

# Richie Sambora Says Ex-Wife Heather Locklear Is 'Still Hot'



 By Louisa Gonzales

Richie Sambora proves just because you're no longer with former partner, doesn't mean you stop being attracted to them. According to [People](#), Sambora raved about his ex-wife Heather Locklear, while he attended friend, Ray Parker Jr's, ceremony for his star on the Walk of Fame on Thursday in Hollywood. The rocker reportedly couldn't stop complimenting her, and even said, "...she looks better than ever." The ex-couple divorced back in 2007, but Locklear, 52 and Sambora are still close friends. Even though it took years for them to get to a good place, the Bon Jovi guitarist said focusing their efforts on their 16-year-old daughter Ava, helped them to let go and move on to where they are now.

**What are some ways to remain civil with your ex?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Breaking up is never easy. Actually, relationships are a hard period. After a breakup, the best thing to do is to let go and move on, but sometimes your ex will remain a part of your life. Cupid has advice on some ways to remain cordial with an ex:

**1. Respect their boundaries:** Once you are no longer with your ex-beau, things will change between the two of you. Some things that were okay when you were in relationship won't be okay anymore. If you want to keep the peace between the both of you, you'll need to give them some space and don't cross

any lines you shouldn't.

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**2. Don't judge his or her new partner choices:** Eventually, your ex will most likely move on with someone new. It's not easy to see your ex with someone, but that doesn't give you the right to judge his or her new choice of significant other. If you want to remain cordial with them, you'll have to respect their choices and keep any opinions you have about them to yourself, at least during the beginning.

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**3. Stay in communication:** Just because you and your ex-honey are no longer an item it doesn't mean you can't still talk and keep tabs on one another. Check up on them from time to time and see how they are doing. It will go a long way and it will let your ex know you still care and want to be a part of their life, no matter what your relationship status is.

**What do you think are good ways to remain civil with an ex? Share your tips below.**

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# Six Famous Relationships That Started with Celebrity Scandals



 By Jessica Smith

Nothing in Hollywood is juicier than a celebrity scandal. Many Hollywood couples work through humiliating experiences while dating, including Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush, who went through a sex tape scandal; Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, who recently dealt with Bieber's accusation of getting a fan pregnant; and Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth, who had to deal with negative press on Cyrus' sexual antics.

Many of us can relate to similar problems on a smaller scale, but it can still be exhilarating and deeply saddening to watch our favorite famous relationships let us down in these ways. Sometimes, celebrity couples even begin their love lives under this sort of scrutiny. Although not all celebrity affairs work out, some blossom into long-lasting relationships and love. Here are six famous couples that made the headlines with their scandalous splits, affairs, and ensuing sprint to the altar.

## Celebrity Scandals That Turned Into Celebrity Relationships

**1. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** After being married to the beautiful Jennifer Aniston for five years, Brad Pitt and Aniston's relationship began to fail when he confessed his love for Angelina Jolie. Pitt and Jolie worked together on the set of *Mr. & Mrs. Smith* as a sexy spy couple, and they took their on-screen romance off-screen – even while Pitt was still married. The humanitarian couple has now been together for seven years. We can thank their six children for pressuring them to get engaged, so they can *finally* tie the knot.

**2. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian:** These two stars met on the set of *Northern Lights*, where their characters' relationship spiraled into a real-world celebrity affair that ended both of their marriages. While LeAnn Rimes and her ex-husband Dean Sheremet claimed to go their separate ways with plans to remain loving friends, Eddie Cibrian's ex only had negative

things to say about him. Rimes and Cibrian are now happily married.

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**3. Richie Sambora and Denise Richards:** This was a celebrity scandal that cost Denise Richards a friendship but gained her a new man. Richie Sambora was married to Heather Locklear for 12 years before things started to get shaky between them. Richards encouraged her good friend Locklear to file for divorce, and despite girl code, Sambora and Richards were caught making out like teenagers a few weeks later. This seemingly-forbidden romance also required Sambora and Richards to deal with some pretty messy divorces of their own. Unfortunately, their relationship recently ended.

**4. Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott:** Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott fell in love on the set of the Lifetime movie *Mind Over Murder*, but they were both married at the time. The two quickly separated from their spouses. Before either one was legally divorced, they decided to announce their celebrity engagement. The two were married just a month after Spelling's divorce was finalized, and they have been married since 2006. They have three children and recently announced that they are expecting their fourth celebrity baby.

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## From Celebrity Affair To Celebrity Engagement

**5. Jesse James and Kat Von D:** Jesse James and Sandra Bullock were married for five years and had just adopted a son together when rumors began about James' unfaithfulness. After confirmation of numerous affairs, Bullock filed for a celebrity divorce and decided to raise her son as a single


parent. Not soon after, James started dating tattoo artist Kat Von D. The two made it as far as an engagement, but they never made it to their wedding day.

**6. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds:** Although the two didn't date immediately after Ryan Reynolds' divorce from wife Scarlett Johansson, it's believed that Blake Lively was a factor that led to their split. Considering their marriage seemed to be going smoothly, their celebrity divorce announcement was surprising. The actor jumped from one serious relationship to another, as the celebrity couple was recently spotted house hunting.

**What's your favorite celebrity scandal? Share your comments below!**

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## **Richie Sambora Loves Denise Richards More for Adopting**

 Rocker Richie Sambora and model Denise Richards have rekindled their romance, and Sambora says Richard's adoption made him fall even harder for her. Richards, who has two daughters with ex Charlie Sheen, adopted a baby girl named Eloise in 2011. "When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more for god sakes," the musician told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "Because it's such a beautiful thing to do. It's such a giving thing." While Sambora supports Richard's decision to adopt, his own daughter with ex Heather Locklear, supports his new relationship whole heartedly. "I think they are so cute together and I couldn't be happier!" she said. "They are adorable."

## What are some disadvantages to dating someone that has kids?

### Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone new can call for some adjusting, but dating someone with kids can call for some major changes, and will change the rules of the dating game. Cupid has some reasons why:

**1. Expectations:** Not only are you trying to impress your partner, but you're going to have to impress their kids if you want to have any chance at taking the relationship to more serious levels. Kids can be very accepting, but they're also honest and judgmental.

**2. Fitting into two roles:** There will be a part of you that's the "you" when it's just you and your partner, and there will be the "you" when you're with your partner in front of their children. It's important that you remain as much yourself in both situations for the relationship to be real.

**3. Different priorities:** Your partner's kids will, as they should, take priority over you and your relationship. This can lead you to feel like you're not appreciated or you're being ignored, while in reality, your partner is busy being a responsible parent.

**Have you or are you dating someone with kids? Share your comments below.**

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## Denise Richards and Richie

# Sambora Are Dating Again



Being reunited must feel good for on-again couple Denise Richards and Richie Sambora. The two were seen together Sunday night at a Japanese restaurant in California, according to [E! Online](#). After a year long relationship in 2007, the couple have decided to try their hand at love together again. In Richard's memoir, she discussed her relationship with Sambora saying, "Richie and I shared an easiness I hadn't before had." She also revealed that since their split, the couple has met up a few times. It's clear that they both still care for each other, and hopefully this time around proves to be more successful.

**What do you do when you haven't gotten over your ex?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It's important to give yourself some time after a breakup to focus on yourself. However, if after a while you still have strong feelings for your ex, maybe it's time to explore why you broke up and if there's potential for a reconciliation. Here are some things to consider:

- 1. The reason you can't move on:** Many times it's hard to get over an ex if there was no closure at the end of your relationship. Meet up with your ex and discuss why your relationship ended to help your feelings subside.
- 2. Learn from your mistakes:** In a lot of relationships, both parties feel like the other is at fault for a breakup. Instead of blaming your ex for everything, look at what you both could have done better to make your romance last.
- 3. Second chances:** Sometimes it takes a split and individual growth to realize that your ex is the right person for you.


Talk to your former partner and see if there's a potential future still there for you.

What did you do when you couldn't get over your ex? Tell us your story below.

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## Richie Sambora Wants More Children



 Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora is currently on the prowl for his “future ex-wife,” according to [People](#). “I’m just looking for the right person to have more children [with.] I just love being a dad,” said Sambora. The musician split from actress Heather Locklear in 2006 after 11 years of marriage. They have a 13-year-old daughter together named Ava, and now this rock star is ready to once again settle down.

**Should you get married just because you want children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Nowadays people have marriages without children and have children without marriage, yet they are still perfectly happy. Cupid has a few things to consider:

**1. Think about the children first:** It's not a question of whether or not you are married, but about into what kind of an environment you are bringing children.

**2. Do what makes you happy:** If you really want children, don't feel that you have to wait until you get married or promoted. Do what you feel will make you happiest at the time.




**3. Don't crack under pressure:** There's always pressure from your family and friends to have children once you hit a certain age. Peer pressure is never a good reason to reproduce.

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## Is Denise Richards Dating Rocker Nikki Sixx?



 Talk about picking the same kind of men. [People](#) reports that Denise Richards admitted she had “gone on a couple dates” with rocker and radio host Nikki Sixx, 52. Richards, 39, has had her share of experience with bad boys, including a complicated marriage to Charlie Sheen and a relationship with Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora. With her new bad boy, who recently broke up with Kat Von D, Richards admits, “The God’s honest truth is we’re taking it very slowly.” **Why are women attracted to bad boys?**

### Cupid's Advice:

Cupid has some ideas on why it's so hard to stay away from a bad boy:

**1. He's confident:** Bad boys attract women because of their rebellious nature and self-confidence. Many women find the combination irresistible. But keep in mind that a guy can be confident and not bad.

**2. He needs to be rescued:** If you love the idea of a fixer-upper, you may flock to a bad boy because you think he's damaged and needs to be rescued. That said, it's not always

the best idea for a stable relationship.

**3. He doesn't like commitment:** Some women may not be ready for a long-term relationship and will sabotage the relationship from the beginning by dating a heartbreaker. There's nothing wrong with dating around, but when you're ready for a relationship, cut it out with the bad boys!