10 Celebrity Couples Who Have Made Marriage Work





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Marriage is a big commitment which entails a lot of ups and downs. There are always going to be challenges and hard times, but that makes the good times feel even greater. A lot of celebrity relationships have found the right balance to make their romance a success. Nobody said marriage would be easy, but they said it would be worth it. There are many celebrity couples who have found how to make it work!

Cupid has compiled 10 celebrity couples who have made marriage work:

- 1. John Legend & Chrissy Teigen: Musician John Legend and his model wife, Chrissy Teigen, give us major relationship goals. They are also now proud parents! This celebrity couple even posts videos of themselves cooking. Teigen has a cookbook out, and Legend writes love songs about her and then serenades her. How romantic!
- 2. Prince William & Princess Kate: The royal wedding was watched by millions of people around the world. Prince William and Princess Kate are living a real fairy tale. They have the celebrity babies now to go with it: Prince George and Princess Charlotte. In photographs, taken at events, Prince William and Princess Kate are always looking adoringly at one another. It's apparent that their love is genuine!
- 3. <u>Sofia Vergara</u> & Joe Manganiello: Sofia Vergara is a model, actress and comedian. What's not to love about her? The Colombian beauty shows us that life is a roller coaster, but life is beautiful. She's been through a lot, however; she is happily married to fellow actor, Joe Manganiello now. The duo got hitched in Palm Beach and are living in bliss.

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4. Sarah Jessica Parker & Matthew Broderick: Sarah Jessica Parker is known most notably for her iconic role of Carrie Bradshaw on Sex and the City. She's had many famous roles in film and television. Parker is also married to actor, Matthew Broderick, and has been for decades. The two also are proud parents and live in New York City. They teach their children the importance of money and hard work.

- **5.** Jennifer Aniston & Justin Theroux: Jennifer Aniston is best known for her role on *Friends* as Rachel Green. The actress is now married to fellow actor, Justin Theroux. This love story shows us that with time, things fall into place. We must be patient and good things happen.
- 6. Teresa Giudice & Joe Giudice: Star of The Real Housewives of New Jersey, Teresa Giudice, really is Super T. She's a wife to Joe Giudice, is a New York Times bestselling author of five books, and is the mother to four beautiful daughters: Gia, Gabriella, Milania and Audriana. She recently went to jail for almost a year, and now her husband is away in jail for a couple of years. They make the distance and tough circumstances work. That is what marriage and family is all about!
- 7. Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson: This celebrity marriage is famous for making it work. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson are notable for being amazing actors and kind people. The legendary actors got married in 1988. They stay out of bad publicity and truly love one another. They have big hearts!

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- 8. Mark Wahlberg & Rhea Durham: In 2009, Mark Wahlberg and Rhea Durham tied the knot. Wahlberg, AKA Marky Mark, is well known for being a talented actor and Roman Catholic. In his earlier days, he was a rapper and had the group Marky Mark and The Funky Bunch. He then went on to have successful roles in films. He married model Rhea Durham and they have four children together. This celebrity marriage shows us how to balance our work lives and our personal lives.
- **9. Leah Remini & Angelo Pagan:** Brooklyn native Leah Remini is famously known as playing Carrie Heffernan on the hit sitcom *The King of Queens*. She played opposite of Kevin James, who played her TV husband, Doug Heffernan. In real life she's

married to Angelo Pagan, and they have one beautiful daughter together.

10. Faith Hill & Tim McGraw: This celebrity couple is country music royalty. The duo tied the knot in 1996 and have been happily married ever since. There is never negative press about their marriage, and it's instead all positive and full of love. These two even sing beautiful love duets together. The country couple are also proud parents!

Who are your favorite celebrity marriages? Comment below!

The 7 Most Hyped Celebrity Weddings of the Last Decade





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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!

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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!