

# Celebrity News: Rita Wilson Opens Up About What She Told Tom Hanks After Breast Cancer Diagnosis



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In the latest [celebrity news](#) according to *UsMagazine.com*, Rita Wilson opened up about what she told Tom Hanks after her breast cancer diagnosis. She had a double mastectomy and took to Instagram to share the story of what she said to Hanks after her diagnosis. “I had a serious discussion with my husband that if anything happens, I wanted him to be super sad for a very long time ☹️ and I’d also like a party, a celebration,” Wilson said. The [celebrity couple](#) has been married since 1988. Wilson has a new single, “Throw Me a Party,” releasing soon.

**In celebrity news, this longtime couple Rita and Hank dealt with a devastating diagnosis. What are some ways to support your partner through a long-term illness?**

## **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s scary when your partner gets sick. It’s even scarier when their illness is of a chronic nature, be it cancer or muscular dystrophy. Cupid has some tips on how to support them through a long-term illness:

**1. Research:** It's best to research the illness so that you know what to expect. Understanding any medications your partner might need to take will make it easier for you both.

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**2. Be understanding:** While it might depend on what kind of illness it is that your partner has, there will be times they might too sick to get out of bed. Let them know that you are there for them.

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**3. Listen to them:** You and your partner will both get frustrated. A chronic illness can put a serious strain on a relationship. Communication is more important than ever while your partner is sick.

**What are some other ways to support your partner through a chronic illness? Let us know in the comments below!**