even been referenced recently in Drake's new album. The rapper, has a lyric that says, "Got so many chains, they call me Chaining Tatum."

Who are your favorite celebrity couples on and off-screen? Share below!

5 Celebrity Couples Who Live

Modestly





By **Katie Gray**

When <u>celebrity couples</u> are humble and genuine, we feel more connected to them and admire them even more. Whether they have simple lifestyles outside of work, stay low key by avoiding the public eye, or live in an average sized home, we love celebrity couples who live modestly. Our favorite stars in <u>celebrity relationships</u> are more down to earth and endearing when they're living modestly, although they have so much success. We can all take <u>relationship advice</u> from these celebs!

Cupid has compiled a list of five

celebrity couples who live modestly:

1. Sarah Jessica Parker & Matthew Broderick: One of the cutest celebrity couples in Hollywood, for years, has been Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick. The actors married in 1997 in a celebrity wedding and have three celebrity babies together. Although Parker's character, Carrie Bradshaw, on Sex and the City was super into spending money on designer clothing, Parker opts for dressing her kids in Gap clothes and hand-me-downs. Although she has a net worth of almost \$100 million, this celebrity relationship is genuine, which is likely why their marriage works so well!

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- 2. Princess Kate & Prince William: We all love the royals! Prince William and Princess Kate are living a fairytale, however; they opt to live modestly, too. The proud parents of two even opt to do their own grocery shopping! Also, Kate Middleton doesn't have a set fashion stylist, instead choosing her own outfits and choosing to re-wear an outfit from time to time. Even when you're royalty, you can enjoy the simple things in life!
- 3. Kristen Bell & Dax Shepard: Kristen Bell is famous for playing Veronica Mars and being the voice of *Gossip Girl*. She is also known for loving coupons and the sales at Bed, Bath & Beyond. That's right; she and actor husband Dax Shepard, enjoy buying things on sale just like the rest of us! Their celebrity wedding was at the courthouse and only cost them \$142 dollars. It's the little things in life that mean the most!

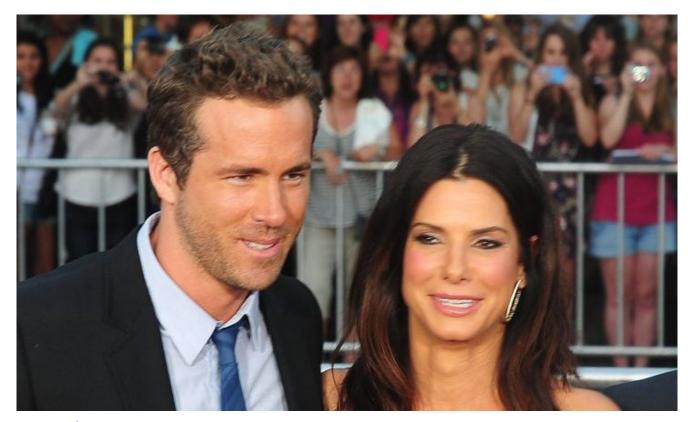
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- 4. Mariska Hargitay & Peter Hermann: The Law & Order SVU actress, Mariska Hargitay, has garnered the reputation of being humble and down to earth. She and her actor husband, Peter Hermann, are also modest when it comes to finances. They put most of their income in savings for the future and have said they want to be good role models for their children, so they live as if they don't have a lot of money. Although they earn a swell living in the entertainment industry, they enjoy living low key and showing their children how the working class does it. Props to them!
- **5.** Jay Leno & Mavis Leno: Jay Leno, the former star of *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, and his wife Mavis Leno have been married for years and choose to live quite modestly. Although he made millions on his late night talk show, they don't spend much of his earnings from that. A big portion of the income that finances their lifestyle actually comes from his stand-up comedy paychecks. A big round of applause to the Leno family for keeping it successful and simple!

Who are your favorite celebrity couples who are living modestly? Share your comments below!

5 Celebrity Couples Where the Woman Earns More Money





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

<u>Celebrity couples</u> typically have a steady income. Whether they are in the film, music or fashion industries, they are making some serious money. With that money, they are able to donate to charity, go on luxurious vacations and have lavish <u>celebrity weddings</u>. Some couples even have <u>celebrity babies</u>, which they of course dote on! Although there is wage inequality still happening in the world right now, sometimes the women do earn more in their <u>celebrity relationships</u>!

Cupid has compiled five celebrity couples where the woman earns more money than the man:

1. Gisele Bundchen & Tom Brady: This celebrity couple is arguably one of the best looking couples in the world. Gisele, a supermodel and former Victoria's Secret angel, earns an average of \$45 million a year. Her football husband, Tom, has a four year contract with the New England Patriots worth \$72

million. There is no shortage of cash for this pair. However; Bundchen does earn more than her male counterpart. Woman power!

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- 2. Julia Roberts & Daniel Moder: Actress Julia Roberts was the highest paid actress in the world in the 90's and early 2000's. The Oscar winner set a record in 2003 when she was paid \$25 million for her role in Mona Lisa Smile. Her estimated net worth is well over \$100 million, and she's also been on People Magazine's list of "50 Most Beautiful People in the World." Her cinematographer husband Daniel Moder, met her on the set of her film The Mexican in 2000. They wed two years later on her ranch in Taos, New Mexico. They have three celebrity babies together.
- 3. Jennifer Aniston & Justin Theroux: Jennifer Aniston will go down in history as an icon for her role as Rachel Green on the hit sitcom *Friends*. She's also starred in countless romantic comedies. Her estimated net worth is \$150 million. She married fellow actor, Justin Theroux in 2015. However; she is the breadwinner in the relationship and has a higher salary! You go girl!

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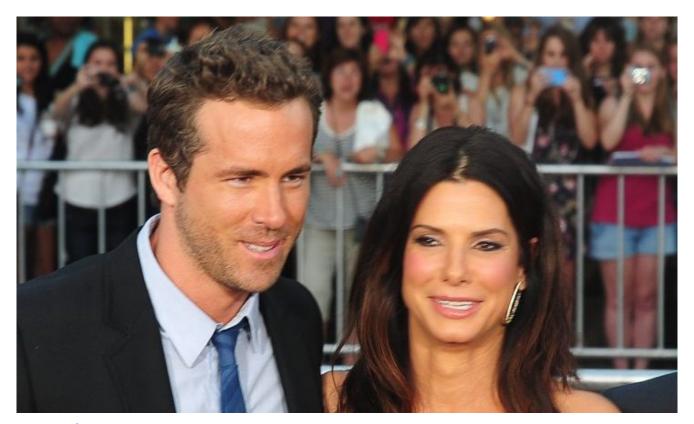
4. Beyoncé & Jay-Z: Everybody's favorite celebrity relationship in the music industry is hands down Beyoncé and Jay-Z. They both have successful careers as music artists and sell out shows. They dated before having a gorgeous celebrity wedding and having their celebrity baby, Blue Ivy. It's been reported that Beyoncé has been earning \$40 million a year and Jay-Z is making \$38 million a year. It seems as though Bey is slaying and earning slightly more! But one thing is for sure, they have no shortage of cash in this celebrity relationship!

5. Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson: Jessica Simpson first rose to fame as a singer from Texas. Then, she went on to become a successful businesswoman with her Jessica Simpson fashion line, a Weight Watchers deal and was a Fashion Star host. Her brand is a billion dollar brand. Her athlete husband, Eric Johnson is a former NFL star who played for the San Francisco 49ers and the New Orleans Saints. Although professional football players earn good money, this celebrity mama is earning more. They have two celebrity babies together: a daughter, Maxwell Drew and a son, Ace Knute.

Who are some other celebrity pairs where the woman makes more than the man? Share your findings below.

Top 5 Pop Culture Celebrity Couples To Seek Relationship Advice From





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

There's nothing true romantics love more than following the <u>celebrity relationships</u> of their favorite <u>celebrity couples</u>. Whether they're musicians, actors, designers or models, these couples are artistic. In addition to their booming careers, some of these couples have had extravagant <u>celebrity weddings</u> and have subsequently had <u>celebrity babies</u>.

Cupid has compiled the top five celebrity couples in pop culture to seek relationship advice from:

1.Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris: Superstar Taylor Swift and her successful DJ boyfriend, Calvin Harris, have been dating for quite awhile now. Swifties are especially excited to watch this celebrity relationship grow. This couple shows us that we need to take the time to spend quality time together, because communication is key. Swift and Harris go on cute date nights and take relaxing vacations together.

2. Gigi Hadid & Zayn Malik: The cutest celebrity couple right now in young Hollywood is for sure supermodel Gigi Hadid and singer Zayn Malik. The former member of boy band One Direction and the gorgeous Victoria's Secret model show us that in relationships, it's good to show support for your partner's accomplishments. During the iHeartRadio Music Awards, Gigi was so proud she was happily Snapchatting Zayn and adding photos to her "story" on the photo sharing app.

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- 3. Beyoncé & Jay-Z: The most famous celebrity couple in the music industry is Beyoncé and Jay-Z. The relationship advice we can garner from these performers is the importance of going through the stages of a relationship in a timely fashion. Bey and Jay didn't rush anything, and they gave their relationship the appropriate amount of time to grow. They dated for seven years prior to marriage, allowing them to truly know one another. They then they got married and had their daughter Blue Ivy afterward.
- **4. Mila Kunis & Ashton Kutcher:** Hello true love! These actors prove that you can go from co-stars to soulmates. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher made fans around the world very happy when they became an official celebrity couple. These proud parents show us the importance of raising your baby to the best of your ability. Also, that privacy to an extent is important!

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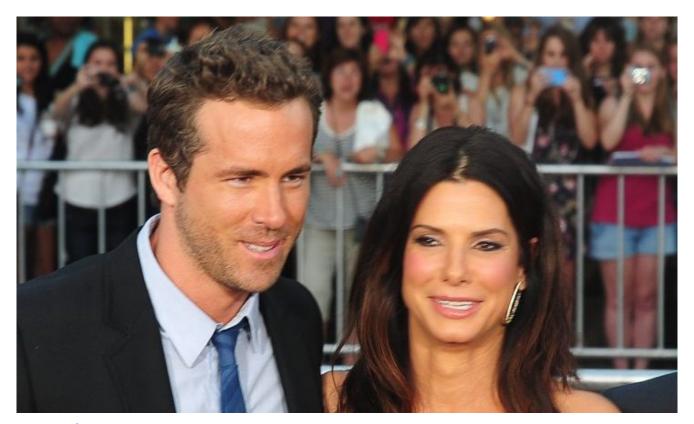
5. Kim Kardashian & Kanye West: Right now, the most publicized celebrity couple is Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. Kardashian and West show us that we need to dote on our partners and take care of them to show how much we truly care. Kanye is known for giving Kim flashy gifts. In addition, their celebrity wedding was one of the most talked about events of the year. It was a star studded affair that lasted weeks. They are also

the proud parents of North West and Saint West.

Who are your favorite celebrity couples? Share in the comments below!

Celebrity Interview:
'American Idol' Winner Trent
Harmon Is the First
Contestant to Sing Justin
Timberlake





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Last Thursday night, April 7th, Trent Harmon, who chose the Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes classic "If You Don't Know Me By Now" and Sia's hit "Chandelier" for his final performances, was crowned the winner of the 15th and final season of American Idol. That's right — Harmon is the final American Idol! He now has a record deal with Big Machine Records, and his first single "Falling" — which was co-written by American Idol judge and country superstar Keith Urban — will be on country radio.

Harmon, a 25-year-old former waiter from Mississippi, auditioned for the reality TV show in Little Rock, Arkansas. The country boy grew up on his family farm and would perform at his family's restaurant. During his time on American Idol, he wowed the crowd with a Lynyrd Skynyrd cover and a rendition of Chris Stapleton's "Tennessee Whiskey." He's the third winner to pursue a career in country music, following in the footsteps of Carrie Underwood and Scotty McCreery. In our exclusive celebrity interview, Harmon discusses his relationship with God, his love for country

Celebrity Interview with the Final American Idol

After he won, the singer thanked his mother, family, and God. He's a man of faith, and it's easy to see that being a Christian is a big part of his life. When he had mono during the reality TV show and was essentially quarantined and isolated from the rest of the cast, he would pray, "It's just me and you. It's just you and me, God." He didn't have his parents with him and relied heavily on his faith. "If you can make it through this competition without believing in something, I wouldn't say that's impressive," he shares. "Instead, it's kind of scary."

His relationship with God has been a part of his singing for as long as he can remember. He recalls his mom teaching him "Amazing Grace" at the age of 5. Of his deep connection to the song, he says, "That song means something. There's a reason it's considered a classic." It was while singing "Amazing Grace" that he realized he could sing harmony.

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As important as his faith is, when it comes to his music, the country classics really have his heart. "Whenever I got the opportunity to pick the song myself, I was singing country," he shares. It's no surprise, then, that Harmon's musical influences are country singers. "I've always enjoyed the classics," he says. "I love Conway Twitty. I'm a big Elvis fan — you know, Elvis did country. I'm a Ray Charles fan, and he did a country album."

Of his future fans, he explains, "Country music supporters — they go to the shows; they go to the festivals; and they buy

the songs. If you can make it in country, you can have a career." Willing to move anywhere, he may even relocate to Nashville.

Trent Harmon Opens Up About His Reality TV Journey

Given the intense schedule of American Idol, Harmon hasn't had time for a break. "I have sleep scheduled for next Friday," he says with a laugh. Being the Final Idol is still completely surreal to him. "It hasn't really sunk in. I jumped in the shower and started doing my warm-ups and practicing my songs, and then, I realized I don't have to do that anymore," he reveals in our celebrity interview.

Perhaps the most special moment of his journey was getting to perform a song by Justin Timberlake, who had never granted anyone permission to use his music on the show. Earlier this season, Harmon performed the hit "Drink You Away," which Timberlake released to country radio after a performance with Stapleton at the Country Music Academy Awards in November 2015.

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Channels Love for Family

He also had the opportunity to speak with some of the people on his bucket list, including Jordin Sparks and David Archuleta. Of the advice that he received from former contestants, he says, "They told me, 'Don't ever, ever, quit being genuine. Don't ever get out of that head.'" He was lucky enough to exchange numbers with some of them and looks forward to networking and applying their tips to his future endeavors.

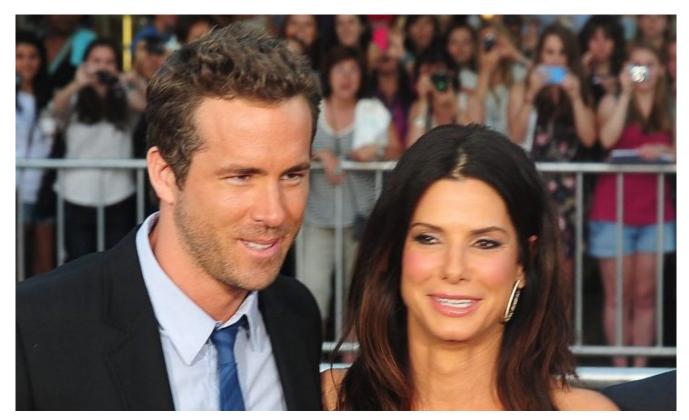
Harmon never wanted "to coast along" and wasn't going to give anything less than his best. Ultimately, he credits this mentality and a lot of hard work with winning *American Idol*.

"I knew that if I pushed myself and worked really, really hard, I could be more than just a pretty voice. I practiced every day," he says. "I practiced every different angle to be good, to be better, to be the best."

You can keep up with the American Idol winner on Twitter @TrentWHarmon!

Celebrity Interview: 'American Idol' Mackenzie Bourg Channeled JLO During Love Songs





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

The 15th and final season of American Idol is coming to an end! Next week is the finale and the 'Final Idol' will be announced. Last night Mackenzie Bourg was sadly eliminated after a great season. The 23-year-old from Lafayette, Louisiana put on quite the performance for his hometown visit before being cut. Bourg who was first seen on season three of The Voice on team CeeLo Green, also plays the guitar and piano. In our celebrity interview with this Idol star, Bourg opened up about the way in which he channels emotion while singing love songs, who he would like to perform a duet with and his plans to tour in the future.

Former American Idol Contestant Talks Reality TV & Loyal Fans In This Celebrity Interview

The singer discussed how American Idol allowed him to be his true self. "I think American Idol has done me so many favors,

just by not trying to change me — by letting me be myself," he explained. With this platform, he has had the opportunity to expand his audience and reach people on a broader spectrum. "I get on Twitter and Instagram, and all these things, and there's so many people I don't even know, sending me nothing but love and support." He continued, "And those people want me to succeed as much as the people at home." From his presence on social media, it's evident that Bourg has a close connection to his fans and followers. Some of them have even started calling themselves the 'Mac Pack.'

Celebrity Interview: American Idol Sonika Vaid

Hometown Hallelujah:

During his hometown visit, he did a fantastic rendition of Leonard Cohen's famed 'Hallelujah.' Bourg said, "Hallelujah's one of the first songs I ever learned." The television star used to perform it when he was starting out his career years ago, so he says it is a track that is near and dear to his heart. This weighed heavily on Bourg's decision to perform this song for his hometown visit and ultimately what ended up being his final performance. He explained, "I just wanted to go out with something that left a good taste in people's mouth about me."

For Bourg, the song was a metaphor. "To me, the song was more than just the lyrics," he explained. "It's kind of like a reminder of how far I've come." This explains why we were able to see the passion and emotion in his performance. He clearly gave it his all and went out with a riveting performance. "I sang it so passionately, just because I remember five or six years ago when I first learned that song, how bad I was at the song and how I never thought that in my wildest dreams I'd be on the biggest stage in the world — performing it." Every one can take a cue from him, that life is about learning and growing. Nobody is perfect at something in the beginning, but with hard work you can achieve your wildest dreams.

From his time on American Idol and The Voice, it is apparent that Bourg performs love songs very well. Not only does the singer perform them, but he also writes them! This is why his favorite love song to perform is one of his very own. "I like the love song that I wrote, called, 'Roses.' It's a pretty cool love song."

Relationships go hand in hand with love songs. On American Idol we saw that Bourg has found a mentor in Lauren Alaina. Unfortunately for fans who were hoping for a Bourg-Alaina romance, they're not going to be a celebrity couple any time soon because she is already taken. "She's been awesome, I know she has a boyfriend so we're definitely just friendly. But yeah, she's been so supportive of me." Furthermore; "She's been a great mentor, not just musically but in the encourage department too." Bourg let us know that Alaina sends him positive text messages and genuinely congratulates him for his success on the show.

Bourg performed a variety of love ballads on American Idol. He even sang the classic 'I Want You To Want Me' by Cheap Trick for rock week! When asked where he gets his emotion to sing these deep love song he explains, "The easiest way to sing love songs on the show is to kind of stare at JLO in the eyes," said Bourg. "It kind of works sometimes when she realizes, she commented on it a few times this year. But yeah, that's definitely who I'm channeling when I'm on the show."

<u>Celebrity Interview: American Idol Contestant Tristan McIntosh</u>

Not only is Bourg open to expressing emotions in his love songs, but he is open to performing a duet. If he had to pick someone to do a duet with, it would be Taylor Swift. "I would probably say, I mean just picking it vocally, I would say Taylor Swift would probably sound really good singing with me. I know she did a song with Ed Sheeran that was really awesome." He added, "That would definitely be a cool song that I think I could do with her."

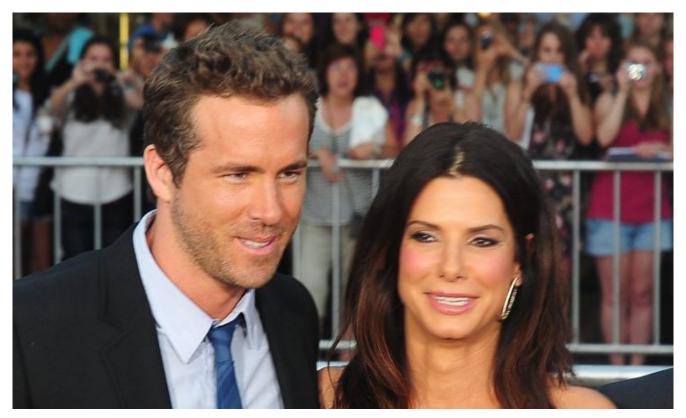
As for his plans for the future, he will be furthering his career in the music industry and going on tour. "Yeah, there's definitely a chance I'll be touring. I don't think the show will be touring, but that's definitely the plan and to release 'Roses' — a song I wrote and played on the show." 'Roses' is set to be his next single. In fact, he tweeted today that he is recording it tomorrow!

Tune in next week to see who will be the Final Idol!

You can keep up with Mackenzie Bourg by following him on Twitter @mackenziebourg!

5 Times the Nanny Has Been the Catalyst for Celebrity Divorce





By Katie Gray

Could it be the curse of celebrity childcare? In Hollywood, there is always a tale of an affair between a spouse and the nanny floating around. Sometimes these celebrity marriages end up in celebrity divorce afterward. Rocker Mick Jagger is reported, in the biography Mick: The Wild Life and Mad Genius of Jagger, to have had an affair with his nanny while he was married to supermodel Jerry Hall. There have also been reports that soccer star David Beckham cheated on his wife, Victoria, after the alleged woman, Rebecca Loos spoke out. Rumors are swirling that Ben Affleck also cheated on his wife Jennifer Garner with the nanny, which he denies.

Cupid has the 5 times that the nanny has been the catalyst for a celebrity divorce:

1. Gwen Stefani & Gavin Rossdale: In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, pop star and overall icon Gwen Stefani recently filed for

celebrity divorce from her husband Gavin Rossdale, after discovering he had been unfaithful with the nanny for a number of years. She is now dating country cutie Blake Shelton. This celebrity couple co-stars on *The Voice* together!

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- 2. Jude Law & Sienna Miller: British actor and heartthrob, Jude Law, is infamous for his affair with his nanny while he dated Sienna Miller. He publicly apologized to her after the incident, and they were able to recover as friends.
- 3. Arnold Schwarzenegger & Maria Shriver: One of the biggest celebrity divorces due to a cheating scandal was definitely Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver. The marriage seemed perfect, as she's a Kennedy and they were together for years. Then news broke that he had an affair with their housekeeper and even had a love child as a result!

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- **4. Ethan Hawke & Uma Thurman:** The tale of the two actors, Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman were married for six years when it was reported he cheated with their nanny who watched their two children. The couple divorced and he subsequently married the nanny, after having denied the cheating allegations.
- **5. Jon & Kate Gosselin:** This reality TV couple starred on their hit show *Jon & Kate Plus 8* with the world. Then, he reportedly cheated on his wife Kate, with their nanny, which led to her explosive interview with *InTouch Magazine*. They later divorced.

What are some shocking nanny scandals in your opinion? Share your comments below.

7 Celebrity Couples Who Gave Us Major Relationship Goals





By Katie Gray

What's not to love when it comes to our favorite <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u>? They make us smile, they go on fun romantic getaways, and they get lavish gifts. Some of them even write songs for each other! They always dazzle on the red carpet and thank their lovers in their acceptance speeches when they win awards. <u>Celebrity relationships</u> can give us all major relationship goals. We can look to our favorite stars for relationship and <u>dating advice</u>.

Cupid has the top 7 celebrity couples who gave us major relationship goals:

1. Chrissy Teigen & John Legend: This celebrity couple keeps it real, which is why we love them! It was hard not to be moved by musician John Legend's "All Of Me," which contained beautiful lyrics with a touching music video involving his wife, supermodel, Chrissy Teigen. She has a new cookbook out, and they have even posted videos together on Thanksgiving cooking and having fun.

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- 2. Blake Lively & Ryan Reynolds: You know you love them, xoxo! That Gossip Girl saying is true in terms of this celebrity relationship. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds made everybody happy when they got married, and now they are the proud parents of a baby girl. Too cute! They give us major relationship goals by the way they balance their professional and personal lives. They make it look effortless!
- 3. Faith Hill & Tim McGraw: These country superstars have been married for years! Their duet "I Need You" is a moving devotion of their unconditional love for one another. They are not only talented singers, but they are also wonderful parents and humble human beings. They have made their celebrity marriage work for decades. Props to them!

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4. Leighton Meester & Adam Brody: It's only natural that actors Leighton Meester and Adam Brody would wind up together! Leighton starred on *Gossip Girl* which revolved around rich

prep school teens on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, while Adam starred on *The O.C.*, which was about wealthy teenagers in Orange County, California. The shows were created by the same man, Josh Schwartz, so I guess you could say this love was from coast to coast! They keep a low key profile, which gives us major relationship goals. Their wedding and the birth of their baby has been kept very quiet.

- **5. Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris:** Music is love, and love is music! Singing superstar Taylor Swift and DJ boyfriend Calvin Harris, show us what a genuine relationship should look like. They always have so much fun together and truly enjoy one another's company. It's the best when two people who have a shared passion (music) can come together and share true love.
- **6. Mila Kunis & Ashton Kutcher:** We love, love, love when our favorite on-screen couples become a *real* couple. This is true of one of America's favorite couples, Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher. Their characters dated on their smash hit show *That 70's Show.* Now, they have an adorable daughter and are working on being great parents major relationship goal points in our book!
- 7. Goldie Hawn & Kurt Russell: One of the longest lasting celebrity couples in Hollywood has to be Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. These iconic actors are legends, but what is also rewarding is their pure relationship. They show us that relationships are not easy, but you can make them work if you don't give up.

What celebrity couples give you major relationship goals? Share with us below!

Celebrity Interview: 'American Idol' Contestant Sonika Vaid Channels Love For Family In Love Songs





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

We now have our final four of the 15th and final season of reality TV show American Idol, but unfortunately Sonika Vaid did not make the cut. While Vaid hails from Martha's Vineyard, she blew everyone away with her audition in Denver, Colorado and continued to get by week after week. The now reality TV star has been singing from the young age of three and playing the piano since the age of 4. The 20-year-old pre-med student went on to compose her own music on the piano. While on the

show, she has performed an array of love ballads and even did an amazing version of Demi Lovato's *Let It Go* this season. In our <u>celebrity interview</u>, Vaid opened up about her musical journey, love for everything Disney and her favorite love songs and ballads.

Former American Idol Contestant Talks Musical Journey & Love In This Celebrity Interview

From her time on the show, it's no secret that Vaid loves a good love ballad. One of her favorites from the show was *I Surrender*. "But just in terms of love songs, I would definitely say *My Heart Will Go On* by Celine Dion is a really iconic love song in my eyes. It's beautiful!" While she performed a variety of songs on the show, her personal favorite performance was *Bring Me To Life*. "That was the performance that really made me feel like I can do this — and that I do have the confidence somewhere in me to really perform and push myself to the limits and step out of my bubble," she says.

With love ballads comes the topic of relationships, but instead of channeling a celebrity relationship or relationship problems of her own, the singer channels all her love for her family in her performances. She is really close to her family and it was hard being away from them for the show. "Being away from my family, I miss them a lot," she says. "So I channel my love for my family and I put that through my songs. That energy goes into love ballads, all of the passion!" She chose to sing those type of songs because she connects with them. "Even if it's not true to me, there's just some songs where I relate to the melody or the chords, even," Vaid says. "It doesn't have to be the words necessarily."

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In the future, Vaid plans on continuing her career in the music industry while still earning her degree. "I'm still in college, I'm a biology major," she adds. "I definitely plan at some point to finish my degree. I think for right now, I'm going to focus on music. I think this whole experience has really opened my mind to the whole idea of doing this professionally. I'm really excited about it." Furthermore, the performer plans to delve more into songwriting. "Prior to all of this, I had written a few songs, but now I'm going to take my songwriting more seriously," she says. "I'm going to really think about releasing a few singles and maybe an album one day!" She will be headed to a bigger city to accomplish working in the music industry. "I definitely think it's in the cards for me to move to Los Angeles or Nashville," she says.

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During her time on the show, Vaid expressed that this opportunity allowed her to push herself and grow as a person. "American Idol really helps you to become a better version of yourself," she adds. "They make you feel like you can push yourself and it is okay. It was just a great experience overall, no regrets." Even though she made it far in the competition, Vaid says that she was always prepared to get cut. "I always try my hardest to put my effort into the songs that I get every week because there's alway an opportunity of 'oh, you're getting saved' or 'oh, you're not in the bottom' so I prepare myself for everything," she reveals in our celebrity interview. "I love making things my own, too. That's always something that I do."

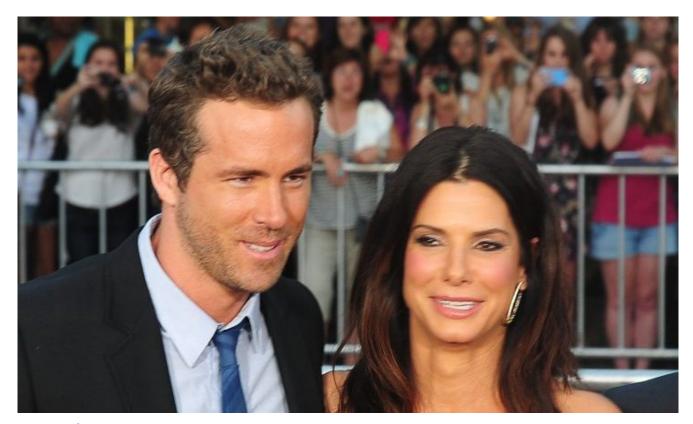
One of the amazing opportunities the show gave her was to heed some advice from the legendary Sia. Sia shared with Vaid the importance of having fun! "She said you have a beautiful voice and that I'm very marketable which is insane because it's coming from Sia and she's one of the greats in my opinion," Vaid says. "Sia said just to have fun and enjoy yourself, because now that I have the singing down, I just need to really enjoy myself."

As for who she thinks will be the Final Idol? "I genuinely think they are all so different and so talented. America has a really hard decision! I think anyone there deserves to win. They are really great," Vaid says.

You can keep up with Sonika Vaid by following her on Twitter @sonikavaid!

Celebrity Interview: 'American Idol' Contestant Tristan McIntosh Values Communication & Spontaneity in Relationships





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Nashville native Tristan McIntosh was sadly eliminated last night from the farewell season of *American Idol*, leaving only five contestants remaining. She is well-known for singing country music — she even sang Martina McBride's "Independence Day" on this week's episode — so it's no surprise that her influencers are Carrie Underwood, Rascal Flatts, and Chris Stapleton. As fans saw, not only does she have beautiful vocals, but she also plays multiple instruments, including the piano, guitar, trumpet, and mandolin. In our celebrity interview, McIntosh, who attends the Nashville School of the Arts, opens up about her *American Idol* journey, what she wants in a relationship (someday!), and more.

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Only 15-years-old, being on the 15th and final season of the popular reality TV show is surreal for the singer. "American Idol was basically a dream come true," she says. "As I was performing, I got a letter from my old English teacher, and when I was younger, I said that I was going to be on American Idol."

Reflecting on the competition, she says that her favorite performance was of "Go Rest High on That Mountain" by Vince Gill, one of her personal idols. "I was really attached to it," she explains. "The melody and the piano — it all just came together."

Although very young, the singer is mature, humble, and genuine — all traits that will come in handy when she's ready for a relationship. When it comes to a future partner, she says that "humor, a personality, and being human" are three important traits. Although the reality star's not focused on dating right now, she shares of her dream date, "I like surprises and spontaneity!"

As for her best piece of relationship advice, it's simple. "It's always communication," she reveals. "You need to be able to understand that person's situation and be able to trust them."

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During her time on American Idol, the performer gained more and more confidence as an artist. Her journey on the show just ended, but she already knows what she wants to do next: "As a musician, I really just want to make country music for people who really feel the music. I want it to be full of meaning and appropriate for young girls."

So who does McIntosh think will win? "Honestly, everyone on that stage deserves it," she gushes in our celebrity interview. "They're just amazing people and amazing performers, and any of them would make a great, final winner."

You can keep up with Tristan McIntosh at <u>tristanlive.com</u> and follow her on Twitter @tristanmcintosh!

Top 5 Celebrity Couples With Tattoo Regret





By Katie Gray

Ah! There's nothing like famous <u>celebrity couples</u> who are romantics at heart. Many celebrity couples in Hollywood have shown their love and affection for their significant other by getting a tattoo in their honor. Nothing says "I love you" like putting it in ink, right? That means it's forever! Well, it turns out that sometimes ink isn't forever, even in Hollywood. Rihanna has stars on her back and behind her ear, songstress Mariah Carey has a butterfly, and Britney Spears has one on her hip. Everyone from actors Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards, to supermodel Heidi Klum, to boy band icon Nick Carter and heiress Paris Hilton, to Kelly Cuoco from The Big Bang Theory has put their love in ink. But the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." This is true for some of our favorite celebs who have regretted and then removed their tattoo. We can all learn from this celebrity dating advice. Maybe it's best to wait a very long time before putting our love in ink ... or maybe it's best to avoid it altogether.

Cupid has the top 5 celebrity couples with tattoo regrets:

- 1. Justin Bieber: "What do you mean?" Pop icon Justin Bieber broke out with his romantic pop songs about love such as "Baby" and "U Smile I Smile" and took the world by storm. It was a match made in pop music heaven when he dated sexy songstress Selena Gomez, who has been blowing everyone away recently with hits like "Good For You," "Can't Keep My Hands To Myself" and "Come And Get It." Bieber had a tattoo of Gomez on his wrist; it was a perfect resemblance. He told Vogue, "This is my ex-girlfriend," he said. "I kind of tried to cover her face up with some shading, but people still know." On the bright side, this pair keeps it cordial and are clearly still happy for one another's success.
- 2. Eva Longoria: Eva Longoria is known to be in love with

love! This talented actress had her breakout role on Desperate Housewives but she is far from desperate. They say the third time is a charm, which is probably why she had three tattoos dedicated to her ex-husband. After her marriage to NBA star Tony Parker went sour, she started the process of having the tattoos removed.

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- **3. Britney Spears:** Hit her baby, one more time! The princess of pop, Britney Spears, was married to Kevin Federline. The couple had matching dice tattoos for one another. Britney's was pink and Kevin's was blue. But since their relationship ended up <u>celebrity divorce</u>, they also had their tattoos removed. Love is a gamble!
- **4. Johnny Depp:** Hey brother, pour the wine! Back in the day, hottie Johnny Depp was with Winona Ryder, and he had "Winona Forever" on his arm to pay homage to her. After the celebrity relationship fell through between these talented actors, he had it appropriately changed to "Wino Forever."

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5. Angelina Jolie: This icon was with Billy Bob Thorton back in the day and they had their names tattooed on their bodies. Angelina had Thorton's name on her arm, whereas; he had her name on his bicep. After a few years of marriage, they got divorced. Subsequently, she had her tattoo removed and covered it up afterward with her children's birthplaces. He also covered up his tattoo with an angel and the word "peace."

What celebrity tattoos do you admire? Share your stories below.

13 Most Shocking Celebrity Couple Affairs





By Katie Gray

In Hollywood, it's not always glitz and glam. We feel a bond with the actors and singers that we admire. In fact, it's almost as if we directly know them. Therefore, when there is a break-up or <u>celebrity divorce</u>, we take it to heart. The <u>famous celebrity couples</u> we love will hopefully last forever. However; sometimes things have to fall apart so better things can fall together in the future. This is the case with some of the most shocking <u>celebrity couple</u> affairs.

Cupid has the 13 most shocking celebrity couple affairs:

- 1. Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren: Arguably the world's most famous golfer, Tiger Woods is known for his scandalous affairs in addition to being a professional golfer on the green. Woods' voicemails on multiple women's answering machines were leaked, exposing his many indiscretions. He admitted to having cheated on his model wife, Elin Nordegren. The Ludacris song "Sexting" is based off of this scandal. The couple subsequently split, and she received \$100 million dollars from him in the divorce.
- 2. Peter Cook and Christie Brinkley: Famous American model and actress, Christie Brinkley, has been the All American Girl for decades. Remember her role in the movie Vacation as the red corvette girl? At 62 years old right now, she's still killin' it! She was married to Billy Joel and was even in his iconic "Uptown Girl" music video, and they have a daughter together Alexa Joel. Afterward, she was married to architect Peter Cook until he cheated on her with an 18 year old, Diana Bianchi. This ended in celebrity divorce after 12 years.

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3. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: This cheating scandal rocked the world and broke *Twilight* fans' hearts. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson shared a romance on camera and off, during the famous *Twilight* series. However, while she was filming a movie on her own, photos of her and the director Rupert Sanders looking cozy were leaked, and she admitted the truth. He was married and 44 at the time, and she was 22. Stewart and Pattinson later got back together, but then went their separate ways again. At least we can still watch them together in the vampire love story on screen!

- 4. Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger: Everybody loved Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger! They were American royalty because Maria Shriver is a Kennedy. It turned out that Schwarzenegger had an affair with their maid, and even a love child that was kept secret. The couple separated after 25 years of marriage and later divorced.
- **5. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman:** Uma Thurman is known for her empowering female roles, like in *Kill Bill*. She was married to actor Ethan Hawke, when he had an affair with Ryan Shawhughes and later married her. The couple have two children together.

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- 6. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt: Hollywood's golden couple used to be Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt. During the filming of Mr. & Mrs. Smith, which starred Pitt and Angelina Jolie, there was a lot of speculation that an affair happened between the two. It remains unknown, however; Pitt and Jolie began dating afterward the making of the movie and then married and have many children together. Aniston told The Hollywood Reporter last year, "Nobody did anything wrong.... It was just like, sometimes things happen."
- 7. Eva Longoria and Tony Parker: Eva Longoria hit it big time when she landed her role as Gabrielle Solis on Desperate Housewives, but she is far from being desperate. She's beautiful, inside and out. She was married to NBA star Tony Parker, when she discovered text messages on his phone from another woman. It turned out to be a teammate's wife, and the situation ended in a celebrity divorce. But, as the face of L'Oreal, we know she's still worth it!
- **8. Sandra Bullock and Jesse James:** Sandra Bullock is one of the best actresses in the industry. She is talented and plays diverse roles, such as starring in *The Proposal*, *The Blind Side*, *Gravity*, *Miss Congeniality*, *Hope Floats*, and many more.

She was married to Jesse James, when multiple allegations from women came out saying they had been with him. Bullock filed for divorce. She was too good for him anyway! Her talent, beauty and kindness will continue to get her far in life.

- **9. Sienna Miller and Jude Law:** You can't have a list of shocking affairs, without listing Jude Law. It was plastered all over the tabloids that the actor cheated on model/actress Sienna Miller with his children's nanny, Daisy Wright. He issued a public apology to her, and they went their separate ways.
- 10. Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott: Author and actress, Tori Spelling, is the daughter of Hollywood legend Aaron Spelling who brought us countless shows such as *Charmed*, *Beverly Hills 90210*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Dynasty* and *Love Boat*. She's married to Dean McDermott and they have children together. He had an affair, and Spelling documented it on a Lifetime show titled *True Tori*. They worked through their issues and are to this day married.
- 11. Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe: Oscar winner and America's sweetheart Reese Witherspoon was married to her Cruel Intentions co-star, Ryan Phillippe. Rumor has it that Phillippe cheated with Abbie Cornish, but there is no way to know if those rumors are true. Phillippe and Witherspoon did divorce, although they are raising their children together. Witherspoon continued to stay strong and Walk The Line and is happily remarried.
- 12. Jason Aldean and Jessica Ussery: Country superstar, Jason Aldean, is currently married to *American Idol* contestant Brittany Kerr. It is known that he was married to Jessica Ussery when they began seeing one another, and he admitted it was inappropriate. He divorced his high school sweetheart, and last spring Aldean and Kerr were married.
- 13. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner: The most recent incident

to break our hearts is the separation of Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner. There are allegations that he cheated with the nanny. Garner stated she didn't hear about that until after they were separated. They are remaining friends for the sake of their three children.

What are the most shocking celebrity couple affairs in your opinion? Share your stories below.

Dating Advice: 4 Signs He's About to Say 'I Love You'





By Katie Gray

Love is such a beautiful thing. When you're in a new relationship, there's no doubt that it's an exciting time, as we get to truly know the other person we have developed feelings for. That being said, there are also tons of thoughts swirling around your head. A big one is, "When is he/she going to say 'I love you'?" Cupid has some dating advice on how to look for signs that he's about to utter the L word.

This <u>relationship advice</u> is sure to help you as you navigate your way through the journey of love!

Whether you feel like your partner is about to say they love you or if you just think they might, there are signs to tell if they really love you and are going to stand the test of time. Cupid has some dating advice on the four signs to look for:

1. He's spending tons of time with you: A sure sign that he's going to confess his love for you is if he's spending a ton of time with you. Guys don't eagerly spend time with people who they don't have strong feelings for. It's for sure a sign if he's busy, but still makes time for you. If he's the one initiating the get together, you know he cares and is on his way to saying those three words that mean the world!

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2. He displays sweet gestures: When your partner is making a lot of effort and is giving you random acts of kindness, you know that they care and are a keeper. When they cherish you, they make sure to display sweet gestures for you. It's a definite sign that he likes you and is going to say "I love you'" soon. Why would they put in effort if they didn't care? When they go out of their way to do something, it's because

they genuinely care.

3. He can't keep his hands to himself: Take a cue from Selena Gomez's hit song. When your partner wants to always show affection, hold your hand, run their fingers through your hair, kiss you and hug you, it's a sign that they're most definitely falling for you.

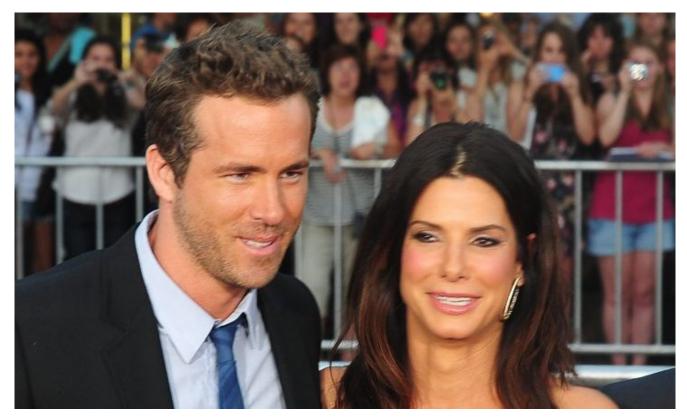
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4. He remembers everything: When people remember things you have said or done in the past, it's because you know they truly care. People don't remember things that don't matter to them. If your partner remembers dates, like the firsts of the relationship, it's because they do care deeply for you.

What are some signs you knew your partner was about to say 'I love you?' Share your stories below!

Relationship Advice: 10 Actresses To Look To For Guidance





By Katie Gray

Lights. Camera. Action. There are so many talented actresses in Hollywood who represent strong, beautiful, classy, hardworking, empowering females. They not only play strong female leads on screen, but they are strong females who lead in the real world by their actions. These women are great role models whom we can seek <u>relationship advice</u> from in our love lives, as well as in our careers.

Need relationship advice? Cupid has compiled the 10 actresses to seek guidance from:

1. Jennifer Lawrence: This leading lady in Hollywood has accomplished so much. The Oscar winner is all about empowering women and creating wage equality between genders. She even wrote a wage inequality essay that all women can relate to! The JOY star has also maintained the right amount of publicity when it comes to her intimate celebrity relationships. She

doesn't hide anything, but doesn't publicize everything either. There was also a revealing leaked photo incident, which she handled like the class act that she is!

2. Kate Hudson: This beauty has made films we all love, and so has her mother, Goldie Hawn. The release of her new book *Pretty Happy: Healthy Ways To Love Your Body* also encourages women to embrace themselves. She's a great mentor for health and fitness, and she even has a line of athletic gear called Fabletics.

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- **3.** <u>Mila Kunis</u>: That 70's Show never gets old! This actress is happily married to fellow actor, Ashton Kutcher. The married pair has a beautiful daughter together who they dote on. We can learn a lot about their <u>celebrity relationship</u> by watching their dedication to parenting!
- **4.** Jennifer Garner: This television and film star has had many hits. Do *Alias* and *13 Going On 30* bring back any memories? Although she's going through a divorce from Ben Affleck, she shows us how to maintain maturity even after you're separated and not a famous couple anymore. Jennifer really just lives for her children, and it's something we can all strive for!

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5. Reese Witherspoon: As America's Sweetheart, Reese Witherspoon can play literally any role. Whether she's singing as June Carter in Walk The Line, being a lawyer on Legally Blonde or an innocent Catholic student in Cruel Intentions, she brings her heart and soul to her work and the role she is playing. She has two children with her ex-husband Ryan Phillippe, and remarried in 2011 to Jim Toth (talent agent and co-head of motion picture talent at Creative Artists Agency where Witherspoon is a client.) The pair have a son together, Tennessee James, who was born in 2012. She's the

perfect example of having a career and making love the second time around work.

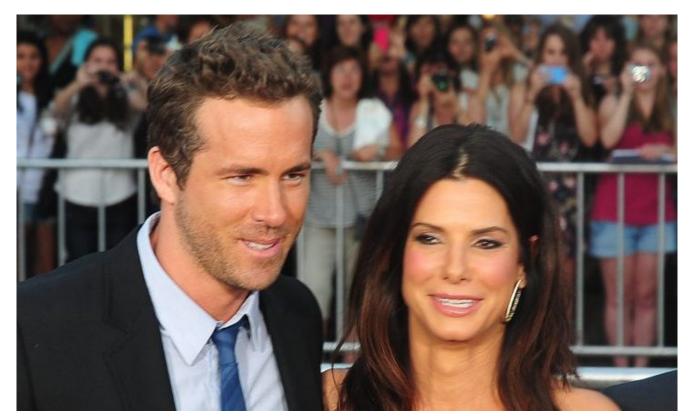
- 6. Jennifer Aniston: Jennifer Aniston will forever have a place in Hollywood. She won the world's hearts for her portrayal of Rachel Green on the hit series *Friends*. She is also one of the highest paid actresses in the industry, and in 2012, she received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Her marriage and subsequent celebrity divorce from Brad Pitt, had everyone talking for years. Now, she is happily married to Justin Theroux as of 2015. She's a great example of having a career first and then finding love when you're mature and ready. It's never too late and honestly, she is still young!
- 7. Julia Roberts: Julia Roberts will go down in Hollywood history as one of the best actresses of all time. The Academy Award and Golden Globe winner, broke out with the romantic comedy *Pretty Woman*. She also played another iconic female lead, Erin Brockovich. She was married for a couple years to Lyle Lovett in the 90's, but she has been happily married to Daniel Moder since 2002. They have three children together. Roberts is also the aunt to actress, Emma Roberts, who is inspiring to young girls. It runs in the family!
- 8. Angelina Jolie: The proud mother of six and wife to Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie proves that having a good heart will always prevail. She has adopted multiple children and has had biological children as well with husband Brad Pitt. She is also known for her humanitarian work, women's rights efforts and spreading positive messages about inner beauty.
- 9. Gwyneth Paltrow: Actress Gwyneth Paltrow is the proud mom of two children and is very into healthy eating. She's divorced from Chris Martin, the front man of the hit band, Coldplay. The pair are a great example on how to stay cordial and friendly with one another after separating, for the sake of their children. They still have a good friendship.

10. Tori Spelling: Donna Martin graduates! The daughter of legendary television icon, Aaron Spelling, is Tori Spelling who has inherited her father's work ethic. Outside of her career as an actress and author, she shows us that family is the most important thing. She has four children with her husband Dean McDermott. She puts her efforts into parenting and her marriage, this is her first priority!

Who are your favorite actresses to look to for guidance? Share with us below!

Celebrity Interview: 'Ex Isle' Executive Producer SallyAnn Salsano Talks Reality TV





By Katie Gray

Queen of reality TV and seasoned executive producer, SallyAnn Salsano, is known for producing hit reality TV shows like Jersey Shore and Party Down South. She is also the founder and president of 495 Productions. In our celebrity interview, Salsano talks about her new series that premiered on Jan. 8, Ex Isle, which is a groundbreaking series where five on-again, off-again couples endure extensive therapy in order to break free from those toxic relationships and love. The show is centered around the expert relationship advice from therapist, Dr. Ish Major, who counsels the couples through their time on the island.

Reality TV Producer Talks Relationships and Love

While Ex Isle revolves around exes and toxic relationships, the executive producer is actually happily married. In our celebrity interview, Salsano says that she believes that "balance is key." When you're a busy EP on a few successful

shows, your schedule can get pretty tight. Salsano has to travel a lot for work, but she thinks that it is actually beneficial. "Some space is healthy and can strengthen many relationships," she says. "I think the key to a good relationship is to be honest about who you are and upfront about your lifestyle." Her dating advice is to "enjoy the time you spend together and be present."

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Getting over an ex is not easy, which is where the idea of *Ex Isle* came about. "I think we have all been there or lived it," Salsano says. "It's one of the most relatable shows I have been a part of." Salsano wishes that watching the show will help people realize that they are not alone. "We've all stayed in relationships too long for one reason or another. If you are not in one, it's likely one of your friends are," the executive producer shares. Viewers who fall into this common category get perspective while watching the show and their relationships can grow from it.

The reality TV guru says, "Imagine trying to get over someone by getting under someone else. Now add in that person you're trying to get over right there watching it all unfold, AWKWARD." That is essentially what <code>Ex Isle</code> is all about. The show deals with both sides; people diving into their temptations of old comfortable relationships and the flip side of being curious about new relationships and being pulled in that direction. The show proves to be especially beneficial to couples who are constantly on-again and off-again. "You aren't in a relationship, but you're so emotionally closed off that you can't meet anyone new," Salsano says. "The sad part is most people don't realize it and they waste a ton of time." <code>Ex Isle</code> is sure to open up new doors for people so that they can grow.

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As an executive producer for reality TV, Salsano knows that people are curious how real the show is and wonder, "What if nothing happens?" However, the people on the show are what ultimately determine the success of the series. If the audience likes watching them then it will be a success. "Casting is key and an interesting process that we never rush or take lightly," Salsano reveals. The reality shows Salsano has worked on often involve many emotions and relationship dynamics. "Just like life, it always manages to get done," the producer says. "I am filming what they are actually doing and feeling, as it's happening." While working in close boundaries, cast and crew members often get emotionally attached as they get to know one another — it is inevitable. As Salsano says, "It's hard not to develop relationships with people." This is especially true in the workplace, because you become sort of like family. "I've been so lucky to work with so many amazing people and networks I love," she says.

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Salsano's famous show Party Down South is coming to an end soon. She explains, "If it were up to us I would have kept the party going forever. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to create this show and introduce the world to both casts." She noted, "It was life changing for us all (but the party will always be going on with this group)." Her exciting future projects include: another season of Blue Collar Millionaires that is coming up on CNBC, producing several True Life episodes on MTV and a new show on Lifetime called The Mother/Daughter Experiment: Celebrity Edition which will premiere March 10.

Be sure to tune in to Ex Isle on We TV on Friday's at 11/10c. You can keep up with Salsano's many projects on Twitter <u>@sallyannsalsano</u>!

Relationship Advice: 5 Benefits To Being Single On Valentine's Day





By Katie Gray

Valentine's Day is a celebration of love, but that doesn't mean you have to be in an intimate relationship to embrace and

celebrate. Relationships and love are great, but don't be upset if you haven't found the love of your life yet and find yourself single on this V-Day. Look forward to the fact that this means that your Prince Charming is on the way, and think about the future romantic relationship you will have. Many celebrity couples and celebrities who are dating around (nothing serious) are celebrating in a variety of ways, so look to them for dating advice on your situation. Being single isn't a bad thing! In reality, Valentine's Day is just like any other time of the year, so you shouldn't be feeling down. Instead, channel your energy into giving love and light to the people in your life who you truly care about. All of your family and friends in your life are your true Valentines!

Relationship Advice: Cupid has the 5 benefits to being single on Valentine's Day:

1. No pressure: If you don't have the hassle of making reservations, you can do whatever your heart desires, and you don't have to buy anyone gifts if you don't want too. Simply put, you don't have to stress or deal with anything; it's all on your own terms.

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2. Time for your loved ones: Why spend Valentine's Day with some date you don't want to really be with or mope around at home alone when you can spend the holiday with your loved ones! This is the perfect day to remind your family and friends how much you love them and enjoy their company. Just because you're not in a romantic relationship on Valentine's Day, doesn't mean you're alone! Always remember that.

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- 3. Personal reflection: While there is no pressure or stress when you're single on Valentine's Day, you also have the added bonus of being able to reflect and evaluate your life. Figure out what your goals and passions are and come up with a map on how to achieve them. Determine what type of relationship you would like in the future and what qualities and traits you are seeking. Most of all, just focus on your own personal reflection in terms of love, career and life.
- 4. More chances to find your true soul mate: Anything can happen anywhere at any time. Valentine's Day and the future is just another chance for you to find your real soul mate. Don't feel pessimistic on Valentine's Day, feel optimistic that you have something to look forward too!
- **5. It's all about YOU:** Being single on Valentine's Day comes with the perk of making it all about you! Buy yourself something nice, and eat whatever you want. Do whatever activity makes you happy and surround yourself with all of the things and people you love. This could be taking a bubble bath, eating chocolate, reading a book or enjoying your favorite meal.

What are the benefits you have had being single on Valentine's Day? Share your stories with us below.