

5 Celebrity Marriages That Are Rock Solid



By Molly Jacob

With news of [Ben Affleck](#) and [Jennifer Garner](#)'s celebrity divorce, we're wondering whether Hollywood relationships can really last through the fame, wealth, and stardom. Not all hope is lost! Some celebs still stay together through all the tabloid rumors, scandals, and ordeals. There are some [celebrity marriages](#) that have stood the test of time and stayed rock solid.

See what celebrity couples are

still together and stronger than ever, and see what love advice they have for other couples!

1. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith met on the set of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, when Pinkett Smith was auditioning for the role of Will's girlfriend (a role that went to Nia Long). This celebrity couple got hitched in 1997 after two years of dating. The Smiths have raised celebs of their own in their celebrity marriage, with Willow and Jaden stealing the spotlight in many of Smith's movies. As for love advice, Pinkett Smith said in an interview with Howard Stern, "We have traveled and you've gotta be strong. It takes work – you know that!"

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2. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:

These celebrity couple superstars have been together 18 years and have three children together. Broderick offered this love advice in an interview with *E!*: "Keep talking I guess, I know how cliché that is. Too much silence is definitely not a good idea."

3. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill:

Country music stars Tim McGraw and Faith Hill met while doing what they do best: while performing at an outdoor music festival. Hill broke off an engagement with producer Scott Hendricks and McGraw broke up with his girlfriend so that the pair could start dating and become the well-known Hollywood relationship they are today. Since their marriage in 1996, this celebrity couple has had three beautiful daughters. The

country music celebs recently put to rest rumors that they were getting divorced.

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4. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson:

Hollywood superstars Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson married in 1998 and have two kids together, Chester and Truman. When Wilson had a double mastectomy this past May, Hanks stayed by her side and took care of her throughout the whole ordeal. The celeb said in an interview with *The New York Times* that dealing with this brought this Hollywood relationship closer together.

5. John Travolta and Kelly Preston:

John Travolta and Kelly Preston met while filming *The Experts* in 1987 and married four years later. While many negative rumors have swirled around these celebs during the course of their marriage, they've managed to stay strong for the past 24 years. This celebrity marriage endured through many heartbreaking struggles, including their son's tragic death in 2009.

What other celebrity marriages are rock solid? Let us know by commenting below!

10 Celebrity Moms Over 40





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Mariah Carey

Always known for living big, Carey not only had twins, Moroccan and Monroe, at the age of 42, but they were born on April 30 -- Carey and husband Nick Cannon's third wedding anniversary! To celebrate the special occasion, the couple

renewed their wedding vows in the hospital with help from Rev. Al Sharpton. But the pregnancy wasn't easy. She suffered a miscarriage in 2008, followed by acupuncture and hormone treatments to boost fertility before getting pregnant. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon. Photo: Juan Rico/Fame Pictures

Top Five Celebrity Couples Who Have Made Love Last



By Tammy Warner

It sometimes seems like every married couple in Hollywood is filing for a separation, an annulment or a divorce within a

few months of their wedding day. There are a few celebrity marriages, however, that have managed to last despite the unique challenges that fame can present. Here are some couples who have defied the odds:

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1. Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne: Perhaps the most unique couple on this list are Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne, who have been married since 1982. The Osbournes say that their relationship is stronger now than ever. Their marriage has definitely faced obstacles, but the two have beaten a hectic touring schedule and even a drug addiction. The pair have stood by each other through many life events, even working together on projects, and their 30th anniversary is this year.

2. John Travolta and Kelly Preston: *John Travolta* and Kelly Preston were friends for several years before dating, but once they were both finally single, Cupid's arrow struck. The duo were married in a quick ceremony in Paris, France, in 1991. Their relationship has overcome allegations of infidelity—an unfortunately common problem for many celebrity couples—and the loss of their son. However, the two are still going strong.

3. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson: Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson met in 1981, but romance didn't blossom until 1985. The couple recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary, and both claim that they continue to fall more and more in love with each other. When most other celebrity marriages seem to be falling apart, Hanks and Wilson's is a glowing exception.

4. Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley: Like the Osbournes, Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley have dealt with difficult touring schedules, drug abuse and infidelity throughout their long marriage. Despite the presence of these major issues, the couple always works through them. Bon Jovi still states publicly that Hurley "is the best ever."

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5. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: Even though rumors have claimed that the marriage between Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith is over, both of them state that nothing could be further from the truth. Married in 1997, they are happily raising two children who appear to be following in their parents' famous footsteps. They state that the reason they have made it in Hollywood is because they "continue to grow together," and they will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary this year.

These five couples aren't the only celebrities who have managed to make their relationships succeed, but they are some of the brightest glowing examples. As they show, whether you are a celebrity or not, relationships can last with enough work, patience and determination.

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What Celebrity Marriages Can Teach Us About Love





By Sherry Amatenstein, LCSW, and author of *The Complete Marriage Counselor*

It sounds simplistic, but the primary key to a successful marriage, whether the couple are superstars or just plain folk, is for the pair to make each other a priority.

This advice is easy to say, of course, but hard to implement, especially when your every move is followed by Twitter, Facebook, 24/7 cable news, and paparazzi. In the case celebrity couple John Travolta and Kelly Preston, their union endured the scrutiny that arose after a blackmail attempt surrounding the death of their autistic son. No couple is immune from trauma and strife, but they must band together in the face of the trouble, instead of becoming separate camps.

Travolta and Preston exhibited grace under unimaginable sorrow and pressure, and their union seemingly emerged stronger for the ordeal.

Compare that grace to the four star bad judgment exhibited by David Arquette, by blabbing to Howard Stern about how his estranged wife, Courtney Cox, was tired of being his mother

and had given her blessing to his having sex with other women. He added that sex with Cox was scheduled to some degree. Loose lips may not sink ships, but certainly can further puncture troubled marriages.

Another lesson to be gained from Arquette is his seeming unwillingness to compromise. On *The View*, he professed to love his wife, the mother of his child, but says she wants a quiet, calm life, while he (seven years younger) still wants to party. Is this really a gulf that cannot be bridged if both partners agree to give a little?

If star couples in love exhibit a little more Travolta and a lot less Arquette, perhaps the shelf life of these unions will be longer than a carton of milk!

John Travolta & Kelly Preston Look Forward to New Baby





It was all smiles last weekend for a pregnant Kelly Preston and husband, John Travolta, who partied at the Celebrity Centre of Scientology. The couple attended the centre's annual bash with their daughter, Ella. As reported on [E! Online](#), Travolta and Preston are now looking toward a bright future with a new baby a year after the devastating loss of their son.

How can a couple survive the loss of a child?

Cupid's Advice:

The loss of a child is one of the most devastating things anyone can possibly go through. Many marriages have ended soon after such a tragedy. Cupid has some insight on how to survive such a loss and build a stronger relationship through it:

1. Support each other: At a time like this, you need to be a couple more than ever. No one can go through losing someone close to them alone. However, remember that everyone grieves differently. When one person may feel angry, the other may be

deeply saddened. Pay attention to and respect the way your partner wants to grieve.

2. Kids come first: If you have other children, they are certainly feeling this loss, as well. Both partners must be strong for the other children and make them feel as secure as possible.

3. Moving on: Though the sadness surrounding the loss of a child never really goes away, it's important to celebrate and remember your child's life together as a family. A small memorial can be a wonderful reminder of the life they led, and the act of building a memorial can also be a great way to reconnect with your partner and family.