

Celebrity News: Johnny Depp Opens Up About Split with Vanessa Paradis



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UsMagazine.com has news that Johnny Depp has finally broken his silence about the end of his 14-year relationship with Vanessa Paradis. In the July 4 issue of [Rolling Stone](http://RollingStone.com), Depp said, "The last couple of years have been a bit bumpy. At times, certainly unpleasant, but that's the nature of breakups, I guess, especially when there's kiddies involved." The ex-couple never married and are parents to Lily-Rose, 14 and Jack, 11. Recently, Depp has been dating 27-year-old actress Amber Heard.

How do you know when the downs outweigh the ups in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to tell when your relationship has taken a permanent turn for the worst, especially if you're working so hard to keep it intact. All relationships go through their ups and downs, but how do you know when it's time to let go of what you once had and move on? Cupid has some tips:

1. You're not satisfied: Is it hard for you and your partner to communicate well? Do you find yourself crying more often and smiling less? This may be a sign that your relationship is spiraling out of control. If you haven't been happy with your significant other in a while, then you need to be thinking about ending the relationship – no matter how painful it will be.

2. Change in behavior: Has your partner become distant? If there's a change in your behavior or your boo's, it's time to evaluate what's important in your relationship. Maybe the two of you just need space from each other, or maybe there's deeper issues the two of you haven't fully let out in the open yet. Whatever the case, now's the time to figure out whether you want to try one more time to salvage the relationship, or leave it behind.

3. Commitment: If you find it more and more difficult to stay committed to your significant other, now is the time to throw in the towel. The pressure may be too much for the both of you, or the spark may have fizzled out for good. If you can no longer envision yourself sticking it out for better or for worse, get out of the poor situation before it gets worse. You never know, maybe the two of you can eventually become friends in the end.

How did you know when the downs outweighed the ups in your relationship? Comment below.

Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis Hold Hands at Reunion with Kids



It's been one month since couple Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis have called it quits on their 14-year relationship, and the love might not have gone all away. The ex couple met up with their two children Lily-Rose and Jack in their mansion in the South of France. A source for UsMagazine.com claims, "They were relieved they got along well." The two reportedly even held hands at one point. Is the love still there or can they remain friends? Depp, 49, is still reportedly seeing Amber Heard, but maybe the tables have turned and he is trying to amend his past relationship with Paradis.

What are some ways to show a united front post-split?

Cupid's Advice:

The end of a relationship can either end very badly or in a beautiful friendship. Here are some ways to maintain a good relationship after a breakup:

1. Have friendly day dates: If you have been with someone for a long time and then break up, it's normal to still maintain some sort of friendly relationship. Although you should probably avoid romantic night time dates, getting together every once in a while for lunch to catch up can be good for both of you.

2. Help each other out: It's normal to want to make sure that your ex is doing well. Check up on them every once in a while and see if they need anything. This is especially important when you two have children with one another.

3. Be supportive: Whether your ex is dating someone else or just starting a new job, show your support. You were a big aspect in their life at one point, and your support will mean a lot more than you may think.

What are some ways you would show a good relationship post breakup? Share your comments below.

Sources Say Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis Fought Before

Split



Contrary to popular belief, Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis did not have the perfect relationship. Sources say Paradis pushed Depp to take roles in high-grossing films, and then resented him for his success, according to UsMagazine.com. They would fight often and it eventually became too much. The pair split in 2010, waiting until this June to announce the separation for the benefit of their children.

How do you know when the fighting has become too much in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Every healthy couple has their arguments, and no relationship is expected to be perfect. But how do you know if the fighting's too much? Here are some signs:

1. It affects all of your relationships: If you find yourself

immediately on the offense no matter who you're talking to, that's a clear sign that you're fighting too much.

2. You're looking for something new: Do you find yourself subconsciously seeking out a new partner? The fighting may have become too much, which can make you search for someone who can treat you well.

3. You're exhausted: Constant nights staying up trying to save your relationship aren't worth it. They take a toll on your body as well as your mind and bring you down too much.

What are some ways to tell that the fighting has become too much in your relationship? Let us know below.

Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis Tried to Save Their Relationship





Johnny Depp, 49 and Vanessa Paradis, 39, fought gallantly to keep their relationship alive, according to [People](#). The couple has two kids, Lily Rose, 13, and Jack, 9, and has reportedly been living separate lives for many months now. A source close to the couple confirms, "They've tried for months to save the relationship, but have known for weeks that it couldn't be saved." Paradis arrived in France last week to promote her film *Je Me Suis Fait Tout Petit* at the Cabourg Festival of Romantic Cinema. It was no coincidence that the couple announced the separation once she had landed; "It was all decided before she got on that plane," the source says.

How do you save your relationship when it's headed downhill?

Cupid's Advice:

It takes a great deal of work to keep a relationship strong and healthy. When it seems that you and your man are headed in the wrong direction, here are some ways to reconnect and salvage the loving relationship you once had:

1. Get intimate: Actions say a lot more than words. Remind each other how comforting it is just to be touched or kissed. When you're not sure what to say, at least remind the other that you're there by offering a back massage or engaging in a

passionate kiss.

2. Remember why you fell for each other: Do the things you used to do together. Go out to eat at that restaurant you had your first date. Take a walk through the park where he first kissed you. Bringing up old memories and reminding yourselves of the good times will help you rekindle your romance.

3. Get professional help: If you have tried communicating, but are not getting through to each other, seek out a professional. People don't like admitting they need help and therefore, relationship counselors get a negative connotation. However, therapy can be extremely helpful for the both of you as she or he is coming from an unbiased standpoint with the ability to see what you cannot.

Do you have any ideas on how to save a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Zimbio's Top 10 Sizzling Celebrity Couples





When it comes to celebrity couples, everyone wants to know which ones are hot and which ones simply don't make the cut. Zimbio came up with a list of their 100 Hottest Celebrity Couples. Celebs were rated on their levels of success, attractiveness, popularity and staying power. The total of the scores in the four categories determined each couple's rank on the list. Although one of the couples has since split, the other nine are still happily together – as of now. Let's take a look at how hot Zimbio's top 10 list is:

1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: Who other than “Brangelina” should get the number one spot? Jolie and Pitt's names have graced headlines ever since word got out that they were an item. On success, Zimbio said, “These two command the box office,” and their attractiveness and popularity are self-explanatory. As far as staying power, Zimbio believes they have more reasons to stay together than the average celebrity couple.

2. Beyonce and Jay-Z: *Parade* magazine reported that this couple racked up a total of \$162 million this year, proving their obvious success. Also, this couple keeps their relationship strictly between them, giving their relationship longevity.

3. David and Victoria Beckham: Their attractiveness ranked a scorching 19 on the scale of one to 20. Posh Spice remains a feisty diva who has perfected her fashion tip, and the soccer player has always been noted for his good looks. Though rumors have circulated about the couple having affairs, they are still holding strong, 12 years later.

4. Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady: There's no need to speak on success, as Brady is one of the hottest names in the NFL and the former Victoria's Secret angel continues to land many cosmetic endorsements. This is a first marriage for this seemingly ageless couple – one that will hopefully last!

5. Faith Hill and Tom McGraw: Though Zimbio doesn't think this couple is too hot, success sums them up in a nutshell. Hill had 1.2 million Google searches last month, and McGraw's 2.25 million was enough to put them in the top tier of most popular couples, according to the site. We predict that this couple will continue their happily ever after, as their staying power ranks 20 out of 20.

6. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett: You should have known this hot Hollywood couple was coming! Smith and Pinkett are the epitome of the sweet, down-to-earth duo everyone loves. They have both spoken out about divorce before, and simply put, it won't happen.

7. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: Although this couple gained a spot in the top 10 list, the fire to their flame has been blown out. However, the former pair ranked 19 out of 20 for both popularity and attractiveness.

8. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale: While they aren't as successful as the others, this musical couple ranks high in attractiveness. Though Stefani used to date No Doubt band mate Tony Kanal, there's "no doubt" she and Rossdale are a match made in heaven.

9. Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis: According to Zimbio,

“Johnny Depp became the highest-paid actor for a single role in the history of film” after shooting *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest*. If that’s not success, we don’t know what is! These dark-haired lookers have an unpredictable staying power and didn’t rank high in popularity, but made the top 10. Kudos!

10. Heidi Klum and Seal: Seal’s album *Soul* ranked number one on the French album charts for 13 weeks straight last year, and Klum’s 2010 income was said to be \$14 million, according to *Forbes* Celebrity 100. Though Seal has a rare condition called discoid lupus erythematosus that caused the scars on his face, Klum, the bombshell Victoria’s Secret model, only noticed his flawless personality.

This Top 10 list is just a small portion of what’s on Zimbio’s Top 100 menu; if you can’t take the heat, stay out of the kitchen. For the rest of the list, visit Zimbio.com.