

# Kaley Cuoco



Kaley Christine Cuoco is an American actress that has starred on hit shows such as *8 Simple Rules*, *Charmed* and *The Big Bang Theory*. Originally from Camarillo, California, Cuoco currently resides in San Fernando Valley with her horse and three dogs. Cuoco is the daughter of an Oxnard realtor and is the elder sister to Briana Cuoco, a former contestant on the hit singing competition show, *The Voice*.

Cuoco has received a number of awards for her role as waitress and wannabe actress Penny Hofstradter in *The Big Bang Theory*, which has become a cult phenomenon. Cuoco made headlines in 2014 when she and her co-stars Jim Parson and Johnny Galecki successfully negotiated salary raises with CBS from \$350,000 per episode to \$1 million. That same year, Cuoco was honored a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Prior to acting, Cuoco was a regionally ranked amateur tennis player, which possibly contributed to her celebrity relationship with professional tennis player, Ryan Sweeting. The young [celebrity couple](#) married in 2013, but unfortunately separated in 2015 and had their celebrity divorce finalized on May 6, 2016. Cuoco is rumored to be dating professional equestrian rider Karl Cook after recently posting a photo of Cook kissing her cheek. Perhaps there could be another celebrity wedding in Cuoco's future.