

# Sean Penn and Charlize Theron Break Off Celebrity Engagement



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Famous couple Charlize Theron and Sean Penn are no more! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the pair were friends for years and, like many friendships, that blossomed into celebrity love. The two secretly got engaged during a trip to Paris, and now, almost a year and a half into their relationship and love life, the couple have called off their celebrity engagement! This comes as a shock to many, being that the couple seemed to be very happy together. Theron was quoted saying, "I'm a very, very, very lucky girl," to *Esquire* magazine just this past April! Penn was also quoted with similar sentiments in

an interview with *Esquire UK* this past March saying, “It’s a lot more romantic and a lot more fulfilling to be in a relationship and to think you’re a good person within it.”

## Another celebrity engagement that didn’t make it down the aisle! What are some ways to know it’s time to break off an engagement?

### Cupid’s Advice:

Not all relationships and love are meant to last forever. How do you know when it’s right to call off an engagement? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Avoiding each other:** If you find yourself looking for any excuse to not be with each other then you may want to consider a break up. Engagements are supposed to be a happy time where you want nothing more than to come home to each other and spend time together, not the opposite.

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**2. You DON’T:** If you are putting your wedding plans on the back burner and have already postponed, it may be time to reconsider. Thinking about saying “I Do” should bring forth a whole bunch of emotions, but dread should not be one of them.

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**3. You fight... A lot:** Every couple fights, it’s normal to get into fights with the people you love. But if most of the time you spend together is spent on fighting then that’s a problem. Who wants to be in a relationship where most of your energy is put into arguments rather than the happy moments.

**What are some other ways to know when to call off an engagement? Share your ideas below.**