

New Celebrity Couple: Kaley Cuoco Seems Smitten with New BF Paul Blackthorne



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In [latest celebrity news](#), there's a new [celebrity couple](#) walking through Hollywood. According to UsMagazine.com, Kaley Cuoco was spotted at a Golden Globes after party with longtime friend Paul Blackthorne. The two are now currently dating. This has been the first man she has been spotted dating since her [celebrity divorce](#) from Ryan Sweeting. Cuoco is very happy with her new celebrity love.

Celebrity couple Kaley & Paul were longtime friends before they got together. What are the benefits of being friends first?

Cupid's Advice:

Being friends first isn't a new idea, but it's definitely a point of controversy in the dating world. Cupid has some benefits to solidifying a friendship with someone before jumping into a relationship:

1. Comfort: Relationships are very easy to start when you really know each other. There can be so much comfort found in friendships, and that comfort can be passed over into a wonderful new love.

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2. Imperfections: In a friendship, it is so much easier to show off your flaws and imperfections. Friends make it easy to open up and be who you want to be because you don't feel you have to impress them. If you start off like this, before a relationship, your partner will know the real you.

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3. Time: How long you've known each other is really important as well. If you have known each other for a couple of years, then it is really easy to add romance into the mix, assuming you're attracted to one another in that way.

What do you think are some benefits of being friends first? Comment below!