

# Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: New Parents On Their Anniversary!



Diva crooner Mariah Carey gave birth to beautiful twins on her and Nick Cannon's third wedding anniversary. According to [People](#), the new dad tweeted, "My wife just gave me the most incredible anniversary gift ever in life!" The happy couple received many congratulations over Twitter from Hollywood moguls such as Nicki Minaj and Alyssa Milano after the birth of a healthy baby boy and girl. They are completely overjoyed.

**How do you keep your anniversary romantic when you have kids?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Once you have kids, the lives of you and your partner will be forever changed. However, that doesn't mean you can't make a

little time for yourselves as a couple, especially on days such as your anniversary:

**1. Hire a babysitter:** Even parents need a night off. Hiring a sitter is a great way to make time for yourself and to teach your children independence.

**2. Celebrate as a family:** Your kids are an important part of your life as a couple. A great way to include them in your anniversary celebration is to take a trip as a family. As long as your kids are old enough, you can always get separate rooms (next to each other, of course).

**3. Have a romantic dinner at home:** Providing that the kids stay asleep, celebrating your anniversary at home can be a lot cheaper and more convenient than going out.

**What are some memorable things you have done on your anniversary? Share a comment below.**

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## **Justin Timberlake Talks About Friends With Benefits**





Sure his role in the upcoming film, *Friends with Benefits*, involves him having a casual relationship, but Justin Timberlake recently opened up to Ellen DeGeneres, saying he's not a big fan of the idea, according to [People](#). "It's a really good idea until it becomes a bad idea," Timberlake said. "It probably becomes a bad idea really fast." The 30-year-old Prince of Pop said it's hard to keep emotions in check in those type of hookups, and it gets worse once sex is involved. "If you're going to be intimate with someone at some point somebody's going to feel something," he said.

**When can a friends with benefits situation be a good idea?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

- 1. Fresh off a strikeout:** A 'no strings attached' relationship may be beneficial if you just got out of a serious relationship, and you need a boost of confidence.
- 2. The big move:** It's tough to tie yourself down to a city you don't live in anymore. If you anticipate either a move to a different city, but still want to have fun, this type of relationship may be appropriate.
- 3. Flying solo:** For whatever the reason may be, if you're not

ready for a committed gig, then it's okay to want to have a non-serious partnership. Just make sure you let your partner know what you're feeling.

Do you think a "friends with benefits" situation is a good or bad thing? Comment below.

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## Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy Are Engaged!



Kate Hudson, America's favorite blonde beauty, announced her engagement Wednesday to Matthew Ballamy on the *Today* show. After Matt Lauer noticed her ring, the actress proclaimed, "I'm engaged! It just happened a week ago. I'm so glad you noticed. I haven't really announced it. ... I was waiting for someone to

notice.” According to [People](#), she would not reveal any more about the engagement ... only that it was very romantic.

**Does it take the intimacy out of your proposal story if you share it?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Though secret proposals and/or marriages may seem romantic, most people who go that route find it difficult to keep something so joyous a secret. It's not a matter of intimacy; it's a matter of practicality:

- 1. Give me a ring:** Even if you choose not to share your engagement with friends and family, the ring is a dead giveaway.
- 2. Share the love:** You may agree to keep your engagement a secret, but one of you is bound to crack.
- 3. Eloping:** It ends up being more of a surprise than secret.

**Did you get married in secret? Share your story below.**

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# **'90210' Alum Ian Ziering Welcomes First Child**





Former *90210* star Ian Ziering has a new ray of sunshine in his life, and it's not from Beverly Hills. His wife Erin gave birth last week to their first child, Mia Loren. "Erin and I are very excited to be parents," Ziering told [E! Online](#) in October. "It's something we both have always wanted." The new father is more prepared than his *90210* character Steve Sanders, who was expecting with girlfriend Lindsay Price on the show. "Well, it's official, I'm a dad!" he posted via Facebook. "As I sit holding Mia, Erin sleeps the most beautiful sleep. My thoughts race with visions of a brighter future, only made possible by what happens today... or, last night! God bless us all." Best of luck to these new proud parents.

## **How do you know when you're ready to have children?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Having a baby is a big step for couples, and isn't anything to rush. Children change lives, and both partners need to be ready for the adjustment. Before considering it, ask yourself these questions:

- 1. Can you afford to support yourself and a baby?:** Make sure you're financially stable, you have enough space and that your partner will be able to pay child support in the event of a

separation. Money is a crucial factor to consider when having a baby. You need to make sure you are both committed to paying the child's expenses.

**2. How serious is the relationship?:** Analyze your relationship. Do you plan on getting married or moving in together? How long have you been together? You need to think about your future as a couple before deciding on babies.

**3. Are you ready to make sacrifices?:** Remember, once you have children, they are your responsibility for the next eighteen years. If you're finishing school, job hunting or simply love going out, perhaps it's best to wait awhile. Even the biggest dreams are put on hold when a baby is born.

**What are some other important factors to consider before having kids? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Former 'Idol' Star Justin Guirini Welcomes a Baby Boy





Former *American Idol*

star, Justin Guarini, welcomed a son, William Neko Bell Guarini, on Tuesday, April 26. “Reina is doing wonderfully and should be given a medal for going 10 months and 1 week with child,” Guarini said about his wife. He added, “We’re resting comfortably in the hospital and can’t wait to introduce him to his big sister...”

**How does the dynamic change when you add a second child to the family?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Many consider having a second child so that their first will have a sibling. The thought of having two children might sound amazing, but changes to the family will occur. Here are just a few:

**1. Expenses:** Having another child means there will be more expenses. Therefore, you might have to limit how much you give your first child. It’s all about compromise and sharing.

**2. Daily routines:** All of your daily routines will change in order to accommodate the new member to your family. This may mean your first child won’t get as much attention.



**3. Balance your time:** Since you aren't taking care of one child any more, you will have to balance your time to make sure each of your children get what they need. If you don't, as your children get older, there might be some competition between them.

What things changed when you added a second child to your family? Share a comment below.

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## Michael Douglas Is Proud of Catherine-Zeta Jones for Facing Disorder



Michael Douglas opened up to Oprah Winfrey today about how his wife, Catherine Zeta Jones, attempted to hide her depression from him while he

was going through stage IV throat cancer, according to [HollywoodLife](#). Douglas further expressed how upset Zeta-Jones was when she was “outed” with having bipolar disorder. “Once she was outed, she knew she had to get out her story,” said Douglas. Douglas says he is proud of his wife for addressing the media and staying positive with the issues she has faced in the past few months. After surviving through throat cancer, Douglas is happy to support his wife who has been by his side through this whole ordeal.

**What are some ways to show your support in the face of a partner’s illness?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

If there’s one key to having a successful relationship, it’s to be supportive of one another. A partner’s illness is a painful experience to go through and is often a test to a relationship. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Don’t let the stress get to you:** It’s very important not to let the illness turn you negative. It’s important to stay positive no matter what the circumstances, because having doubts won’t help your partner stay brave.
- 2. Have faith in each other:** Believe in each other and support each other. If you believe your partner will get through this difficult time, that faith alone may help.
- 3. Don’t worry about what others have to say:** Don’t let what others, whether it be family, friends or doctors, say get to you and your partner. Those people aren’t in your relationship and aren’t going through the same situation.

**What are some ways to show your support for your suffering partner? Share your experiences below.**

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# Levi Johnston to Write a Tell-All Book About the Palins



Levi Johnston, the father of Bristol Palin's son Tripp, is writing a tell-all book about his experiences with the Palin family, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The book, entitled *Deer in Headlights: My Life in Sarah Palin's Crosshairs* is slated for release in the fall under Touchstone Publishing. "He's ready to give an inside glimpse to his relationship with the Palins," explained a source. "[He wants to] share his trials and tribulations of being thrust into the spotlight and becoming a father at such a young age."

**How do you deal with a vengeful ex?**

## Cupid's Advice:

When your ex-partner won't let your relationship go, the results can be painful. Here are a few ways to deal with your hurting ex:

**1. Resolve past issues:** If your partner is hurt and angry after your relationship ended, then there are probably some unresolved issues between the two of you. Take some time to negotiate and settle these issues.

**2. Ignore him:** It may be that your ex is simply reacting childishly to petty problems. If this is the case, then ignore him. His antics are only a plea for attention.

**3. Get help:** If your ex is taking things too far, you may need to get another person involved. Talk to mutual friends and have them talk some sense into him. If things are even more serious, you may want to report your ex for harassment.

**Do you have a bad breakup story? Feel free to leave a comment below!**

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# Charlie Sheen's Goddess Dumps Him





Charlie Sheen no longer has two goddesses on his arm, reports [RadarOnline](#). At his “My Violent Torpedo of Truth” tour stop in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sheen revealed that one of his ‘goddesses,’ Bree Olson, has left the household. Sheen said that Olson sent her goodbyes via text message, and though hurt, he wished her well.

### **Is too much texting in a relationship impersonal?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Texting has become one of the most popular forms of communication. However, is it okay to text in a relationship? Here are a few things to consider:

**1. Your texts:** Sending heartfelt messages like, “I hope you have a great day,” or “Good luck!” is perfectly acceptable. Messages like “c u l8r” and “kk” can put a strain on your relationship. Texting is useful because it’s quick and efficient, but be sure to spend a little more time typing your sincere messages.

**2. Your reasons for texting:** Having a quick conversation with your partner via text messaging is fine. However, if texting has come to replace more serious phone calls or face-to-face

bonding time with your partner, then you should be wary.

**3. Your relationship's strength:** If you and your partner text constantly, and your relationship doesn't suffer because of it, then all the more power to you. Find a balance that works for your relationship.

**Do you have a texting problem in your relationship? Share a comment with us below.**

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## Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler Are Engaged



Former *Laguna Beach* star Kristin Cavallari has found her happy ending with boyfriend Jay Cutler, [People](#) reports. Cavallari and the Chicago Bears quarterback, who have been dating since last

fall, got engaged during a weekend getaway to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. A source close to the couple says, "He surprised her with a quick trip to Cabo to ask her to marry him."

**Where are some unique locations to propose?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When you feel ready to pop the question, it's best to do it somewhere special. Cupid has some ideas on unique places to get engaged:

**1. On the beach:** Take your mate on a surprise trip to a tropical locale, like Jay Cutler did for Kristin Cavallari. You and your partner will never forget the sun setting on the water.

**2. On a mountain:** If you want to propose in a memorable location, climb to the top of a mountain. You'll feel like you're on top of the world (literally). Plus, it'll make for a great post-engagement photo op!

**3. Where you met:** Whether you first laid eyes on your honey on top of the Empire State Building or in a supermarket, revisit that place to propose. It will remind you of the magic you felt when you first met.

**Got any creative proposal ideas? Share them below.**

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**Prince William and Kate Middleton's Wedding to Cost**

# \$34 Million



The royal wedding isn't only the most anticipated wedding ceremony in years, but it's also one of the most expensive! According to [RadarOnline](#), Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding is expected to cost \$34 million altogether. Included in this expense is security (\$32 million), a wedding band (\$11,000) in addition to the ring passed down from Princess Diana that is now valued at \$1 million, a reception for \$600,000 and much much more.

**What are ways to cut your wedding cost?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Weddings may seem like they aren't going to cost a lot, but once you add up all of the little things, it may shock you how expensive it will be. Cupid has some advice on how to cut costs:

**1. Shop around:** Each component of a wedding has a cost. The



best way to find the lowest prices is to comparison shop. Don't go with the first thing you stumble upon.

**2. Do-it-yourself:** Little things such as a centerpiece or a favor can cost big bucks. To keep expenses down, consider putting these types of things together yourself.

**3. Cut your guest list:** Most reception halls charge by the plate. Try to keep your guest list as short as possible by only inviting your close friends and family.

**What are some ways you cut costs are your wedding? Share your comment below.**

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# 'Deuce Bigalow' Star Rob Schneider Marries Longtime Girlfriend





Looks like he can no longer be called a male gigolo! Rob Schneider, star of comedic flicks such as *The Benchwarmers* and *The Hot Chick*, tied the knot with his longtime girlfriend Patricia Azarcoya Arce Saturday in a private ceremony in Beverly Hills, according to [E! Online](#). “Patricia and I were surrounded by our closest friends and family; it was the happiest day of my life,” Schneider said in a statement. “We had a great time at the wedding and are looking forward to our honeymoon.” This is the third marriage for the former star of *SNL*.

## **What responsibilities come with being married?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Dating is to basic math as marriage is to differential equations; it’s a whole new level of work.

Cupid has a few tips to remember when taking the leap of faith:

**1. The beauty of monogamy:** The two of you made a promise to stay faithful through good times and bad. It takes a responsible couple to make that realization and strive to uphold it every day.

**2. ‘A Whole New World’:** This means more than just living

together. They say that once you're married, everything changes; the best couples are the ones who adapt to the changes and make things work.

**3. 'We Can Work it Out':** The truth is that you and your spouse will fight a lot in your marriage. If you're serious about your commitment, then you'll have to remember one word – compromise.

**How did your life change after you tied the knot? Share a comment below.**

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## **Newly Married LeAnn Rimes Talks First Easter As a Wife**





LeAnn Rimes

celebrated Easter as a new wife after marrying beau Eddie Cibrian last weekend, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The 28-year-old actress and singer gushed about her new hubby and his two kids when she tweeted, “Brunch w/my husband on the beach, massages and an impromptu Easter Egg hunt w/ 2 special boys! Perfect day, perfect weekend!” Cibrian, 38, and Rimes met in 2008 on a movie set and famously started dating while married to other people.

## **How do holidays change after you get married?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you’re part of a couple, holidays change completely. Cupid has some insights on what to expect:

- 1. Share time:** After you get married, for better or worse, you’ll get to know your in-laws well. When a big holiday rolls around, you may find yourself splitting time between your mate’s family and your own.
- 2. Split holidays:** Some couples divide up holidays so that you spend Christmas with one family and Easter with another, for example. Decide with your partner what works best.

3. **Get more presents:** When you have a spouse, your family doubles! Now you'll have more people to cook and shop for ... but the more the merrier, right?

**How did you celebrate Easter with your significant other? Share your comments below.**

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## 'Bachelor' Star Emily Maynard's Mom Speaks Out On Brad Womack



For those of you who thought Brad Womack had finally found true love his second time around, think again. According to [HollywoodLife](#), Emily Maynard's mom, Susan Maynard, commented that their relationship is a bit rocky. Maynard told *People*, "They have

not officially broken up. It's still kind of on and off, I hear nothing but good things about Brad. They are still just trying to get to know each other." Although it doesn't seem as though Susan Maynard has much confidence in the couple making it in the long run, we will just have to wait and see.

**Do your parents know best when it comes to your relationships?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

As frustrating as our parents can be sometimes, they are the people that have known us the longest. Cupid has some advice on why our parents may know what's best when it comes to our relationships:

**1. Your best interests in mind:** As much as we all love our friends, the only people who we can be positive only want what's best for us are our parents.

**2. They've been there:** It may be strange to think of your parents as young and dating, but they were in your shoes once before. So, don't be quick to rule out their advice. It comes from a place of experience.

**3. They know you the best:** The only people who know us better than we know ourselves are the people who have known us the longest – our parents. This means that they probably also know what you need in a relationship.

**Do you think your parents know you better than you know yourself when it comes to relationships? Share your experiences below.**

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# Rachel Bilson Reunites with Ex-BF Hayden Christensen In Barbados



“This time, we’re really done.” We’ve all heard these famous last words in the midst of an on-again off-again relationship. Rachel Bilson seems to know this pattern all too well, as she was once again spotted with on-and-off beau Hayden Christensen. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the *Jumper* co-stars were caught in Barbados together on Friday. The two met on set in 2007, and were engaged a year later. Last June, their roughly two year engagement was called off. They took a month to decide if they should stay together, but wound up calling it quits in March. “They’re done this time,” said a source close to Bilson. “Engagement’s over, relationship’s over. She’s really had it.” Could things be better this time around?

**What changes can you make to avoid an on-and-off relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

This is one cycle that once you're in, getting out can be tricky. Not to worry, though. Cupid's tips will ensure that you avoid this soon-to-be emotional train wreck:

**1. Cut ties completely:** If it's over, let it be. Ex-boyfriends may come back eventually, but fight the urge to text him or stalk his Facebook page. It's probably equally as hard for him, so let him be the one to take the initiative.

**2. Don't be afraid of letting go:** When you're with someone for a long time, it may be hard to imagine life without him or her. Develop a strong mind and focusing on yourself in order to move on and make the healing process easier.

**3. Keep yourself busy:** The more free time you have, the more you think about the issue and how you can fix it. Focus more on your studies or job, spend free time with people close to you and take up a new hobby. That way you won't be so consumed on your broken heart.

**Tell us about your on-and-off relationship by commenting below.**

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# **'Idol' Contestant Stefano Langone Is Single and "Mingling"**







Stefano Langone may have been eliminated from *American Idol* after his performance of “Lately,” however, according to [People](#), the breakout star is single and ready to live it up. Though the singer says he’s playing the field, he’s also dedicated to putting his music first. “I’m single and very happy, but I am mingling and having fun. But, worrying about my music is number one,” he said. Along with making an impact on the American public, Langone has grown very close to celebrity couple Marc Anthony and Jennifer Lopez through his *American Idol* experience.

**Is it important to be established in your career before entering a relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Having satisfaction in your love life and your career are very important parts to leading a happy life. However, it ‘[s impossible to predict which will strike first:

**1. Work hard, play hard:** To have a great career, you must work hard. However, when it comes to finding love, trying too hard is not the way to go when you want to find love. Love strikes when you least expect it.

**2. Career confidence:** Being established in your career can

make you exude confidence that can be very appealing to a potential lover.

**3. Find balance:** Never overwhelm yourself with worry about either your career or your love life. If you're unhappy with either of these aspects of your life, be proactive.

**Do you think that someone who is confident with their career is more appealing to date? Share a comment below.**

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## LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Are Married



Love is in the air for newlyweds Eddie Cibrian and LeAnn Rimes, who exchanged their personalized vows on Friday at a private home in California, according to [People](#). The two exchanged their vows

in front of 40 guests who thought they were attending the couple's engagement party, but instead were surprised by witnessing the two tie the knot in an intimate wedding. In attendance were Cibrian's sons Mason, 7, and Jake, 4, from his previous marriage as well as a few close family members and friends.

## **What are the benefits to writing your own vows?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Deciding whether to write your own vows for your wedding or sticking with the traditional ones can be difficult. Cupid's got some benefits to keeping it original:

**1. They come from the heart:** By writing your own vows, you can truly express how you feel about your significant other. It helps make your special day that much more meaningful and romantic.

**2. They help make the marriage yours:** Other than the venue, guests, clothing and theme, a couple doesn't have much say in the sacred process of marriage. The same speech is given at every wedding in order to make it official, but by exchanging your own vows, you put a personal spin on the proceedings.

**3. They help make the day unforgettable:** Personal vows help make your wedding even more unforgettable. When the going gets tough in your marriage, you'll always have your vows to look back on to get you through a difficult time.

**What's your opinion on personally written vows? Comment below.**

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# Lauren Bush Laughs About Her Potential Married Name to David Lauren



Socialite and model

Lauren Bush is currently discovering a new answer to the age-old question, "What's in a name?" The relative of former presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush and founder of FEED Projects is engaged to be married to Ralph Lauren's son, David Lauren. Therefore, she will soon be Lauren Lauren if she decides to take his last name. Bush, who began modeling in high school, met David Lauren in New York in April 2004. According to [People](#), Bush tentatively plans to solve this ironic dilemma by hyphenating her name. "I think it will be Lauren Bush-Lauren. That's not final, but I think it's nice to have the same name as your husband. I am sort of old-fashioned in that way," she said.

**What are some ways to avoid having an unflattering last name**

after marriage?

### **Cupid's Pulse:**

Though Lauren Lauren is more ironic than embarrassing, last names can be a very sensitive subject in a marriage, especially if they make you chuckle. Cupid has some advice on how to avoid ending up with an unflattering last name:

**1. Create a new last name:** It may not be traditional, but many modern couples have decided to create a new last name by mixing both of their names together. This ensures that your child has a part of both your last names without sounding like a law firm.

**2. Keep your old name:** Your name is part of your identity, and choosing not to change it doesn't make your marriage any less meaningful.

**3. Hyphenation:** If you don't mind ending up with two last names, this might be the way to go.

**Do you believe that a woman should change her last name when she gets married? Let us know below.**

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## **Why Bradley Cooper Won't Date Jennifer Aniston**





Sure, he just broke up with Renée Zellweger last month, but [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Bradley Cooper is out mingling already with former *Friends* star Jennifer Aniston. Since the rumors started flying, multiple sources have stressed that this is not a love connection between the two, but instead just a rekindling of a friendship. “Bradley knows that by dating Jen, he’d be known as Mr. Jennifer Aniston,” a friend of the star of *The Hangover* and *Limitless* said. One insider added that Cooper and Aniston are trying to find more projects to work on together. The duo were first paired together in the feature *He’s Just Not That Into You*. “Bradley loves Jennifer as a friend,” the insider said.

## **How do you remain independent in a relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s tough to be your own person in a relationship. Cupid has some pointers when seeking independence:

- 1. Find a strong partner:** Staying independent is a heck of a lot easier if the person you’re dating wants the same thing as you do.
- 2. Don’t have a ‘failure to communicate’:** Don’t be afraid to

tell your partner that you would like your own space at times. If he truly wants to be with you, he'll understand.

**3. Do your own thing:** Although it's nice to do things as a couple, try doing some activities alone, such as working out or perhaps going out with your girls (or guys). This can be healthy for the both of you.

**How do you stay independent in your relationship? Tell us below.**

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## Top 10 Sexy, Successful and Single Celebrity Women Over 40



By Krissy Dolor

Think women over 40 don't have a place in Hollywood? After reading this list you'll see that isn't the case. While The MovieFone Blog came up with 40 actresses over 40 that are killin' it on the big screen, we wanted to narrow it down to our favorite 10 – but they had to be single. Why? Simple! While there's no doubt that every woman on the list is sexy and successful, we wanted to highlight the celebrities who prove that you don't need a man (or woman!) by your side to make it big. So go ahead ladies – keep doing what you're doing! Read on to see our picks for powerhouse women in Hollywood:

**1. Jennifer Aniston (42):** Though Aniston is constantly singled out as *the* icon for unmarried and over 40 women (which some tabloids don't view as a good thing), she brushes it aside and continues to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She'll continue the comedy streak in *Horrible Bosses*, which includes a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. With a list like this, being single is *definitely* a good thing!

**2. Halle Berry (44):** Not only is Berry a Revlon spokeswoman and a former Miss USA runner-up, she is *still* the only African-American woman to have won an Oscar for her role in 2002's *Monster's Ball*. Though she is currently in a custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubrey over daughter Nahla, she hasn't let it slow her down completely. In fact, rumor has it that she's dating Oliver Martinez, her co-star in their upcoming film, *Dark Tide*.

**3. Sandra Bullock (46):** This woman won a Razzie for comedic flop *All About Steve*, an Academy Award for *The Blind Side* the day after, then went through an excruciatingly public breakup with husband Jesse James, handling it with extreme grace. Need we say more? While baby Louis is the only man in Bullock's life, she is working with a few good ones in her upcoming films, including Tom Hanks, John Goodman and James



Gandolfini for 9/11-themed drama *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* and George Clooney for sci-fi flick *Gravity*.

**4. Courteney Cox (46):** Though Cox currently has an estranged relationship with longtime husband, David Arquette, she openly supported his decision to check himself into rehab for alcohol abuse and depression. While their future still remains to be seen, the two currently star in this year's *Scream 4*, the movie that brought them together in the first place.

**5. Jodie Foster (48):** We've all seen Foster on film – but did you know she's a director, too? Check out May's *The Beaver*, where she'll co-star alongside drama-daddy Mel Gibson. If anyone came tame that guy for a few months of filming, that's considered success!

**6. Melissa Leo (50):** You may not have heard of this longtime actress, but Leo made news when she won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. You'll see more of her this year next to Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*.

**7. Susan Sarandon (64):** Though many have speculated that Sarandon is dating ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, she insists she doesn't have a boyfriend. But let's be serious – who *doesn't* like imagining a little cougar action when it comes to this sexy starlet? After all, she was in the Beastie Boy's *Fight for Your Right Revisited*, a Sundance short – a sure sign of her staying with the times.

**8. Sarah Silverman (40):** This funny lady keeps it controversial, addressing racism, sexism and religion in her comedy stints, but everyone knows that a woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind is sexy. You'll see in her in this year's *Take This Waltz* with Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen.

**9. Marisa Tomei (46):** She's starred in hits like *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Wrestler* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and you'll see her

next in *Crazy, Stupid, Love* along bigwigs like George Clooney, Ryan Gosling and Julianne Moore.

**10. Robin Wright (44):** After her highly-publicized divorce from Sean Penn, this former soap star threw herself into new projects, including crime thriller *Rampart* with Steve Buscemi and Sigourney Weaver; *Moneyball*, an adaptation of author Michael Lewis' (*The Blind Side*); and the adaptation of Stieg Larsson's *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*. With all that on her plate, who has time to think about exes?

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## **Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Double Date with Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth**





The whole *Water For*

*Elephants* cast, including stars Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson and their significant others Jim Toth and Kristen Stewart respectively, celebrated the film's premiere with a dinner at NYC hot spot Le Cirque, according to [HollywoodLife](#).

Stewart and Pattinson headed to the circus-themed dinner soon after being spotted smooching in their SUV following the red carpet premiere. However, the pair wasn't the only cute couple in attendance. Newlyweds Witherspoon and Toth were spotted smiling, laughing and having a great time at the party as well. Both couples have been making headlines lately with their hectic careers in the public eye, but it's great to see they still have time for romantic getaways, PDA and some fun!

**What are the benefits of a double date?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes a double date has more going for it than a one-on-one outing. Cupid has some ideas as to why that may be:

**1. They're less intimidating:** Double dates takes the pressure off. They reduce the pressure to be entertaining and interesting, because there's always another couple to pick up the slack. No awkward silences!

**2. They're fun:** Sometimes it's great to go out with a group of people and forget you're even on a date. Dates are a way to get to know one another, after all, and seeing how your potential significant other acts in a group is a big part of who he or she is as a person.

**3. They help form friendships:** Going on a double date helps lay down the foundation for future friendships. One-on-one dates are a good time in their own way, but it's important to have friends as a couple as well.

**What's your take on double dates? Comment below.**

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## **Kate Hudson Discusses Why She Fell In Love with Matthew Bellamy**





Kate Hudson has finally opened up about her new beau and soon-to-be father of her child, Matthew Bellamy, 32. [People](#) reports Hudson, 31, told *InStyle* that what made her fall in love with her British rock star boyfriend was his kindness. “Matthew was polite and immediately protective, which for somebody like me who’s all over the place – one minute I’m over here and the next I’m over there – is important... He is just an amazing person.”

**Is it important for your partner to be protective of you?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Being protective is wonderful, but it’s easy to cross the line into being overprotective. Cupid has some tips on how much your mate should defend you:

- 1. The good:** It’s extremely important that your mate at least *feels* protective of you. That way you know that someone’s always got your back no matter what.
- 2. The bad:** Sometimes a partner can use being protective as an excuse to be possessive and keep you from doing things you want to do. Make sure your significant other isn’t crossing the line.

3. **The ugly:** Being watchful over you can sometimes result from jealousy. If your significant other won't let you see certain people, talk to him or her about the real reason for their sheltering.

How protective is too protective? Share your comments below.

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## 'Bachelor' Couple Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl Are Dating



It looks like *Bachelor* winner Vienna Girardi has found new love with *Bachelorette* contestant Kasey Kahl, reports [Hollywood Life](#).

"Kasey is genuinely a nice, caring, loving person, even when the cameras are off," said Girardi. That's what makes the

difference. When we're at home eating dinner or watching a movie, he's still that sweet charming guy that he is when we're out in public. I want someone who is going to love me unconditionally, all day every day -- not just when other people are seeing it." Girardi's dramatic split from ex-fiancé Jake Pavelka on national television taught her to be careful while dating in the public eye. Kahl is also wary of public television-based romance. "I told myself I'd never date someone from the *Bachelor* franchise, but I met her, and everything went out the window," said Kahl. "She's amazing. No matter what we've gone through, and no matter what she's gone through, I'm here now, and I will make sure she's the happiest girl ever."

### **How do you trust in love again after a bad breakup?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

After a breakup, it's all too easy to become cynical. Here are a few tips to remaining optimistic:

**1. Special circumstances:** After a particularly nasty breakup, try to keep in mind that mistakes made during your past relationship will probably not be repeated in your future relationships. Allow each new partner a clean slate in order to get a true fresh start.

**2. Other fish in the sea:** Even if you believed your ex-partner was 'the one,' it's important to remember that there are plenty of other potential loves out there. Believe it or not, it *is* possible to fall in love more than once.

**3. You will need time:** It would be foolish to expect happiness immediately after a relationship ends. Recovery takes time, but eventually you'll be ready to get out there again.

**Do you have a breakup story you'd like to share? Leave a comment below!**

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# Halle Berry Speaks Out About Custody Battle with Gabriel Aubry



The rumored custody battle between Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry might be coming to a close, reports [People](#). The duo, who split last April, have been recently engaging the court's help to solve their issues revolving around their daughter, Nahla, 3. "When there's a child involved, it's a relief when you can resolve things in a good way," says Berry, who also mentioned that the court proceedings have gone well. "Our issues were never about fighting for her. We both know a child needs both her parents. But what I want to say about it is sometimes, as a couple, you reach an impasse. We needed a court and a judge to help us work out some of the delicate issues, and I'm so



happy we've arrived at that place – because for her sake, this is the best way. We both love her more than life.”

## **What things should you consider when deciding on custody issues after a divorce?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Divorces are tough enough without the added turmoil revolving around kids from the relationship. Cupid has some things to consider about custody after a split:

**1. What the child wants:** Perhaps the most important thing to think about in the midst of a separation is how the child is thinking and feeling. Before fighting over the best interests of the child, make sure to listen to what your children have to say about the situation. They might shed some much-needed light.

**2. The child's best interests:** Try to think about who is best equipped to have a child in his or her life post-split. If you're both completely willing and able, consider joint custody and split the time with your child down the middle. If one of you has a demanding career, perhaps full custody should go to the parent with a less time-consuming job ... with visiting rights for the other of course.

**3. What's best for you:** Although it's true that your child's interests should most likely come first, don't ignore what would be best for you in your situation. If raising a child will prove difficult for you, perhaps you should consider giving up custody. If you can't imagine your life without your child, voice that opinion, too.

**What would you do in a custody battle? Share your experiences below.**

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# The Real Housewives of New York City's Simon van Kempen to Release Debut Single



As if *The Real Housewives of New York City* doesn't provide enough entertainment already, now one of the reality show's main men, Simon van Kempen, is busting onto the music scene with a pop and dance track called "I Am Real." The single, to be released today at 11 p.m. EST on Bravo TV's *Watch What Happens: Live*, takes an ironic look at the reality star and others from *The Real Housewives of New York*.

Produced by JSM Music in New York City, the track was specifically written about van Kempen's experience on the hit

show and is the first of its kind, according to a press release. "Not many people know this, but I spent my childhood and early 20's studying and performing as a musician. Music has been a huge part of my life, and although I never thought of myself as a singer, I was thrilled and a little nervous when Joel Simon and JSM approached me with idea of creating a song," said the star. "More than anything, I wanted the track to be fun, irreverent and to talk about my real experience on the 'Real Housewives of New York City.'"

Van Kempen, who was born in Brisbane, Australia and also grew up in New South Wales, moved to London at the age of 22. He lived in London for 13 years before eventually moving back to Australia. On a business trip to New York, however, he met his future wife, Alex McCord. The duo fell in love almost immediately.

"I Am Real" will be available on CD Baby, iTunes, Amazon and other leading online music sites.

*Music credits include:*

*Record Label: JSM Music, Inc.*

*Producers: Joel Simon/Ross Hopman/Koki Saito*

*Composer: Allison Beth Simon/Jon Jason Appleton/Koki Saito*

*Executive Producers: Alex McCord and Rob Goldstone*