

Celebrity Wedding: Lance Armstrong Is Engaged to Girlfriend Anna Hansen



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Finally, Lance Armstrong and his longtime girlfriend Anna Hansen are getting hitched! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), this [celebrity news](#) comes straight from Armstrong's Instagram, where he posted a picture of himself and Hansen, saying, "She said.... YES!!!!" After being together for almost a decade, a feat that is difficult for many famous couples- it's about time they planned a [celebrity wedding](#). Hopefully, the wedding will be a family affair since Armstrong and Hansen are parents of 7-year-old Max and 6-year-old Olivia; alongside Armstrong's 17-year-old son, Luke, and 15-year-old twin daughters, Grace

and Isabelle, whom he had in a previous marriage to Kristin Richard.

First comes kids, then comes celebrity wedding! What are some benefits to having kids pre-marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

It used to be expected that marriage comes before children, however that is no longer the case in modern relationships. As a matter of fact, many have found benefits in parenthood before nuptials. Let Cupid show you how kids before marriage can help your relationship:

1. Sharing is everything: Having children teaches you how to share all over again. You're adding another life into your home and daily routine. This is similar to what many newlyweds struggle with, however with a kid you pick up on this much quicker since they absolutely depend on you for survival. Getting used to sharing your life is a trait that's definitely needed in marriage.

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2. Patience is a virtue: Children aren't easy to deal with, but they provide a valuable lesson when it comes to patience. Crying babies, cleaning messes- it takes a lot of forbearance to endure such stressful situations. However, if you're able to learn patience with children, you'll be able to do the same with your spouse and hopefully avoid many arguments.

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3. Knowing your roles: Becoming parents before marriage is like a crash course in “adulthood.” You and your partner are given responsibilities you’ve never had before, and you both have to work together to ensure your child has a good life. Helping each other out to raise a kid will bring you all closer and will also show you what to expect out of marriage.

Did you have children before marriage? How did it affect your relationship? Share your stories in the comments below.

Celebrity Couples: Did She Really Date Him?





Brody Jenner and Avril Lavigne

This surprising pair started dating in 2009 after the singer filed for divorce from her first husband, Sum 41 singer Deryck Whibley. They split after nearly two years together but have remained friends. Jenner even wished Lavigne the best of luck in her most recent marriage to Chad Kroeger. Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos.

Kate Hudson Muses About New Beau



Kate Hudson has finally broken the silence about her new boyfriend, Muse singer Matt Bellamy. Hudson calls Bellamy, “lovely” in the new issue of [Elle UK](#). She says, “Matt and I are just learning about each other and it’s wonderful.” Hudson has a long history of heartache, including ex-husband Chris Robinson and former flames Alex Rodriguez, Owen Wilson and Lance Armstrong. But Hudson hasn’t let her romantic past cloud her future. [Us Weekly](#) reports that although she’s not looking to marry again, she is still open to a new relationship. “I think a lot of times people are terrified of love and stop themselves from experiencing it. I don’t ever want to get that jaded. I do believe in love.” **How do you avoid being jaded by past relationships?**

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s easy to feel like giving up and turning into a reclusive cat lady when you look back on your history of failed

affairs. Cupid has some ideas about how to stay open to new relationships:

1. Gain perspective: Don't assume that just because your relationship's ended, you failed. Remember that every partner teaches you something about yourself and what you want, so that next time, maybe you *can* make it work.

2. Don't let your past dictate your future: Just because your past boyfriends were jerks, doesn't mean the next one will be. It's up to you to make sure history doesn't repeat itself.

3. Be optimistic: Kate had every reason to give up on finding the right man. But by staying open-minded and never losing her faith in love, she eventually found someone "lovely."