Hollywood's Most Unexpected Celebrity Couples





By Katie Gray

In Hollywood, anything is possible. There have been many times that <u>celebrity couples</u> became an item, shocking the public and causing a lot of conversation. Sometimes these <u>celebrity relationships</u> have even ended in <u>celebrity weddings</u> and <u>celebrity babies</u>. We tend to take some <u>relationship advice</u> from these celeb couples during their happiest of times.

Cupid has compiled five of the most

unexpected celebrity couples through the years:

- 1. Kylie Jenner & Tyga: This is one of the most shocking celebrity couples in recent years! Kylie Jenner, star of Keeping Up With The Kardashians, and rapper, Tyga, became an item in late 2014. It shocked people because there is a bit of an age difference, as Jenner is 18 and Tyga is 26. However; the cosmetic queen often shares cute photos and videos of their celebrity relationship on Snapchat.
- 2. Blac Chyna & Rob Kardashian: As the saying goes, they're "keeping it in the family." Rob Kardashian, 29, is now reportedly engaged and expecting a child with Blac Chyna, 29. The brother of Kylie Jenner and all of the Kardashian siblings is expected to have a celebrity wedding and celebrity baby with the ex of her current boyfriend, Tyga. Furthermore, Blac Chyna and Tyga even have a baby son together who is one year old.

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3. Demi Moore & Ashton Kutcher: Everybody uses the term 'cougar' to describe a woman who dates younger men. This was a big phase in Hollywood in the early 2000's. The most popular celebrity couple with a big age gap was Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher. They are 15 years apart, and this made them one of the most unexpected couples in Hollywood. Their celebrity marriage lasted from 2005-2013 and showed us age is just a number!

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4. Britney Spears & Kevin Federline: "Hit me baby one more time!" One of the most shocking celebrity couples of all time was the princess of pop, Britney Spears, and her back up dancer, Kevin Federline. They married in 2004, divorced in

2007 and have two children together, Sean Preston and Jayden James. They even had their own show at one point, entitled Britney & Kevin: Chaotic that revolved around their home videos. Although this couple split, they showed us how to mix business with pleasure.

5. Charlize Theron & Sean Penn: Popular actors Charlize Theron and Sean Penn have each seen their share of time on the big screen. This celebrity relationship began in the winter of 2013. They were engaged a year later and then the following year they ended their celebrity relationship in the summer of 2015. It was fun while it lasted, especially because they used to even watch shows together such as *The Bachelor!*

Who are your favorite shocking celebrity couples? Share below!

Dating Advice: 5 Ways to Stop Fighting Over Minor Things — Like the Dishes!





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

When you're involved in a long-term relationship, you may realize that the relationship has problems which stem from minor things. The small things, like the dishes, cooking, and other household chores, , may turn into big problems that can jeopardize the happiness of your love life overall. The following pieces of dating advice will help you turn over a new leaf and become like a new and seemingly perfect celebrity couples. But, don't worry, there won't be a celebrity divorce, or any breakup for that matter, if you follow these tips to smooth it all out!

These pieces of dating advice will keep the fighting over minor things to a minimum. Use this love advice to keep your relationship strong!

1. Ignore it: At first, simply trying to let the little things go may be one of your best options. In the media, we all see

the little problems that happen in <u>celebrity relationships</u>, but those are usually sorted out quickly! A great piece of dating advice is to just keep things the way they are and see if they go away before taking drastic actions.

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- 2. Find peace, and then talk: Usually, talking about something in the heat of the moment is not a good idea. Remember, a great piece of love advice is to know how and when to communicate the most effectively. Celebrity breakups happen all the time, because little problems, like whose turn it is to do the dishes, escalate and turn into a major problem for no reason. Finding peace and letting the situation calm down before a discussion is crucial. Reflect on the issue, and if it really is minor, address it as such. Don't escalate it into a bigger problem than it really is.
- **3. Don't fight:** This is obviously easier said than done, but if the problem is actually minor, you shouldn't be fighting about it. While minor issues can be problematic in the short-term, it is important to remember that your relationship should be more valuable to you than who does the laundry, for example.
- 4. Make a schedule: If small daily tasks are of the source of your relationship problems, then the best thing to do may be to make a schedule of tasks. For example, if your partner cooks one day, you clean, or vice versa. The dishes can be alternated every other day, and the same goes for making the bed. A really important piece of dating advice is to help each other out, instead of tearing each other down.

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5. Compromise: Another idea to consider is compromising and determining what to do collectively as a team. Those awesome

celebrity relationships have their fair share of compromising, so why can't you jump on board, too? If you like to make the bed more than cleaning dishes, then maybe the two of you can trade that off for a day, or even a week. If the two of you are truly in love, compromising is a great piece of dating advice that will keep the relationship stable and the two of you happy for years to come!

These pieces of dating advice will help you keep the minor things from affecting the health of your relationship. What are some of your experiences? Comment below.

Relationship Advice: Making Marriage Work Like Beyoncé





By Dr. Jane Greer

During the premiere of her new visual album *Lemonade* this past weekend, Beyoncé shared very personal moments between her and her husband, <u>Jay-Z</u>. The <u>celebrity couple</u> have had their share of marital rough patches. The challenge of a successful marriage is making it work with all of the elements of difficulty that arise, whether that be finances, children, inlaws, infidelity, or whatever else might bring a bump in the road to a relationship.

Beyoncé is addressing this important aspect of how much work goes into a marriage in this new album, and she is carrying on with the effort to make her bond with Jay-Z better and stronger than

ever.

Beyoncé and Jay-Z share a celebrated personal and professional celebrity relationship, but you don't have to build an empire with your partner to make it worthwhile to preserve what you have together. Even so, this idea of having to work and put effort into a marriage or relationship is often frowned upon, and gets a bad reputation because it takes on this connotation of being a burden, a chore, or a responsibility. It's as though people think if it isn't easy, then it's better to just call it quits and get out.

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When Ben Affleck so famously said that marriage takes work, it was like he said something awful, instead of something positive. It reminds me of a couple that came to see me a few years back. Things were difficult between them, and the husband didn't really want to be there. He asked, "Why should I have to work at it? If it's so much work, then we must be in a really bad state. So, why not just end it?" I said, "Okay, you can make that choice, but keep in mind then you are going to have to put the work into dismantling your marriage." I went on to highlight all the effort that would take — dealing with the divorce, splitting up their assets, finding a new place to live, starting to date again. And then, if he was lucky enough to find someone he liked and wanted to spend time with, he would have to hope that he got it exactly right that time so he wouldn't find himself having to work on that relationship one day. He looked at me and said, "Okay, let's work on the marriage." He could finally see that there was no guaranteed easy route, and as I pointed out, nobody gets a pass, so it was worth it to him to try to take his marriage to a higher ground.

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So, how do you begin to work on your marriage or relationship? The most important piece of <u>relationship advice</u> I can offer you is communication. So often there are misunderstandings and one person can become defensive or take something personally, which is not meant to be that way at all. Without talking about it, on both ends, people can begin to feel disappointed and alone. I have one patient who was dating a woman he really liked. Their first few dates were great, but on the fourth date he avoided kissing her goodnight and anything else that would go along with that. She was clearly upset, withdrew and didn't take his calls for several days. He was clueless about why this was happening, and didn't understand what had prompted her cold shoulder. He started to think he had been wrong about her; who needed to date a woman who changed her mind so suddenly? So, I encouraged him to talk to her, rather than just respond to what seemed like a negative situation. I told him that since he saw this as a promising relationship, he might as well ask her what was going on. When he did, she told him the truth, that she felt bad and unattractive when he didn't kiss her the other night. And then it all became clear to him. The truth was, he had eaten a whole clove of raw garlic at dinner, he didn't realize it until it was too late, and he was self-conscious about his breath. She had no idea about the garlic, so she thought he was rejecting her. Once he told her why he hadn't kissed her, she completely understood and even laughed about it. What they went through is a prime example of a couple doing the work. Without being open with each other, their relationship could have skidded off the track. Instead, I am happy to report they are very much in love and planning to move in together.

It is so basic really, but so important. The crux of any relationship is being able to speak to your needs and real feelings in a way that doesn't carry blame. The hope is that you will each understand what the other person is experiencing. Once you are able to do that, you can put your heads together to find common ground and compromise,

eventually realizing that the whole of your connection rises above each of your individual needs. Working on it means being willing to challenge yourself, to push yourself past your comfort zone, to be willing to be open, sometimes trying something new and different, which is not always easy. It means not reacting to the other person, but checking things out with them first. It means being willing to struggle with uncertainty and tolerate the frustration that goes along with waiting for changes to happen, and not knowing if they will. It is about balancing your hope for the future against your disappointments of the past, so you can continue to persevere together.

In the end it is that world and life you have built together that will fuel the effort it takes to do the work that makes it work. The art of problem-solving with your partner takes creativity and brainstorming, and makes you closer because you each feel cared about and supported, which is worth its weight in gold. It can be as valuable as anything else Beyonce and Jay Z create together.

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Kissing Co-Stars: On and Off-Screen Celebrity Couples





By Katie Gray

When couples on-screen become real <u>celebrity couples</u> off-screen, we get extra excited. What could be better than falling in love with a movie relationship, and then learning that it is actually a reality? It's a fairy tale come true when it becomes an actual <u>celebrity relationship</u>! Whether the relationships last or are just a fling, it's fun while it lasts. In many cases, it's ended in <u>celebrity weddings</u> and <u>celebrity babies</u>. We can all take a cue and <u>relationship advice</u> from these cute celeb couples who show us love on and off-screen!

Cupid has compiled our six favorite on and off-screen celebrity couples:

- 1. Ben Affleck & Jennifer Garner: This celebrity couple met on the set of *Daredevil* and ended up getting married and having children together. They married in 2005 in Turks and Caicos and have three children together: Violet, Seraphina and Samuel. They announced they were divorcing in 2015, but they remain friends and family because of their offspring. Garner has also dated previous co-stars such as *Alias* co-star Michael Vartan, and she was even married to Scott Foley for three years after meeting him on the set of his series *Felicity*. It's true that love can be found on set!
- 2. Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie: Everybody loves Brangelina! This celebrity couple met while filming Mr. & Mrs. Smith together and caused a big stir, as speculation stirred that an affair happened between the two while Pitt was still married to Jennifer Aniston. They denied it, but in 2006 they announced they were expecting a baby. The pair got engaged in 2012 after seven years of dating and married two years later in 2014 at their estate in Correns, France. Although they were trying to kill each other on-screen, they sure make it work in real life! They seem to have a happy, healthy marriage and children.

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3. Ryan Reynolds & Blake Lively: Spotted: one of the best celebrity relationships in Hollywood started on a set. That's right, lovely Blake Lively and handsome Ryan Reynolds, met on the set of *The Green Lantern*. This dynamic duo started dating a year later in 2011, purchased a home together in 2012 in Bedford, New York and married a few months later. The former *Gossip Girl* star gave birth to their daughter, James, in 2014

and it was just announced last month that they are expecting their second child! Congrats to the happy pair!

4. Ashton Kutcher & Mila Kunis: "Hello Wisconsin!" The costars we all loved on the hit sitcom That 70's Show, Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis, are now a happily married celebrity couple. The pair began dating in 2012, were engaged in 2014, gave birth to their daughter Wyatt Isabelle in October of that year and married in July of 2015. They show us that it is good to date for a couple of years to really get to know a person before jumping into wedlock and parenthood. It seems to be working well for them, as they are now happily married and the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl.

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- **5. Freddie Prinze Jr. & Sarah Michelle Gellar:** This celebrity relationship is one of the longest lasting in the entertainment industry! Fellow actors, Freddie Prinze Jr. and Sarah Michelle Gellar, met while filming *I Know What You Did Last Summer* and have been an item ever since. They even costarred in the *Scooby-Doo* film together! They were engaged in 2001, married in 2002 and have two celebrity babies together. This celebrity marriage shows us how to make a genuine relationship last!
- **6. Channing Tatum & Jenna Dewan Tatum:** This married celebrity couple met in 2006 on the set of *Step-Up*. They have been giving us major relationship goals ever since. They got engaged in Maui in 2008 and married in a celebrity wedding in 2009 in Malibu, California. The *Magic Mike* star has even been referenced recently in Drake's new album. The rapper, has a lyric that says, "Got so many chains, they call me Chaining Tatum."

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Relationship Advice: 5 Ways To 'Affair-Proof' Your Relationship





By Jess Brighton

Romantic relationships are often the most significant relationships we cultivate throughout our lives. We invest massive amounts of time, emotion and trust to build an intimate connection and history with the person we care about. Over time, our relationships (and even <u>celebrity relationships</u>) seemingly take on a life of the own. We become just as protective of it as we are of those we love. My role

as a relationship coach is to help couples to protect what they have spent years building together, and help them maintain or rebuild a fulfilling and meaningful relationship. I'm asked all kinds of questions about relationships.

The two of the most common questions are 'why do people have affairs?' and 'what can be done to safeguard a relationship from an affairs?'

People often have affairs because they've grown apart as a couple, are dissatisfied with the relationship and are no longer getting what they need from their partner. Once this happens, it becomes difficult to be open and ask for what they're missing. They often end up trying to find this missing piece with another person. On my website, I discuss ways to 'affair-proof' your relationship. On occasion, I'm asked if I really have a solution that guarantees a partner won't cheat. Although I don't have a magic potion or pill to keep your partner from cheating, I do have some valuable <u>relationship</u> advice that will help significantly reduce the risk of an affair in your relationship. Normally, I only offer these principles in my workshops, but I want to share them exclusively with Cupid's Pulse readers. So here they are in no particular order: the five principles to help you 'affairproof' your relationship:

Develop A Positive Mindset.

A positive attitude will get you a long way in your life, and the same is true in your relationship. How you view your relationship and partner is a major component of a happy and successful relationship. This is because you are the common denominator to everything that happens to you in your life. When you're unhappy or negative, so is your mindset. In this case, the way you interpret and respond to everything and everyone is with negativity. I suggest you start a new daily ritual. First thing in the morning, think of one thing that you are grateful for in your life. This will force you to think positive and eventually shift your mindset from negative to positive.

In addition to developing a positive mindset, you need down time to relax and relieve stress. I use the example of an engine to explain the importance of down time. We power through life every day with meeting deadlines, challenges and obligations. Just like an engine needs scheduled maintenance to remain running at peak performance, we too need to schedule down time to maintain our busy lives. To help you maintain your positive mindset, you need to take time to do things that bring you happiness.

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Communication.

Effective communication in a relationship includes the exchange of messages through verbal and nonverbal means as well as active listening. Both partners will be more willing to talk about issues when they know they will actually be heard. In addition, it's important to be aware of your tone when you are speaking. Phrases such as 'why do you do this' or 'you never do that' are aggressive. The person being spoken to will feel they're under attack. Instead, rephrase your statements and use 'I' instead of 'you'. Now you're simply expressing your feelings to your partner and not attacking or accusing anyone of a negative action.

Don't Ditch The Dates.

Remember when the two of you first met? It was all wine, flowers and romance. Your time together was magical and you

couldn't get enough of each other. Fast-forward to today, and it's a bit of a different story. The wine, flowers and romance have since been replaced with apple juice, deadlines, and exhaustion. Your time now is mostly in passing and spent discussing who will be taking which child to which practice. When you do get 'couple time' the last thing you want to talk about is the two of you or your relationship. These days, 'couple time' consists of planning the week and discussing work, bills and family issues. And what about your sex life? Neither of you can recall the last time you had sex and the times you did, it was routine and took some serious advanced planning.

We naturally become preoccupied with our busy lives, and your romantic relationship often gets neglected. When you stop being intimate and making time for each other, your relationship begins to resemble a roommate situation. I suggest being proactive by planning regular date nights. Even if its once a month, taking time out as couple will help you maintain your intimate connection. Go out, have a few glasses of wine, hold hands, make eye contact and talk about what you love about each other and what brought you together in the first place.

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Be Unconditional With Each Other.

Being unconditional with your partner doesn't mean you're a doormat and willing to tolerate anything in your relationship. It does mean that you appreciate the person at a core level and accept the traits, passions and interests that make them who they are. This is easier said than done. Yes, you're a couple, but you're still two separate people with different views, values and preferences. At some point, you'll upset one another. In this instance, setting boundaries and being honest and open to compromise will assure you remain unconditional and maintain the healthy balance in your relationship.

Don't Try To Change Your Partner.

When the two of you first met, you had instant chemistry and could not get enough of one another. Your time together was romantic, carefree and lighthearted. Your relationship progressed and eventually you took the next step and moved in together. Over time, the newness of your relationship wore off and you settled into day-to-day life. Early on in your relationship, you overlooked little things about your partner that were slightly irritating. These days, it's a different story and those once small annoyances are now a big deal and hard to ignore. Trust me, something you find to be slightly annoying early on will only become more annoying and problematic down the road. Maybe it's a bad habit, an annoying best friend, or a philosophical difference. Whatever the case, the chances of your partner changing for you are very slim. The more you try to change a person, the more defiant they become. The best approach is to determine early in your relationship what you can live with in and what's a deal breaker.

So, there you have it Cupid's Pulse readers, the five principles to protect your relationship from an affair. With this knowledge, along with your commitment and teamwork as a couple, you can have the relationship of your dreams! Maintaining a healthy relationship isn't easy, but it is certainly worth the effort after all of the years and emotions that both of you have invested.

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Relationship Advice: 10 Strategies to Make Your Good Relationship GREAT





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Being in a healthy relationship is a really good thing. Having a GREAT relationship is an even greater thing! Below are 10 pieces of <u>relationship advice</u> that will help you and your loved one go from good to great, and hopefully even better than that. These tips are easy, fun, and will surely enhance the strength of your relationship. Sometimes a relationship will hit that make-it-or-break-it point, and if yours is one

that you think will make it, check out the tips below to really make your love life grow.

Check out these pieces of relationship advice to sky rocket the greatness of your relationship:

- 1. Don't get stale: Becoming the greatest can take some time whether you're focused on yourself or your relationship as a whole. But if you want to turn your relationship from good to great, a crucial key to that will be keeping things fresh and preventing "old" or "tired" feelings. Date nights with creative date ideas should only help improve your love life and keep things growing.
- 2. Surprises: Along the same lines, an important piece of relationship advice is to keep the surprises coming. One a week is probably too many, but even little things to change up your routine will help. If you and your partner are trying to keep things exciting, surprises are a great way to accomplish that.
- 3. Inside jokes: Laughter is a great way to sooth the soul and to make your relationship shine. Whether it is a funny word or a funny facial expression that only you and your loved one understand, it will keep your relationship lighthearted and easy, instead of serious and difficult.
- **4. Work out any problems that arise:** Problems in a relationship are unfortunately likely to happen now and then. If you have your heart set on working it all out, keep it that way. A great relationship doesn't allow the little waves to sink it. It's important to work out whatever issues arise, and to fight for those you love!

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- **5.** 'Make communication great again': The level of communication you and your partner have is a great way to determine the level of success of your love life. If your communication is getting stronger, your relationship will, too. If there are talking problems, you may be experiencing some relationship problems, too. So, take this essential piece of relationship advice to heart and work on communicating better.
- **6. Keep working on it:** If you want to make your relationship great, you have to work on it. Just sitting around letting things happen may not work to really get your relationship to where you want to be! Put some effort, time, and care into your relationship and it will definitely become great.
- 7. Vacations: Day-cations or vacations are an effective way to change up the scenery while adding awesome memories to your relationship's collection. Consider going to an amusement park, water park, or even a fun day in Central Park. Find a mountain to go hiking in to get out in the fresh air! Vacations are awesome ways to spend a lot of time together while also indulging in new experiences together.
- 8. Spice it up: If some of the sparks in your relationship are going out, or if there are aspects that have gotten too predetermined, changing things up behind closed doors, or in the way those moments are done can really help to improve the relationship. If the sparks are many, the relationship will be beyond great.

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9. Family time: Spending time with the loved ones of your beloved is really a great way to show that you sincerely love and care about their family. Whether it is playing with their

younger cousins/siblings, or having an extended family dinner with their parents, family time is a nice way to enhance how the two of you feel about each other.

10. Gifts from the heart: Feelings are sometimes best shown and not talked about. A hand-drawn card, a bouquet of flowers, or maybe their favorite candy that is hard to find is a way to show that you care. Gifts that come from your heart show her/him that you are really thinking about them and that you want to make them smile! Smiles go a long way in turning your relationship into a great one.

What are some other ways to take your relationship from good to great? Share your thoughts below.

5 Celebrity Couples Who Live Modestly





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

When <u>celebrity couples</u> are humble and genuine, we feel more connected to them and admire them even more. Whether they have simple lifestyles outside of work, stay low key by avoiding the public eye, or live in an average sized home, we love celebrity couples who live modestly. Our favorite stars in <u>celebrity relationships</u> are more down to earth and endearing when they're living modestly, although they have so much success. We can all take <u>relationship advice</u> from these celebs!

Cupid has compiled a list of five celebrity couples who live modestly:

1. Sarah Jessica Parker & Matthew Broderick: One of the cutest celebrity couples in Hollywood, for years, has been Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick. The actors married in 1997 in a <u>celebrity wedding</u> and have three <u>celebrity babies</u>

together. Although Parker's character, Carrie Bradshaw, on *Sex* and the *City* was super into spending money on designer clothing, Parker opts for dressing her kids in Gap clothes and hand-me-downs. Although she has a net worth of almost \$100 million, this celebrity relationship is genuine, which is likely why their marriage works so well!

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- 2. Princess Kate & Prince William: We all love the royals! Prince William and Princess Kate are living a fairytale, however; they opt to live modestly, too. The proud parents of two even opt to do their own grocery shopping! Also, Kate Middleton doesn't have a set fashion stylist, instead choosing her own outfits and choosing to re-wear an outfit from time to time. Even when you're royalty, you can enjoy the simple things in life!
- 3. Kristen Bell & Dax Shepard: Kristen Bell is famous for playing Veronica Mars and being the voice of Gossip Girl. She is also known for loving coupons and the sales at Bed, Bath & Beyond. That's right; she and actor husband Dax Shepard, enjoy buying things on sale just like the rest of us! Their celebrity wedding was at the courthouse and only cost them \$142 dollars. It's the little things in life that mean the most!

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4. Mariska Hargitay & Peter Hermann: The Law & Order SVU actress, Mariska Hargitay, has garnered the reputation of being humble and down to earth. She and her actor husband, Peter Hermann, are also modest when it comes to finances. They put most of their income in savings for the future and have said they want to be good role models for their children, so they live as if they don't have a lot of money. Although they

earn a swell living in the entertainment industry, they enjoy living low key and showing their children how the working class does it. Props to them!

5. Jay Leno & Mavis Leno: Jay Leno, the former star of *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, and his wife Mavis Leno have been married for years and choose to live quite modestly. Although he made millions on his late night talk show, they don't spend much of his earnings from that. A big portion of the income that finances their lifestyle actually comes from his stand-up comedy paychecks. A big round of applause to the Leno family for keeping it successful and simple!

Who are your favorite celebrity couples who are living modestly? Share your comments below!

Dating Advice: 10 Ways to Use Social Media to Snag Your Crush





By: Josh Ringler

Social media is becoming one of the best ways to snag your crush. The following pieces of relationship advice will not only help your love life, but will also help you woo your love interest! Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat can be useful tools in improving your friendship and turning that crush into a relationship! They aren't just mediums for celebrity relationships or for celebrities to show off. Check out the following dating advice, and get ready for romance!

These pieces of dating advice will help you turn your crush into a relationship. If you want your chances at love to improve, read Cupid's tips below!

1. Show off your talents: Social media is a great way for your

mom to show you off to the world, but it does not have to be *just* for those annoying family members (Sorry, Mom!). Social media is usually the first thing a person will do to find out information about you, and you want to make sure your profile is full of good photos or posts that show off your smarts, skills, and good looks. Photos that show off what you can do can really help to make them realize what a catch you could be. An important dating tip is to realize that what's online is the first indication of what others may think of you, so make sure it fosters the right impression!

2. Flirting: Flirting is usually the first step in solidifying a relationship and making a friendship simply more than two people talking. Whether it is just by posting cute tweets, or putting nice things on Facebook, your crush will definitely appreciate the public compliments. That being said, make sure to minimize the amount of "cuteness" you put out publicly, especially if you're unsure of how she/he feels about you.

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- 3. Play "tag": We have all been tagged in posts about "three friends who will always be there for you" or in "tag the friend you would want to do this with" posts. These posts are a great way to show that your crush is on your mind. Tagging him or her in a post is a cute way to publicly flirt. They will appreciate that you were thinking about them, and that will make them happy. Happiness is one of the keys to snagging your crush!
- 4. Use your personality: Another great thing about social media is the ability to talk about what you are passionate about with a community of other people. Whether it is politics, sports, entertainment, or even social issues, there is almost certainly a hashtag that you can use. That being said, it's important to think about who will see what you say. Your future employers, educators, and your crush will

definitely be interested in what you have to say, so here's a good piece of dating advice: be careful! Curse-fueled rants about almost anything will not help your chances.

- 5. Show what you are interested in: Liking a page/photo or retweeting a promotional tweet can be tell-tale ways to figuring out what your crush is into. Don't become your crush and like everything they do, but for example, if you notice your crush is really into a specific sports team, ask if they would like to go to a game with you. If they really want to go see a new horror movie, maybe that could be your next date. While you don't want to seem like a stalker, talking about a tweet or post can keep a conversation interesting.
- **6. Work the camera right:** You can, and should, untag yourself in embarrassing photos to make your profile look as good as it can be. Photos are the easiest way to show off your crush, and vice versa, so the better your photos are online, the better your chances.
- 7. Use the "Like" button: Don't be the one that likes everything your crush posts or likes online, but at the same time, don't be afraid to "like" what he or she posts once in a while! You should care about what they are saying, and if you like what they post, it's important to show it. Be careful about what your actions online, though. For example, if he or she posts a photo with someone who could be competition, hesitate to "like" it because then your crush could get the idea that you want to be friends and not something more. Don't let the competition get ahead of you!
- 8. Post things with them: People, whether they admit it or not, love to be on social media with their friends. If you and your crush go somewhere, or even take a fun selfie, don't be afraid to post it on any of your social media accounts! If you really want to snag them before someone else does, posting photos on Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, or even Twitter, with them is a great next step. If rumors start spreading that that

photo could be something more, it will get in your crush's head, sparking curiosity.

9. Out with the old & in with the new: Clean up your profile. We all have embarrassing photos and posts from our awkward middle school days and apps like Timehop happily remind us of our past. Cleaning out these photos to not only better represent how you act and look currently, but also to show off the best side of you. You want your profiles to show off your best qualities, and 30 photos of Starbucks coffee may not be the best representation.

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10. **Snapchat Streak:** Odds are if they are your crush, they are also high up on your Snapchat best friends list. Maybe they are even #1, which by the way, is a great way to use social media to get them to be more than a crush. Snapchat streaks are great ways to show others that you are friends and snap each other often, and it is also a cute way to have a *reason* to snap if you need one. It is a great way to become #1 in their heart by being #1 on their Snap!

Did you become social-media-savvy in order to snag your crush? If so, tell us how below!

Relationship Advice: Why Are Women Attracted to

Unavailable Men?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Actress <u>Scarlett Johansson</u> revealed to *Cosmopolitan* that years ago, she was in a <u>celebrity relationship</u> with someone who was forever unavailable, and that was when she hit "rock bottom." She described him as "so attractively unavailable."

Her story raises the question, why are women attracted to men who are unavailable? What is it about the "chase" that is appealing to us?

Check out this relationship advice.

Whether you are in high school dealing with a boyfriend who you feel loves you too much, or you're a movie star with people constantly asking you out, or you are recently divorced and getting more calls than you ever did, but none of them seem right, you might be in that funk so many people find themselves in where the men who are interested strike you as unappealing availability-wise, but the ones who won't commit are "attractively unavailable," as Scarlett described her onetime boyfriend. Sometimes the guy who wants to commit to you and does not hide his feelings is equated with the good and nice guy, as opposed to the one who says he will call, but doesn't, and who instead is seen as the romantic bad boy. For some reason, the fact that the guy likes you so much makes you question his confidence and desirability. You might ask, why is he available in the first place? If he were more secure and attractive, wouldn't he be taken by now?

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There are also the possible elements of a challenge or a competition. If someone pulls away and becomes seemingly less interested, then you might feel the need to try to get them back. It can become more about having their love than actually sharing the love with them. Or, if that someone begins to give another woman attention, you might feel jealous and try to take that focus away from the new love interest and return it to you.

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So why do so many woman choose the undependable, withholding man over the one who is ready to profess his love to them? In terms of family dynamics, there is the question of what you did and didn't get growing up from family members, especially mothers and fathers. On the one hand, it may be that you are constantly trying to get what is out of reach. On the other hand, you might be more comfortable with less commitment and emotion in a relationship. That constant chase can also become a vehicle for your self-esteem and believing you are better and greater if you are able to attain the unattainable. In other words, if you can convince a man who is not eager or willing to commit to do so, then you must be extra special, and this can set you on a journey that does not have a happy ending.

If this sounds familiar, and you are constantly chasing your man, or not sure when he might call or ask you out again, it could be time to look at it from a different vantage point and turn it inside out. Why spend your efforts trying to get someone's affection that at best will be inconsistent and leave you wanting more, when you can instead choose someone who will be dependably loving and offer you a true sense of fulfillment? The goal is to feel valued, cared about, and loved for who you are and what you do, the qualities you already possess, rather than having to prove your worth to a guy who is not looking to ever really be fully involved with you. Overhaul how you are going about seeking happiness and security. If you are lucky enough to be with a good guy who does nice things, accept it and believe that you are worth it. Look to reciprocate and build on a relationship with someone who is able to give you the closeness and companionship you are looking for. Try to stop seeing that as boring, and instead see it as rewarding and positive. In many ways it is like developing a new muscle. Do your best to stop flinching and being turned off by nice behavior, and begin to welcome and appreciate it so that you can feel good about yourself, rather than not.

It's important to be aware of these things, if, in fact, there is a pattern in play and you are continually choosing partners

who can't be there for you, so you can make better choices in the future. Ultimately you want to strive to try to feel like a winner because of the things you can have, not for halfheartedly getting the things you can't. It looks like Scarlett has finally been successful at that.

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5 Celebrity Couples Where the Woman Earns More Money





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

<u>Celebrity couples</u> typically have a steady income. Whether they are in the film, music or fashion industries, they are making some serious money. With that money, they are able to donate to charity, go on luxurious vacations and have lavish <u>celebrity weddings</u>. Some couples even have <u>celebrity babies</u>, which they of course dote on! Although there is wage inequality still happening in the world right now, sometimes the women do earn more in their <u>celebrity relationships</u>!

Cupid has compiled five celebrity couples where the woman earns more money than the man:

1. Gisele Bundchen & Tom Brady: This celebrity couple is arguably one of the best looking couples in the world. Gisele, a supermodel and former Victoria's Secret angel, earns an average of \$45 million a year. Her football husband, Tom, has a four year contract with the New England Patriots worth \$72

million. There is no shortage of cash for this pair. However; Bundchen does earn more than her male counterpart. Woman power!

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- 2. Julia Roberts & Daniel Moder: Actress Julia Roberts was the highest paid actress in the world in the 90's and early 2000's. The Oscar winner set a record in 2003 when she was paid \$25 million for her role in Mona Lisa Smile. Her estimated net worth is well over \$100 million, and she's also been on People Magazine's list of "50 Most Beautiful People in the World." Her cinematographer husband Daniel Moder, met her on the set of her film The Mexican in 2000. They wed two years later on her ranch in Taos, New Mexico. They have three celebrity babies together.
- 3. Jennifer Aniston & Justin Theroux: Jennifer Aniston will go down in history as an icon for her role as Rachel Green on the hit sitcom *Friends*. She's also starred in countless romantic comedies. Her estimated net worth is \$150 million. She married fellow actor, Justin Theroux in 2015. However; she is the breadwinner in the relationship and has a higher salary! You go girl!

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4. Beyoncé & Jay-Z: Everybody's favorite celebrity relationship in the music industry is hands down Beyoncé and Jay-Z. They both have successful careers as music artists and sell out shows. They dated before having a gorgeous celebrity wedding and having their celebrity baby, Blue Ivy. It's been reported that Beyoncé has been earning \$40 million a year and Jay-Z is making \$38 million a year. It seems as though Bey is slaying and earning slightly more! But one thing is for sure, they have no shortage of cash in this celebrity relationship!

5. Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson: Jessica Simpson first rose to fame as a singer from Texas. Then, she went on to become a successful businesswoman with her Jessica Simpson fashion line, a Weight Watchers deal and was a Fashion Star host. Her brand is a billion dollar brand. Her athlete husband, Eric Johnson is a former NFL star who played for the San Francisco 49ers and the New Orleans Saints. Although professional football players earn good money, this celebrity mama is earning more. They have two celebrity babies together: a daughter, Maxwell Drew and a son, Ace Knute.

Who are some other celebrity pairs where the woman makes more than the man? Share your findings below.

Top 5 Pop Culture Celebrity Couples To Seek Relationship Advice From





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

There's nothing true romantics love more than following the <u>celebrity relationships</u> of their favorite <u>celebrity couples</u>. Whether they're musicians, actors, designers or models, these couples are artistic. In addition to their booming careers, some of these couples have had extravagant <u>celebrity weddings</u> and have subsequently had <u>celebrity babies</u>.

Cupid has compiled the top five celebrity couples in pop culture to seek relationship advice from:

1.Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris: Superstar Taylor Swift and her successful DJ boyfriend, Calvin Harris, have been dating for quite awhile now. Swifties are especially excited to watch this celebrity relationship grow. This couple shows us that we need to take the time to spend quality time together, because communication is key. Swift and Harris go on cute date nights and take relaxing vacations together.

2. Gigi Hadid & Zayn Malik: The cutest celebrity couple right now in young Hollywood is for sure supermodel Gigi Hadid and singer Zayn Malik. The former member of boy band One Direction and the gorgeous Victoria's Secret model show us that in relationships, it's good to show support for your partner's accomplishments. During the iHeartRadio Music Awards, Gigi was so proud she was happily Snapchatting Zayn and adding photos to her "story" on the photo sharing app.

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- 3. Beyoncé & Jay-Z: The most famous celebrity couple in the music industry is Beyoncé and Jay-Z. The relationship advice we can garner from these performers is the importance of going through the stages of a relationship in a timely fashion. Bey and Jay didn't rush anything, and they gave their relationship the appropriate amount of time to grow. They dated for seven years prior to marriage, allowing them to truly know one another. They then they got married and had their daughter Blue Ivy afterward.
- **4. Mila Kunis & Ashton Kutcher:** Hello true love! These actors prove that you can go from co-stars to soulmates. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher made fans around the world very happy when they became an official celebrity couple. These proud parents show us the importance of raising your baby to the best of your ability. Also, that privacy to an extent is important!

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5. Kim Kardashian & Kanye West: Right now, the most publicized celebrity couple is Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. Kardashian and West show us that we need to dote on our partners and take care of them to show how much we truly care. Kanye is known for giving Kim flashy gifts. In addition, their celebrity wedding was one of the most talked about events of the year. It was a star studded affair that lasted weeks. They are also

the proud parents of North West and Saint West.

Who are your favorite celebrity couples? Share in the comments below!

Dating Advice: 7 Ways to Subtly Flirt with Your Love Interest





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Flirting with your love interest can be one of the hardest things to do. It can sometimes be awkward or uneasy, but it can also make your love life grow. Flirting is one of the best ways to further your relationship and to make it happen. If you are unsure or nervous, subtly flirting is a good way to see if there is potential! Use the pieces of <u>dating advice</u> below to get your flirt on and bring your relationship to the next level.

These pieces of dating advice will help you get your love interest to be yours! Check them out below!

- 1. Laugh at their jokes: Laughter is the best remedy for happiness, but it is also a key ingredient for subtly flirting with your love interest. Laughing shows you are focused on what they are saying and enjoy spending time with them. Even if the joke or story isn't so funny, giving it a little laugh will surely brighten your potential partner's mood and make them feel appreciated. If they feel comfortable around you and can share funny stories, that is absolutely a positive sign of things to come.
- 2. Use emojis: Emojis are not just for middle-schoolers or for those Facebook relatives who want to stay hip. They are a great way to enhance a conversation if you use them correctly. An important piece of love advice revolves around the fact that the two of you are communicating well and are spending time with each other to talk. So, if you are, emojis should definitely be part of the conversation over text. It may seem silly, but a heart emoji, a kiss emoji, or a heart eye emoji would be a hint that you want something more!
- 3. Like and comment: Social media is a great way to subtly flirt with someone. If your crush posts a photo on Instagram, or a tweet on Twitter, don't be afraid to like or comment on it! Your love interest may be looking to see if you liked it,

and they may not think you are into them if you didn't like that recent selfie they posted. An important piece of dating advice is to make your potential partner happy. If you do that, your love life will blossom. Social media isn't just for those <u>celebrity couples</u>!

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- 4. Snapchat: Snapchat, and snap streaks, are really good tools to use when trying to secretly get your crush to fall for you. If you look good in the snaps you send to them, you will certainly pique their interest. Snapping is easy, and by using some filters and facial recognition videos, you can have a fun and cute conversation. While the two of you build up a streak, you can be building a foundation for a relationship, too.
- 5. Compliments: Being nice is a great way to enhance your love life. Complimenting your love interest will also definitely help your chances! If you don't overdo it and don't make it extremely obvious, compliments are a great way to subtly flirt. There's a fine line between being too nice and just being casual. If you say, "You look good today", you should definitely be prepared for a comeback in case she/he says "Oh, so you're saying I don't look good most days?" It will probably happen the first few times, so be ready for a cute comeback!

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6. The little things count: If the two of you are hanging out or going on friendly dates, the little extra things you do can go a long way. Buy smaller things like an ice cream, or a movie snack. Consider making them a nice gift, like a drawing. Don't be afraid about making things weird with something personal, or if you think you may be being too polite. There's no such thing as being too polite, especially if a relationship is in the future.

7. Dress well: The way you dress can say a lot about who you are and how you act. If you and your love interest are going out for a fun night out, a great piece of dating advice is to keep things casual. That being said, sweatpants and a sweatshirt to the movie theater may not be the best idea either. Your best bet would be to consider what the two of you will be doing and dress accordingly. Try to impress them; just don't wear a gown to the movies!

These pieces of dating advice will help you subtly flirt to get your love interest as your partner. Did any of them work for you? Comment below.

5 Times the Nanny Has Been the Catalyst for Celebrity Divorce





By Katie Gray

Could it be the curse of celebrity childcare? In Hollywood, there is always a tale of an affair between a spouse and the nanny floating around. Sometimes these celebrity marriages end up in celebrity divorce afterward. Rocker Mick Jagger is reported, in the biography Mick: The Wild Life and Mad Genius of Jagger, to have had an affair with his nanny while he was married to supermodel Jerry Hall. There have also been reports that soccer star David Beckham cheated on his wife, Victoria, after the alleged woman, Rebecca Loos spoke out. Rumors are swirling that Ben Affleck also cheated on his wife Jennifer Garner with the nanny, which he denies.

Cupid has the 5 times that the nanny has been the catalyst for a celebrity divorce:

1. Gwen Stefani & Gavin Rossdale: In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, pop star and overall icon Gwen Stefani recently filed for

celebrity divorce from her husband Gavin Rossdale, after discovering he had been unfaithful with the nanny for a number of years. She is now dating country cutie Blake Shelton. This celebrity couple co-stars on *The Voice* together!

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- 2. Jude Law & Sienna Miller: British actor and heartthrob, Jude Law, is infamous for his affair with his nanny while he dated Sienna Miller. He publicly apologized to her after the incident, and they were able to recover as friends.
- 3. Arnold Schwarzenegger & Maria Shriver: One of the biggest celebrity divorces due to a cheating scandal was definitely Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver. The marriage seemed perfect, as she's a Kennedy and they were together for years. Then news broke that he had an affair with their housekeeper and even had a love child as a result!

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- **4. Ethan Hawke & Uma Thurman:** The tale of the two actors, Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman were married for six years when it was reported he cheated with their nanny who watched their two children. The couple divorced and he subsequently married the nanny, after having denied the cheating allegations.
- **5. Jon & Kate Gosselin:** This reality TV couple starred on their hit show *Jon & Kate Plus 8* with the world. Then, he reportedly cheated on his wife Kate, with their nanny, which led to her explosive interview with *InTouch Magazine*. They later divorced.

What are some shocking nanny scandals in your opinion? Share your comments below.

7 Celebrity Couples Who Gave Us Major Relationship Goals





By Katie Gray

What's not to love when it comes to our favorite <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u>? They make us smile, they go on fun romantic getaways, and they get lavish gifts. Some of them even write songs for each other! They always dazzle on the red carpet and thank their lovers in their acceptance speeches when they win awards. <u>Celebrity relationships</u> can give us all major relationship goals. We can look to our favorite stars for relationship and <u>dating advice</u>.

Cupid has the top 7 celebrity couples who gave us major relationship goals:

1. Chrissy Teigen & John Legend: This celebrity couple keeps it real, which is why we love them! It was hard not to be moved by musician John Legend's "All Of Me," which contained beautiful lyrics with a touching music video involving his wife, supermodel, Chrissy Teigen. She has a new cookbook out, and they have even posted videos together on Thanksgiving cooking and having fun.

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- 2. Blake Lively & Ryan Reynolds: You know you love them, xoxo! That Gossip Girl saying is true in terms of this celebrity relationship. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds made everybody happy when they got married, and now they are the proud parents of a baby girl. Too cute! They give us major relationship goals by the way they balance their professional and personal lives. They make it look effortless!
- 3. Faith Hill & Tim McGraw: These country superstars have been married for years! Their duet "I Need You" is a moving devotion of their unconditional love for one another. They are not only talented singers, but they are also wonderful parents and humble human beings. They have made their celebrity marriage work for decades. Props to them!

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4. Leighton Meester & Adam Brody: It's only natural that actors Leighton Meester and Adam Brody would wind up together! Leighton starred on *Gossip Girl* which revolved around rich

prep school teens on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, while Adam starred on *The O.C.*, which was about wealthy teenagers in Orange County, California. The shows were created by the same man, Josh Schwartz, so I guess you could say this love was from coast to coast! They keep a low key profile, which gives us major relationship goals. Their wedding and the birth of their baby has been kept very quiet.

- **5. Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris:** Music is love, and love is music! Singing superstar Taylor Swift and DJ boyfriend Calvin Harris, show us what a genuine relationship should look like. They always have so much fun together and truly enjoy one another's company. It's the best when two people who have a shared passion (music) can come together and share true love.
- **6. Mila Kunis & Ashton Kutcher:** We love, love, love when our favorite on-screen couples become a *real* couple. This is true of one of America's favorite couples, Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher. Their characters dated on their smash hit show *That 70's Show.* Now, they have an adorable daughter and are working on being great parents major relationship goal points in our book!
- 7. Goldie Hawn & Kurt Russell: One of the longest lasting celebrity couples in Hollywood has to be Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. These iconic actors are legends, but what is also rewarding is their pure relationship. They show us that relationships are not easy, but you can make them work if you don't give up.

What celebrity couples give you major relationship goals? Share with us below!

Relationship Advice: 4 Ways to Break Up with Your Partner In the Nicest Way Possible





By: Josh Ringler

Breaking up is not the easiest thing to do. It may hurt your heart to do it, and it will most likely break the heart of your soon-to-be-ex as well. While calling off your relationship and ending your current love life isn't the easiest, it is important to do it in a nice way if at all possible. Almost everyone knows of those celebrity relationships that ended in tears and celebrity divorce, or those celebrity couples who have remained friendly after all their heartache and drama subsides. The same is true for us "normal" people. Use the following relationship advice

pointers to make a difficult decision a little easier for both you and your partner.

These pieces of relationship advice will help you to make ending it a little less heartbreaking. If you are considering breaking up with your partner, take a look at how to do it *nicely* below.

1. Do it in person: A great piece of relationship advice is to do anything that is of importance in person. Whether it is initially getting the relationship going, or ending it, doing so face-to-face will only make the situation better. Look at some former celebrity couples like Jennifer Aniston and John Mayer, or Taylor Swift and Joe Jonas. Those celebrity breakups were initiated by a text message or a phone call. They did not end well, and if you want yours to end well, do it while you can see them, be there to comfort them and talk through any heartache they may be experiencing.

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2. The date and place matters: There are definitely some key dates and places where breakups should never occur. Anniversaries, birthdays, holidays, and times of death in one's family are not times to call things off. If you want to stay friends, or if you just want to be as nice as possible, save it for some other time. If they are on a vacation or doing something important like starting a new job, you should consider waiting if it is possible. Some places should be off the table, too. You shouldn't break their heart in public, if possible, and you should try to do it in a place where the

memory won't "haunt" them. Their bedroom, for example, is probably not the best option.

3. Ease into the conversation: Reality TV stars make break-ups look overly dramatic and super painful. Heartbreaking moments are typically over-dramatized, but they don't have to be that way at all. Instead, ease into the conversation about the future of your relationship. Conversations like this will never be easy, but easing into the conversation will make it more bearable. A good piece of relationship advice is to keep the communication open, and that should continue even if things are about to end.

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4. Be honest: While this piece of relationship advice goes along with open communication, it truly is important to remain honest and open when deciding to call it quits on a relationship. If you want to break up, but remain friendly and on good terms after, follow this piece of relationship advice and remain honest. That being said, it's important to not take that to an extreme and be *brutally* honest. Say what you need to, but no need to get into the gory details. While breaking up is difficult to do, the conversation and how it goes is essential to determining the future of your friendship.

Breaking up is never easy, but doing it nicely works best! Did these work for you? Let us know in the comments below!

Dating Advice: Is Spring the

Time for a New Fling?





By Samantha Mucha and <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Now that the winter slump is over, Valentine's Day is long gone and the holidays are a thing of the past, it's time to add some excitement to your love life. Perhaps a fling is just what you need! Consider this <u>dating advice</u>, and allow yourself to relax and let loose with spring fever this season, because change can lead to positive alterations in your life.

Here are some things to consider when you're trying to decide if you're ready for a spring fling:

1. You're tired of your daily routine: Doing the same thing every day is tedious and tiresome. Adding some romance to your life may be a piece of relationship advice to really focus on. Work, the gym and your girlfriends will still be there for you no matter what, so take some time to meet a new cutie. You might meet your sweetheart at the gym or while grabbing drinks with the ladies this weekend. Whatever the activity may be, open yourself up to new opportunities.

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- 2. You just got out of a relationship: Coming out of a relationship after months or years of relationship problems is full of tears, stress and Ben and Jerry's ice cream. If this sounds like you, then it is most likely not the best time to jump into a spring fling. That does not mean you should turn down every opportunity that comes your way. If you are going to dive head first into a new fling, make sure you've sorted through your options and have chosen someone you can actually see yourself with, not the first guy to buy you a drink at the bar.
- 3. Your busy level: Staying late at the office on Friday nights can majorly interfere with your love life. If work is your first priority, a new romance is most likely not on your to-do list. This can be both a good thing and a bad thing. If you love your work and that is what is making you happy right now, then by all means, more power to you. That said, if you're sick and tired of working day and night, a new relationship is exactly what you need to brighten your life and keep you from 80 hour work weeks.

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4. The right person: Is the guy you've been chatting up to your girlfriends the same cutie you were talking about two days ago? If your love interest seems to be changing on the

regular, then you are probably not ready for a relationship. Finding the right person is a challenge, but when you do, it will be a challenge well worth it. So ladies, stop falling for the same tricks, and find the guy who doesn't say "you're the happiest thing about happy hour," because we have all heard that before.

5. Emotional security: Think about your emotional status the past few months. If it has been full of downs, and few ups, then you need to make sure you are ready to handle someone else in your life. If you are finding it challenging just to deal with your own life, then taking on someone else's may not be the wisest of choices. However, if you feel content, but maybe not your best, a steamy spring fling could be what takes you to the high road.

How did you know it was time for a spring fling? Share your stories below.

Dating Advice: 5 Tips For Bunny Hopping Yourself Into Romance





By Jenna Barbieri

Although Easter is a religious holiday, you don't necessarily have to be religious to enjoy the festivities. Like any holiday, Easter is a cheerful day full of celebration, with opportunities to meet that special someone.

If you're celebrating the holiday with family or friends, here are a few pieces of dating advice that will have you bunny hopping yourself into a new romance:

1. Egg hunt: A popular Easter tradition is hiding plastic eggs full of candy around a designated area and having people search for them. Most people agree that the hunt itself is even more enjoyable than the prize! Turn it into a "love hunt" by taking this activity somewhere public, like a park. That way you can ask the cutie on the bench to help you look — or

sit back and wait for him to find an egg and bring it to you first. It's a double prize!

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2. Throw a party: If you don't have any celebrations to go to, why not throw one yourself? Decorate the space with in pretty colors, create unique deserts using Easter candy, crank up some tunes and let the fun begin! Encourage everyone to bring new friends so you're guaranteed to meet someone. Offer him a homemade snack and strike up a conversation about how you came up with it. If you're lucky, maybe he knows a thing or two about cooking himself!

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- 3. Wear bright colors: Easter is famous for its luminous colors, but not everyone is brave enough to keep to the tradition of wearing them. Put on your brightest shirt and go out for a cup of coffee. You're guaranteed to catch someone's eye!
- 4. Join NYC's Easter parade: Since the Civil War days, thousands of New Yorkers dress up each year in their craziest bonnets and parade down Fifth Avenue from 44th to 57th Street in New York City. It's a fun and wacky way piece of dating advice to meet a possible future beau. Think of the stories you'll tell the kids!
- **5. Make a move:** Put a note in a plastic egg, and roll it to the feet of someone who has caught your eye. It's a cute and outgoing proposal that he wont be able to resist!

Everyone wants the Easter bunny to leave us a special someone next to our candy baskets, but unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. However, the holiday itself is a great excuse to get out there and find someone. With these tips, it should be easy as finding a bright pink egg in a tree! Cupid wishes you the best of luck on your hunt!

5 Pieces of Relationship Advice You Can't Live Without





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

In every relationship, there comes a time when you need someone else's advice or opinion to get things to work again, or to move the relationship along. If that's you, you've come to the right place. There are plenty of tidbits of relationship advice a variety of people can offer you. However, most relationships are unique and not just one piece of advice will do the trick. If your relationship is dying, use some or all of these pieces of advice to heal it.

These pieces of relationship advice will make your relationship stronger and more successful. Check it out!

- 1. Communication is Key: In any relationship, it is important to keep a solid line of communication open. If misunderstandings and miscommunications are happening too often, a problem could be in this aspect of your relationship. When communication is strong, you and your partner will almost always be strong as well. If it is lacking, or if relationship problems persist, the way you and your partner communicate could be the underlying reason for those problems. Even celebrity relationships have their fair share of communication problems, so you're not alone. These types of problems can happen to anyone, but by working out any communication problems and learning how to communicate better with each other, you'll only get stronger.
- 2. Keep it interesting: If your relationship has been going on for a long time, the biggest fears you may have could be that it is getting too boring, tiring, or just not exciting. One of the most important pieces of relationship advice to remember is to keep things interesting and lively if possible. Whether it's a fun date night or a new restaurant, changing up your dates can only help the relationship grow. You don't have to plan big surprises, or do special things every weekend! Instead, make a list of date ideas like restaurants, Broadway shows, sporting events, or even a different type of movie theater, like a dine-in or drive-in. Creating a to-do list puts forth an exciting challenge for the two of you to complete!

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3. Be unique: While remaining unique is an essential piece of dating advice, being unique is also important to the success of your relationship. You don't want to be too normal or typical. Granted, you also don't want to get too unique, but there are many ways to make life more exciting by being a little bit different, in a good way. There should always be a comfort zone, but you shouldn't be afraid to push those boundaries either. Being a little bit different will only help the communication get stronger between you two and will definitely keep things exciting. Of course, be your own person, but being unique in a new way will only enhance the relationship for you and your partner.

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- 4. Be truthful and honest: Along with communication, trust and honesty need to be some of the strongest aspects of a relationship for it to work out. If the relationship remains honest, trust will follow. Part of creating a good relationship is forming a good team, and trust goes along with that. Without trust or honesty, the well-being of your love life could be in jeopardy, especially if you are in a long distance relationship. These traits will allow the relationship to prosper if the conditions are right and if the two of you are ready to become more serious.
- 5. Put the "friend" in girlfriend/boyfriend: Being a friend to your partner is a great way to keep a relationship from dying. A simple "How are you?" or "How was your day?" not only shows you care, but shows that you are actually interested in the other person's life and want what is best for your friend. Everyone knows of that one man (or woman) who is just "too cool" for feelings. Sometimes people don't think that being friends is an important step, but a relationship is just an upgraded friendship, with some extra benefits.

Do these pieces of advice work for you? If so, tell us how in

Top 5 Celebrity Couples With Tattoo Regret





By Katie Gray

Ah! There's nothing like famous <u>celebrity couples</u> who are romantics at heart. Many celebrity couples in Hollywood have shown their love and affection for their significant other by getting a tattoo in their honor. Nothing says "I love you" like putting it in ink, right? That means it's forever! Well, it turns out that sometimes ink isn't forever, even in

Hollywood. Rihanna has stars on her back and behind her ear, songstress Mariah Carey has a butterfly, and Britney Spears has one on her hip. Everyone from actors Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards, to supermodel Heidi Klum, to boy band icon Nick Carter and heiress Paris Hilton, to Kelly Cuoco from *The Big Bang Theory* has put their love in ink. But the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." This is true for some of our favorite celebs who have regretted and then removed their tattoo. We can all learn from this celebrity dating advice. Maybe it's best to wait a very long time before putting our love in ink ... or maybe it's best to avoid it altogether.

Cupid has the top 5 celebrity couples with tattoo regrets:

- 1. Justin Bieber: "What do you mean?" Pop icon Justin Bieber broke out with his romantic pop songs about love such as "Baby" and "U Smile I Smile" and took the world by storm. It was a match made in pop music heaven when he dated sexy songstress Selena Gomez, who has been blowing everyone away recently with hits like "Good For You," "Can't Keep My Hands To Myself" and "Come And Get It." Bieber had a tattoo of Gomez on his wrist; it was a perfect resemblance. He told Vogue, "This is my ex-girlfriend," he said. "I kind of tried to cover her face up with some shading, but people still know." On the bright side, this pair keeps it cordial and are clearly still happy for one another's success.
- 2. Eva Longoria: Eva Longoria is known to be in love with love! This talented actress had her breakout role on Desperate Housewives but she is far from desperate. They say the third time is a charm, which is probably why she had three tattoos dedicated to her ex-husband. After her marriage to NBA star Tony Parker went sour, she started the process of having the tattoos removed.

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- **3. Britney Spears:** Hit her baby, one more time! The princess of pop, Britney Spears, was married to Kevin Federline. The couple had matching dice tattoos for one another. Britney's was pink and Kevin's was blue. But since their relationship ended up <u>celebrity divorce</u>, they also had their tattoos removed. Love is a gamble!
- **4. Johnny Depp:** Hey brother, pour the wine! Back in the day, hottie Johnny Depp was with Winona Ryder, and he had "Winona Forever" on his arm to pay homage to her. After the celebrity relationship fell through between these talented actors, he had it appropriately changed to "Wino Forever."

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5. Angelina Jolie: This icon was with Billy Bob Thorton back in the day and they had their names tattooed on their bodies. Angelina had Thorton's name on her arm, whereas; he had her name on his bicep. After a few years of marriage, they got divorced. Subsequently, she had her tattoo removed and covered it up afterward with her children's birthplaces. He also covered up his tattoo with an angel and the word "peace."

What celebrity tattoos do you admire? Share your stories below.

Relationship Advice: 10 Tips for Couples from 'The

Energies of Love'





By Donna Eden and Dr. David Feinstein

Our guests Donna Eden and Dr. David Feinstein recently gave us some valuable <u>relationship advice</u> around what they call *The Energies of Love*, also the title of their co-authored book.

Check out these 10 tips for couples from *The Energies of Love*:

1. Hug often. Hugs get your positive energies to intermingle and meld. Relaxing even into a six-second full-body embrace increases serotonin levels, leaving you feeling closer and, if you were having a disagreement, less irritable. Even couples in strong relationships tend to touch less over time. Initiate

hugs even if your partner doesn't, particularly at times of parting or reuniting.

2. Give your partner a "spinal flush." Reflex points that impact every one of your body's major energy pathways are situated along the spine. Have your partner lie face down and massage the points along both sides of the spine (but not directly on the spine), using your thumbs or middle fingers and using your body weight so strong pressure is being applied. While most people can tolerate and will enjoy considerable pressure on these points, check to be sure you are not using more than your partner wishes. Progressing from the bottom of the neck all the way down to the bottom of the sacrum, go down the notches along the vertebrae and deeply massage each point. Stay on each for at least 5 seconds, moving the skin too and fro or in a circular motion with strong pressure. You can stop when you reach the sacrum or repeat the downward flush once or twice more. When completed, sweep the energies down your partners body with either one long swipe or several brush strokes. Use the palms of your hands to sweep the energy from the shoulders all the way down the legs and off the feet. Repeat the sweep two or three times.

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3. Support the production of oxytocin. Energy techniques can influence your hormone levels! We know that sex produces oxytocin, but so can this simple one-minute technique. It begins by breathing in slowly and deeply as you draw your hands up from your pubic bone until you get to the center of your chest. Before you exhale, move your hands up and out toward your sides as if you were tracing a heart above and around your breasts. Slowly exhale as you bring your hands back toward your pubic bone, completing the tracing of a large heart over your torso. Repeat a few times. Finish by drawing your hands up the center of your chest and holding them over

your heart for two breaths. You are stimulating your "radiant circuits" and triggering the production of oxytocin.

4. Stretch! When you begin to feel stale or tense, stretch so the energies within you can move more freely. Stand and imagine an invisible rope hanging down from over your head. Reach up toward it and pull it down with one hand, then the other, alternating hands for at least a minute. Feel the stretch in your arms and all the way down the sides of your body.

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- **5. Hook-up!** If you are feeling disconnected from yourself or your partner, get the energies flowing between your own head and your body by doing the "hook-up." Place the middle finger of one hand on your third eye (between your eyebrows above the bridge of your nose) and the middle finger of your other hand in your navel. Gently press both fingers inward, pull them upward, and hold there for at least three deep full breaths.
- 6. Scan for what you appreciate about your partner and state it. Often! Simply staying alert for what you like about your partner and gratefully acknowledging even the simplest qualities stimulates the biochemistry of love and raises the energies between you.
- 7. Use a gentle opening for tough topics. The way you bring up a delicate topic will have an immediate impact on your partner's biochemistry and thus the energy that is activated in each of you and between you. Tracking the amount of accusation, blame, criticism, and negative voice tone and facial expressions in the early phase of a conversation has allowed psychologists to predict the outcome of a conversation with 96 percent accuracy! Be aware of your partner's sensitivities and find a kind and gentle opening for introducing a tough issue.
- 8. Keep your energies moving in a criss-cross pattern. When

you are under stress, your energies tend to lose the natural cross-over configuration that supports your best thinking. A simple way to get the energies to cross over from the right side of your body to the left and from the left to the right is called the Crossover Shoulder Pull. Place either hand on its opposite shoulder and press in hard behind the shoulder with your fingers. Drag your hand over your shoulder, maintaining the pressure. Continue, with less pressure now, to your opposite hip. Repeat two or three times. Shift to the other side.

- 9. Balance your energies rather than battling your partner. If tension begins to rise between you and either of you calls for a cease fire, you both should by ironclad pre-agreement STOP the argument, mid-sentence if necessary. Then, immediately, set about shifting the energies within yourself. A simple technique to begin to do this is to place both hands over the center of your chest, close our eyes, and take three deep breaths. When you are both a bit more centered, do a shared energy exercise, such as the spinal flush, before returning to the discussion. You will come back with energetic bridges repaired.
- 10. Get curious about your partner's Stress Response Style. Rather than judging your partner or going into your own defense mode, give your partner the benefit of the doubt. That alone shifts the energies. Get curious about how the behaviors and feelings you are witnessing make sense. This opens a soft space within you so judgment is replaced with compassion and understanding.

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Dating Advice: What To Do When Your Relationship Gets Real





By Tracy McMillan

It says something about how intoxicating brand new love can be that while you're in it, you truly don't believe it's ever going to end. The butterflies, the long talks, the gazing into each other's eyes, and even (admit it) the sexting. There's nothing better! But sooner or later it happens — you get into an argument, you stop automatically clicking over when he calls, you choose drinks with your girls over dinner with your man. Your relationship is shifting gears. So what are some dating tips on how to make the transition from *Dangerously In Love* to *Irreplaceable*?

Check out this relationship expert's best <u>dating and relationship advice</u> on what to do when your relationship gets "real":

1. Don't Freak Out. The first thing you need to know is: THIS IS NORMAL. It's easy to think that the first time you're not

dying to jump into bed (or worse, he isn't) that the relationship is over. It's not.

2. Separation Is Necessary. Relationships follow a path that is sort of like child development. First, there's infancy, where forming a bond means you're all about 24/7 togetherness. But after infancy comes toddlerhood, where you learn that you and your partner are actually separate people. And learning to be separate is just as important as learning to be together.

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- 3. Take Leaving Off The Table. There comes a point in every relationship where you have to decide if you're in or out. Contrary to romantic comedies, this isn't a magical turning point on a moonlit night. It's a decision you make to commit to a partner (who is totally imperfect, btw) because you've decided that a long-term or lifetime partnership is what you want for your life. Then you carry out that commitment day by day.
- 4. Go To Couples' Therapy. Every relationship has issues every single one! It's part of the purpose of a relationship to heal old unresolved stuff from childhood. This is why, in my opinion, going to therapy should be like going to the gym. It's something you do once a week not because there's something wrong, but because you want to build on what's right. And that is all about skillfully handling the emotional challenges that are part of being close to another human being.

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5. Love yourself more. Your negative qualities are unlikely to show up in the beginning stages of the relationship. But once things cool down, it's like the tide going out — you're suddenly going to see all the less-awesome aspects of the real you (and the real him, too). Loving yourself is all about

being kind, compassionate, and patient — with you — even when you blow it at work and nothing fits but your fat jeans. Learning to love you no matter what is the single most important thing you can do for your partner. Because in the end, the only relationship you'll ever have with another person is the one you're already having with yourself.

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Dating Tips: Spring Cleaning Your Online Dating Profile





By Justin Lavelle

Online dating is all the rage, right? I mean, all of your friends say so. But after your last date with Logan, who turned out to be less hard-working intellectual and more mid-30-year-old living with Mom, and the one before, Scott, the self-proclaimed genius surfer from Arkansas, you're feeling a bit wary. Maybe the problem, aside from your questionable taste. is closer to home than anticipated-maybe the problem is your profile. Your profile deigns who decides to swipe right on you, and you have a lot of power here. Follow our tips to spring-clean your profile, and wash away the negative energy and scarring first dates. Start fresh.

Spelling and Grammar: Glance over your profile: is everything spelled correctly? Bad spelling and grammar is the equivalent of having bad breath when you meet someone in person. It will also make you look careless or like you're part of an online scam. No one is interested in dating someone that comes across as if they haven't even finished elementary school, and bad grammar is an enormous turn-off. So wipe your profile clean of

typos and uneducated phrases, and start anew.

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Be Honest and Specific When Describing Yourself: If you want to attract the right person straight away, be honest and specific when you describe yourself and your attributes. Then when you message someone or someone messages you, you'll be able to look at the profile, find similarities, and decide if this is someone you'd like to meet. Are you quiet or outgoing? Do you like sports or art house movies? Are you a creative type or in finance? Are you just interested in meeting new people or are you looking for marriage in the future? Throw out statements like, "People tell me I'm really nice and fun to be around" or "I like hanging out and getting to know new people." General statements like this describe half the population and say nothing distinct about you. Except that you're boring.

Don't Focus on Flaws: No one wants to read a bunch of negatives like, "I'm fat, but working on a fitness program," or, "I'm short and don't like my knees." While you might view this is as a problem, there's no need to flaunt your insecurities. You're basically throwing yourself under the bus and giving them reasons not to like you. And if you write about your flaws, you will come across needy and self-conscious. Let's be honest, bad knees are hardly a deal breaker—but lack of confidence can be.

Lists of Things you Dislike: If your profile is full of claims like, "I hate liars, I hate cheaters and I hate smokers," you will be turning off most potential dates. It's objectively normal to dislike liars, but a list of everything you dislike seems pessimistic, grumpy, and off-putting. No one will be overly interested in a Debbie Downer. If you're allergic to smoking that's one thing, but a profile full of "hates" won't make you seem like much fun.

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Pick Your Profile Pic Wisely: Be honest in selecting your profile pic. It will only backfire if you choose an image that's 10+ years old, that is blurred or doesn't represent the true you. It's ok to do a little photoshopping or add a filter, but don't go crazy. The last thing you need is someone showing up and announcing you don't look anything like your profile pic. Sites like OK Cupid have posted helpful info on what makes for a good profile picture, so use this data to help you improve.

Weed Out Bad Apples: Before becoming emotionally invested in an online relationship, and definitely before meeting someone in person, perform an online background check through a service like BeenVerified on your date to make sure they are who they say they are. You'll be looking for basic information such as marital status and location, as well as arrests records, history of domestic abuse, gun permits, and more. This is an important step in protecting your safety and wellbeing.

So now that you've cleared out your spring profile of overthe-top edits, spelling and grammar errors, and negativity, start anew. May your gleaming, fresh profile give you the strength to persevere. May the odds be ever in your favor.

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13 Most Shocking Celebrity Couple Affairs





By Katie Gray

In Hollywood, it's not always glitz and glam. We feel a bond with the actors and singers that we admire. In fact, it's almost as if we directly know them. Therefore, when there is a break-up or <u>celebrity divorce</u>, we take it to heart. The <u>famous celebrity couples</u> we love will hopefully last forever. However; sometimes things have to fall apart so better things

can fall together in the future. This is the case with some of the most shocking <u>celebrity couple</u> affairs.

Cupid has the 13 most shocking celebrity couple affairs:

- 1. Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren: Arguably the world's most famous golfer, Tiger Woods is known for his scandalous affairs in addition to being a professional golfer on the green. Woods' voicemails on multiple women's answering machines were leaked, exposing his many indiscretions. He admitted to having cheated on his model wife, Elin Nordegren. The Ludacris song "Sexting" is based off of this scandal. The couple subsequently split, and she received \$100 million dollars from him in the divorce.
- 2. Peter Cook and Christie Brinkley: Famous American model and actress, Christie Brinkley, has been the All American Girl for decades. Remember her role in the movie Vacation as the red corvette girl? At 62 years old right now, she's still killin' it! She was married to Billy Joel and was even in his iconic "Uptown Girl" music video, and they have a daughter together Alexa Joel. Afterward, she was married to architect Peter Cook until he cheated on her with an 18 year old, Diana Bianchi. This ended in celebrity divorce after 12 years.

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3. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: This cheating scandal rocked the world and broke *Twilight* fans' hearts. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson shared a romance on camera and off, during the famous *Twilight* series. However, while she was filming a movie on her own, photos of her and the director Rupert Sanders looking cozy were leaked, and she admitted the truth. He was married and 44 at the time, and she was 22.

Stewart and Pattinson later got back together, but then went their separate ways again. At least we can still watch them together in the vampire love story on screen!

- 4. Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger: Everybody loved Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger! They were American royalty because Maria Shriver is a Kennedy. It turned out that Schwarzenegger had an affair with their maid, and even a love child that was kept secret. The couple separated after 25 years of marriage and later divorced.
- **5. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman:** Uma Thurman is known for her empowering female roles, like in *Kill Bill*. She was married to actor Ethan Hawke, when he had an affair with Ryan Shawhughes and later married her. The couple have two children together.

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- 6. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt: Hollywood's golden couple used to be Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt. During the filming of Mr. & Mrs. Smith, which starred Pitt and Angelina Jolie, there was a lot of speculation that an affair happened between the two. It remains unknown, however; Pitt and Jolie began dating afterward the making of the movie and then married and have many children together. Aniston told The Hollywood Reporter last year, "Nobody did anything wrong.... It was just like, sometimes things happen."
- 7. Eva Longoria and Tony Parker: Eva Longoria hit it big time when she landed her role as Gabrielle Solis on Desperate Housewives, but she is far from being desperate. She's beautiful, inside and out. She was married to NBA star Tony Parker, when she discovered text messages on his phone from another woman. It turned out to be a teammate's wife, and the situation ended in a celebrity divorce. But, as the face of L'Oreal, we know she's still worth it!
- 8. Sandra Bullock and Jesse James: Sandra Bullock is one of

the best actresses in the industry. She is talented and plays diverse roles, such as starring in *The Proposal*, *The Blind Side*, *Gravity*, *Miss Congeniality*, *Hope Floats*, and many more. She was married to Jesse James, when multiple allegations from women came out saying they had been with him. Bullock filed for divorce. She was too good for him anyway! Her talent, beauty and kindness will continue to get her far in life.

- **9. Sienna Miller and Jude Law:** You can't have a list of shocking affairs, without listing Jude Law. It was plastered all over the tabloids that the actor cheated on model/actress Sienna Miller with his children's nanny, Daisy Wright. He issued a public apology to her, and they went their separate ways.
- 10. Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott: Author and actress, Tori Spelling, is the daughter of Hollywood legend Aaron Spelling who brought us countless shows such as Charmed, Beverly Hills 90210, Charlie's Angels, Dynasty and Love Boat. She's married to Dean McDermott and they have children together. He had an affair, and Spelling documented it on a Lifetime show titled True Tori. They worked through their issues and are to this day married.
- 11. Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe: Oscar winner and America's sweetheart Reese Witherspoon was married to her Cruel Intentions co-star, Ryan Phillippe. Rumor has it that Phillippe cheated with Abbie Cornish, but there is no way to know if those rumors are true. Phillippe and Witherspoon did divorce, although they are raising their children together. Witherspoon continued to stay strong and Walk The Line and is happily remarried.
- 12. Jason Aldean and Jessica Ussery: Country superstar, Jason Aldean, is currently married to *American Idol* contestant Brittany Kerr. It is known that he was married to Jessica Ussery when they began seeing one another, and he admitted it was inappropriate. He divorced his high school sweetheart, and

last spring Aldean and Kerr were married.

13. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner: The most recent incident to break our hearts is the separation of Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner. There are allegations that he cheated with the nanny. Garner stated she didn't hear about that until after they were separated. They are remaining friends for the sake of their three children.

What are the most shocking celebrity couple affairs in your opinion? Share your stories below.

Dating Advice: Love the Way You Search For Love With Online Dating





By Michelle Foti

Imagine standing in a crowded bar with the music blasting, the lights down low, someone's drink spilled on you, and a bar fight breaking out five feet away. Definitely not the way to meet the man of your dreams, is it? Your quest to find your knight in shining armor is not looking too good, so why not just stay home curled up on the couch with your computer on your lap and search for a guy online?

If your fear of being catfished (remember Manti Te'o?) is stopping you, just wait until it's last call and the lights come on. Did he really have a biker ponytail and face tattoo the whole time? Online dating can save you so much time and money while you search around for someone you really like. In addition, you will be able to research potential matches, have time to plan your responses, and use actual science to help you find matches.

A great way to start online dating is by trying out a few sites and seeing which you like best. Luckily, reputable sites like these that also offer free trials can be easily found at DatingAdvice.com. By signing up for these free trials, you can

usually peruse others images, profile text, and sometimes even contact them. Either way, you will be able to choose a site that you are most comfortable with and that matches your dating goals.

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- 1. Cool, confident, collected: If your face turns red, you look down when you talk, or you get sweaty palms when you're nervous, it sounds like you may not make the best first impression on the guy at the end of the bar. One of the many perks of online dating is that it takes that pressure off. After you've messaged someone on a site, you can start texting and even talking on the phone. It's a process of communication and can take as long or as short as you both want before meeting in person. When you're ready to talk to him, you can be cool, confident, and collected. You can even have stock conversation ready to go next to your long list of cute and witty comments. Moreover, you can even take your time to plan your wardrobe, whether you want to be sweet and sexy like Jessica Alba or New York City Chic like Kelly Ripa.
- 2. Take a second and think about it: Think about whether or not you can see yourself with this person. Is this the man you imagine in first date selfies, engagement photos, and standing at the altar? Online dating allows you to take your time to decide on these important factors. There's no last call on a dating site.
- 3. Check him out without him knowing: If he catches you checking him out in person, he may take this as an invitation to approach you. But when you search for love online, you can decide first whether or not he's your type for reasons that stem beyond his perfect hair and rock-solid chest.
- 4. Investigate thoroughly: When you meet someone at a bar,

you won't know until you get home (unless you take your smartphone to the bathroom), who that person really is that you are spending your time talking to. When you date online, you have more time to take his name and plug it into Instagram, Facebook, or even Google away. You can find out more than his relationship status including any criminal history, if he has a job, if he has kids: all things that are important to know!

5. Matchmaking science, not vodka: This time it's not your drunken best friend pushing you into the arms of disaster, but a matchmaker and science pushing you into the arms of love. It's not about who is checking you out, who bought you a drink, or who the last man standing in the bar is, it's about compatibility. There are even studies that show that online daters find someone within 6 months of going online, so any cost you do decide to spend is actually reasonable.

What benefits of online dating have you experienced? Share in the comments below!