Five Celebs Who Are Infamous for Dating Their Co-Stars





By Meranda Yslas

When you're shooting a film or prepping for another season of a TV show, you spend a lot of time with your coworkers. More often than not, a celebrity relationship begins to form on set. In fact, most celebs have dated a co-star or two.

Cupid has five celebs who are infamous for dating their co-stars.

1. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder: The stars of The Vampire Diaries dated for three years before announcing their

celebrity break-up in May 2013. Even though they separated, the two remain good friends.

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- 2. Blake Lively and Penn Badgley: Dan and Serena from Gossip Girl had a romantic relationship on-screen, and so did the celebs who played them off-screen. After three years of dating, the Hollywood couple called it quits in 2010, but remained friendly with each other while the show continued until 2012.
- 3. Chad Michael Murray and Sophia Bush: Not only did these costars date, but they even had a celebrity wedding! Unfortunately their marriage didn't last long and was annulled after five short months.

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- **4. Jennifer Carpenter and Michael C. Hall:** The stars of the show *Dexter* were married for three years before getting a celebrity divorce in 2011. Even after splitting, both actors spoke positively about maintaining a professional and friendly relationship with each other.
- **5. Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens:** In 2005 these two celebs met while filming the first *High School Musical*. For five years they remained in a romantic relationship before ending it in 2010.

Is there co-stars turned famous couple that we missed? Share below.

Relationship Advice: How Can You Tell If Your Partner Is Having an Affair?





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

You've just found out that your significant other is having an affair; and it's something that you never wanted to hear. That being said, it can be worse wondering whether they're betraying you or not, and there are signs to look for in that situation.

Whether you're dating, in a

relationship, or single, read these pieces of dating and relationship advice below on how to tell if your partner is having an affair.

It can be tough to tell if your partner is having an affair, and you don't want to wonder about it too much. Cupid has some red flags:

1. Their behavior changes: If your partner suddenly breaks an established routine or stops wearing their wedding ring for no reason, these could all be signs that he or she might be having an affair.

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2. Showering/cologne/perfume: If your significant other comes home and showers right away when they work an office job, that could be a bad sign. If they smell differently when they come home, or if they're starting to buy new fragrances at the store, it's cause to at least check things out.

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3. Discomfort: If your partner seems less comfortable around you and gets easily angry when they weren't in previous months, this could be a sign. If h also stops attending social gatherings with you, you may want to start asking questions.

What's your relationship advice for our readers? Have you ever found out your significant other was having an affair?

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Top 5 People Tools for Relationships and Love





By Alan C. Fox

I describe <u>relationships</u> and <u>love</u> as a "journey from me to us." As romantic as that sounds, it also implies a lot of hard work. Two unique people with distinct tastes, thoughts, feelings, ambitions, and personalities are now sharing a single life. And no matter how perfectly compatible you are, you're bound to face challenges along the way.

I'm a pragmatist at heart and so I like to use "tools" to help me navigate the challenging terrain of relationships and love. In fact I've developed many of them for my new book on relationship advice and love advice, People Tools for Love and Relationships: The Journey from Me to Us.

Below are my top five pieces of relationship and love advice:

1. Be (not find) the right person: Many of us spend years of our lives searching for the perfect person to build a life with. But we're often disappointed to find that our prince or princess charming turns out to be imperfect. It's just as important to learn how to be the right person as it is to find the right person. Work on perfecting yourself, rather than endlessly searching for that perfect other.

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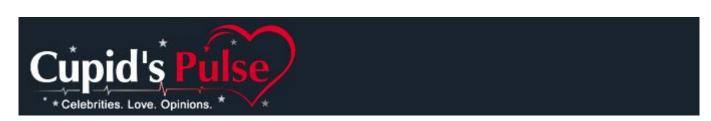
2. The Best Defense is No Defense: While having a strong defense is helpful on the battlefield, being defensive in your relationships can cause serious problems. If your partner is upset with you or offers criticism, rather than automatically defending yourself, try adopting an "intent to learn," and quietly listen to their point to learn what they have to say.

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- **3. It's a Movie, Not a Snapshot:** It's all-too-easy to lose sight of the big picture during times of emotional strain and conflict. In times like these you need to remember that your relationship is more like a movie than a snapshot. It's a series of events and memories, and not a single particular event.
- **4. More Is Not Always Better:** I often refer to relationships as "a journey from me to us," because sharing your life with another requires surrendering a degree of your independence. Each of you should maintain your own interests, hobbies, and time to yourselves.
- **5. Apologize:** This is the simplest and most effective thing you can do when fighting with your partner. Yet it's often the most difficult, especially when you're convinced that you're right, which is most of the time, if not always. You have to put aside your pride and be willing to compromise on some points, even when you feel strongly about them.

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Celebrity Couples Who Broke Up and Still Worked Together





By Courtney Omernick

Relationships and love can be complicated, and so can the break-ups. However, it can be even more awkward when a celebrity relationship turns into a celebrity break-up, and the two parties still have to work together.

Below are a few celebrity couples that broke up but still had to work together.

1. Chad Michael Murray and Sophia Bush: This celebrity couple not only broke up, but they went through a celebrity divorce. Even though they split, they still had to work together on the hit show, *One Tree Hill*.

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2. Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow: These two dated in the late 90s and costarred in the film, Shakespeare in Love

together. However, even after they broke up, they went on to co-star in the chick flick, *Bounce*.

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3. Adam Brody and Rachel Bilson: This celebrity relationship lasted for three years, but sadly ended in 2006. However, the celebrity exes still had to work together on the set of *The O.C.*

What are some other celebrity couples that broke up but still worked together? Share in the comments section below!

Relationship Advice: Signs You Really Need Couples Counseling (and Why It's Not a Bad Thing!)





By Molly Jacob

Sick of all the fights, cold shoulders, and disappointments in your relationship and love life, but still think it's worth saving? It may be time to visit a therapist with your significant other, and in terms of practical <u>love advice</u>, that's not necessarily a bad thing! Going to counseling is one of the best ways to save your relationship, and you might find that your it becomes stronger after this rough patch is over. But, how do you know if you need couples' counseling?

See what relationship advice Cupid has for you as signs that you really need couples counseling!

1. You're not as affectionate:

If you've been less intimate or less emotional with one another, it may be time to go visit a therapist. Every couple goes through dry spells, but usually a lack of intimacy is the

sign of a deeper issue, such as a lack of trust or comfort in the relationship.

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2. You keep things from another:

Relationships and love thrive when you are open with your partner. If you're keeping things from him or her, such as hiding the credit card bill, it could be a sign your relationship isn't healthy. It's important to see a therapist who can help you open up to one another, something that can be accomplished with more trust, understanding, and communication.

3. You think the OTHER person is the issue:

Not being able to recognize that there are two sides to every story could be a reason your relationship is in trouble. Yes, it may seem like your partner is the one who has been causing problems, but it's important that you take a look at yourself and see where you can improve, too. Relationships and love are all about compromise, so look to a therapist for relationship advice about how to achieve this balance.

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4. You don't speak up:

The classic love advice about communication being the key to a healthy relationship is true. You may feel as though there is an issue in your relationship, but you keep it to yourself because you are afraid of the fight that could happen if you speak up. No one should feel this way in a loving relationship; you should feel comfortable enough to express your feelings. A therapist can give you the love advice you need to find your voice.

5. You think about having an affair:

You could just be fantasizing about that coworker and have no plans on acting on your thoughts of infidelity, but even just thinking about being unfaithful is a clear indicator that you should go to counseling. When you have an affair, it's usually because there's something lacking in your relationship, something you need from them that you just aren't getting. A therapist can help you identify this issue and communicate it to your partner so you can work to save your relationship and love.

What other signs are indicators that you need couple's counseling? Let us know by commenting below!

Want an A-List Wedding? 10 Celeb Wedding Officiants





By Molly Jacob

Wedding dress? Check. Flowers? Check. Jonah Hill reading your vows? Check! While you may want to be friends with your favorite celeb, what if you were married by him or her? Some A-list celebrities have acted as officiants for some Hollywood couples at glamorous celebrity weddings and even sometimes for those of us who are not part of a famous couple.

See which celebs acted as wedding officiants, and start planning for you own A-list wedding accordingly!

1. Jonah Hill:

Funny man Jonah Hill and superstar Adam Levine have been pals since middle school, so when Levine was getting married to Behati Prinsloo in July 2014, it was only fitting that Hill act as wedding officiant for this celebrity wedding.

2. Conan O'Brien:

In November 2011, O'Brien celebrated the first anniversary of Conan on TBS. During this big episode, this funny celeb acted as the officiant for an on-air wedding of his show's costume designer, Scott Cronick, and Cronick's partner, David Gorshein.

3. Lady Gaga:

The famous performer has acted as officiant for several weddings, including her yoga instructor's nuptials. She has considered presiding over gay marriages at her concerts as well.

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4. Jason Segel:

Abbie Thorner and Jason Wood, just a regular couple about to get married, ran into issues when the person who was supposed to marry them suddenly could no longer do so. They spotted Segel at a West Hollywood bar and asked him to do the honors, which he did during his appearance on *The Tonight Show*.

5. Ian McKellen:

The famous English actor helped out his good friend and *X-Men* costar Patrick Stewart in 2013 when he presided over the *Star Trek* celeb's marriage to Sunny Ozell.

6. Victor Garber:

Garber helped *Alias* costar Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck tie the knot at their celebrity wedding in 2005. That's not his only tie to this (soon-to-be divorced) couple — he's the godfather of their daughter, Violet.

7. Emma Stone:

Not only did Stone introduce her publicist Holly Shakoor to future husband Ruben Fleischer, director of *Zombieland*, she also presided over their 2012 celebrity wedding! This Hollywood couple was probably very grateful for all Stone did to help their relationship.

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8. Kevin Smith:

Got \$5,000 to spend? Hire Kevin Smith to marry you! The *Clerks* star will officiate for anyone that pays a \$5,000 fee that includes a venue for the wedding. Memorable weddings include the time when he married a couple at their hockey-themed nuptials, who said their vows while wearing jerseys.

9. Benedict Cumberbatch:

The Imitation Game star helped out two of his friends in 2013 when he acted as officiant for their picturesque wedding set on the island Ibiza.

10. Tori Spelling:

When a couple was getting married at the bed and breakfast Spelling owns with her husband Dean McDermott, she was more than happy to officiate. The celeb told *The Today Show* that it was her "scariest moment" because she didn't want to let them down.

Which celeb would you want to preside over your wedding? Let us know by commenting below!

Ben Affleck: Can You Forgive a Betrayer in a Romantic Relationship?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's celebrity divorce announcement may have sounded amicable, but allegedly their celebrity marriage was shattered by Ben's partying and inappropriate behavior with other women. There were rumors of cheating, which may have caused Jennifer's trust in Ben to be forever damaged. Insiders close to the couple say there was suspicion throughout their marriage, adding that Jennifer tried to leave him a few times, but Ben would always convince her to stay.

So what can a couple do if a cloud of suspicion is affecting their relationship and love life?

It can be incredibly difficult to forgive someone after a betrayal, and even more challenging to trust them again even after you've forgiven their infidelity. Sometimes, despite a couple's best efforts, it's difficult to get past it and stay

together.

Explore rebuilding the relationship.

After finding out your spouse has been unfaithful, or exhibited other negative behaviors that defy the vows you said to each other at your wedding, the knee-jerk reaction is often to get angry and get out. But a lot of times there is so much at stake — family life, financial situations, the fear of starting over — as well as so many attachments and good memories, that the one who was betrayed is willing to try to stick it out. Even in the face of hurtful behavior it is hard to balance that against what came before. Those who are able to deal with the anger and disappointment are even able to rebuild the relationship into a healthier and stronger connection than it was before. Maybe that's what Jennifer was hoping for, and why she stuck around so long.

Remember when Ben accepted the Oscar for best picture in 2012 and he thanked Jennifer, saying that marriage is hard work, but it is the best kind of work? He took a lot of heat for saying that, but in truth it is a lot or work, especially when it is peppered with things that lead to mistrust and betrayal. He was probably referring to all the effort it took to preserve the celebrity love they shared and their family life in the face of the things he had allegedly done.

Determine what needs to change and follow through.

It can take a long time before someone is ready to say it's over. The beginning of the healing process is the same for those who do get through a betrayal, as well as for those who try to but ultimately don't. That first step is determining what needs to change — whether it is keeping secrets, seeing other women, gambling, or some other addiction or behavior that might make it difficult for the other person to live with them. The most important step is the follow through. The person with the negative behavior has to demonstrate that he

or she has stopped doing whatever it was that has brought them to this point. If that doesn't happen, then there are no grounds to keep the relationship going.

End the relationship if nothing changes and disappointment persists.

Ben might have promised he would change over and over again, and Jennifer most likely wanted to believe him. Maybe she gave him numerous chances to show he meant it. But in the end, evidently he did not do what he said he would. When you are left swimming in a pool of broken promises, disappointment and betrayal, it is inevitable that the time will finally come that you can no longer give the other person the benefit of the doubt and allow them to continue to try to earn back your trust. No matter how much you love them, you reach a point when you no longer believe your partner can really change. This is when the relationship comes to an end.

That might explain Ben's speech at the Academy Awards, as well as why they persevered for as long as they did. Unfortunately, though, the damage was too great and perhaps the promises of change were too empty to keep them together in the end.

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Dating Advice: 10 Kissing Tips to Read Before Your Next Makeout Session





By Courtney Omernick

Whether you're just dating, in a <u>relationship and love</u>, or single, it never hurts to get some extra dating and relationship advice; especially when it comes to important things like kissing.

Below are some special pieces of

dating advice and kissing pointers.

Cupid's Advice:

1. Have fresh breath: It seems like common sense, but a lot of people are guilty of bad breath. Make sure your teeth are clean. It doesn't matter how good of a kisser you are, as bad breath can ruin everything.

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2. Build up the moment: No matter if it's the first date, or if you've been dating for awhile; there's going to be some tension. And, kissing is a great way to break the tension. Don't wait too long for that first kiss, however. You want to make sure they still understand that you're interested in them.

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- **3. Use your eyes:** Obviously, don't keep them open while you're kissing. But, try speaking with your eyes to initiate the kiss.
- **4. Don't try to control it:** A good kiss is powerful. The moment will be broken if you put too much thought into it.
- **5. Relax:** Kissing isn't a "win or lose" situation. Try to gauge what the other person is doing, and go from there.
- **6. Be spontaneous:** Give your partner a gift when they least expect it. Catching them off guard with a kiss can be just what they needed.
- 7. Pay attention to the surroundings: Special and new surroundings can make things interesting. Because your eyes are closed, you'll be able to see and feel new sensations more

clearly.

- **8. Control your saliva:** Don't create slobber that runs down your face. Keep your saliva in check.
- **9. Use your hands:** Don't just fixate on someone's face. Touching their neck, sides, or holding them close makes the kiss better.
- 10. Don't drink: The best kisses and makeout sessions occur when you're sober.

What's your dating advice for our readers? Do you have any kissing tips? Share in the comments!

Celebrity Couple Scandals That Caught Us Off Guard





By Courtney Omernick

Relationships and love can be complicated, and so can the break ups. With easier access to news nowadays, we can hear the latest about a celebrity relationship or a celebrity breakup in an instant.

Below are a few celebrity couple scandals that caught everyone off guard.

1. Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren: The National Enquirer claimed in 2009 that Woods was having an affair with hostess Rachel Uchitel. Reports of a total of 19 mistresses during his five year marriage to Nordegren surfaced and led to their celebrity divorce in 2010.

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2. Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger: In 2011, the

celebrity couple announced that their celebrity relationship was coming to an end after 25 years of marriage. Eight days later, Schwarzenegger admitted that he fathered the child of the family's long-time cleaning lady.

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- **3. Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore:** Following reports that Kutcher had an affair with 22-year-old Sara Leal, Moore released a statement in 2011 revealing that she was going to file for divorce after six years of marriage to Kutcher.
- **4. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** Pictures were published online of Stewart and the 41-year-old director of *Snow White and the Huntsman*, Rupert Sanders, embracing, and that ended up putting the knife into the celebrity relationship between Stewart and Pattinson.
- **5. Sienna Miller and Jude Law:** Miller and Law were engaged in 2004, but the union was short lived. Seven months after Law proposed, he admitted to having an affair with the nanny of his children with ex-wife, Sadie Frost.

What are some other celebrity couple scandals that caught you off guard? Share in the comments section below!

Love Advice: How to Make Your Partner Happy in 5 Minutes a Day





By Molly Jacob

From work to social lives, our days can get pretty hectic. Although we love our partners more than anything, some days we just don't have enough time to give them all of our attention. With relationships and love, it's still important to give your sweetheart small, but significant reminders of your love every day. Need dating and relationship advice about how to do that?

Cupid has love advice about ways you can make your partner happy in just 5 minutes a day!

1. Give a massage:

Your baby has had a hard day at work, so giving a quick back or foot massage is sure to make his or her day. Giving a

massage without them having to ask for it is sure to win you brownie points with them, too.

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2. Do the dishes:

Even if you're tired at the end of the day, doing the dishes should take you no more than five minutes, and it's sure to make your significant other's evening much more relaxing if they see that the dishes have been taken care of after dinner. You could do any sort of similar chore around the house, which would just as well add happiness and gratitude to your relationship and love life.

3. Give a gift:

This gift doesn't have to be a big or extravagant one; it can simply be a candy bar or latte you picked up on the way home from work. Your sweetie is sure to love a treat, and little gifts are an easy way to add a nice surprise to your partner's day.

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4. Send a cute text:

Throughout the day, send a couple cute texts, such as, "How did your meeting go?" and "You're amazing!" These little reminders of your love don't take much time or effort, but really show you've been thinking about them. It's good love advice to always make sure your significant other knows how much you mean to them!

5. Say "I love you":

This won't take any longer than a few seconds, but it's definitely a fantastic way to strengthen your relationship and love life. Your partner may know you love them, but it's still always important to say it out loud, and often. Love advice: you can never say, "I love you" too much!

How else can you make your partner happy in just five minutes a day? Let us know in the comments below!

Mariah Carey: Moving Quickly in a Celebrity Relationship?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Singer Mariah Carey is already talking celebrity marriage with her new boyfriend, James Packer. Typically, it's the woman who's eager to start talking marriage, sometimes even early in the relationship. Although they've only been dating for a matter of days, James already believes he wants to marry Mariah. The duo in a new <u>celebrity relationship</u> have visited several countries together since last week.

Deciding to get married is a big step for so many reasons, and thinking about doing it when you are just beginning to get to know each other might not always be the best idea.

Consider reality.

When two people fall in love, anything seems possible. You might quickly begin to think about spending the rest of your life with that person, and even fantasize about how wonderful it could be. That is what love does — it makes everything look wonderful. The trouble is, a lasting relationship is made up of much more than the immediate chemistry and romance people experience when they first come together and the rest of the world falls away. That world doesn't stay away forever, and when it creeps back in with finances, job responsibilities, the possibility of having children, and other things that take place during daily life, it is helpful and important to have a strong foundation underneath you to know how to deal with these things as a unit.

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Understand each other fully.

If you have time to get to know each other, allowing you to establish and understand your commonalities, shared goals and values, methods of communication, and ability to compromise

and problem solve, you will be in a much better place to make your joint life work. These are the nuts and bolts that determine whether or not you will be able to go the distance together. Too often when you lead with love, moving too quickly, you eliminate and edit out the opportunity to experience your partner in the real world and you might not be equipped to deal with the curve balls that life sends your way.

Take time.

Time also allows you to establish a good balance between the me and the we, which is necessary in sharing a healthy relationship. The risk of rushing in to making the decision to spend your life with someone you don't know well enough, despite the fact that you think you do, is that you can wind up in a situation that requires making concessions that feel more like sacrifice rather than compromise. If it starts to seem that you are giving up what is important to you, it can be the beginning of your partnership no longer working effectively. So unless you have had the time to navigate your shared life and the demands that it entails, you might want to slow down a little.

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Move forward when it makes sense.

When, then, is it okay to start that conversation about happily ever after? It's probably best to begin once you've determined you're exclusive and your individual worlds are clearly merging into a joint world. That's the point at which you can look toward creating a future together and therefore discuss marriage, whereby you and your partner can see yourselves continuing together over the course of your lives. Look to avoid bringing marriage up out of the blue because if there's nothing concrete to attach it to, then the

relationship may not be at that point and you may scare your partner off by being too premature with the idea. He or she may completely push back as a result. Sometimes talking about moving in together before bringing up the subject of tying the knot is a good starting point. There are times, however, when people are forced to talk about marriage sooner than they might otherwise — if one person has to move to another part of the country (or even the world) for a career opportunity, for example.

Don't get too caught up in the excitement.

The bottom line is that everything looks great at the beginning of a relationship and it is easy to get caught up in the excitement and fanfare. Be aware though of looking too far ahead. Give yourself a chance to be sure you are truly compatible before you walk down the aisle. Keep in mind also that if you are just coming out of a relationship and dealing with the aftermath of rejection, it can make this new relationship even more attractive and can be a way to put the pain in the past. If that is the case it is even more important that you take a deep breath and leave yourself the time you need to make sure this is right for you, so that you don't wind up getting blinded by love and perhaps make another mistake.

It seems that Mariah and James don't have these qualms and are ready to get serious and move forward with a shared life together. Only time will tell if they are moving too fast.

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5 Celebrity Marriages That Are Rock Solid





By Molly Jacob

With news of <u>Ben Affleck</u> and <u>Jennifer Garner</u>'s celebrity divorce, we're wondering whether Hollywood relationships can really last through the fame, wealth, and stardom. Not all hope is lost! Some celebs still stay together through all the tabloid rumors, scandals, and ordeals. There are some

<u>celebrity marriages</u> that have stood the test of time and stayed rock solid.

See what celebrity couples are still together and stronger than ever, and see what love advice they have for other couples!

1. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith met on the set of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, when Pinkett Smith was auditioning for the role of Will's girlfriend (a role that went to Nia Long). This celebrity couple got hitched in 1997 after two years of dating. The Smiths have raised celebs of their own in their celebrity marriage, with Willow and Jaden stealing the spotlight in many of Smith's movies. As for love advice, Pinkett Smith said in an interview with Howard Stern, "We have traveled and you've gotta be strong. It takes work — you know that!"

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2. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:

These celebrity couple superstars have been together 18 years and have three children together. Broderick offered this love advice in an interview with E!: "Keep talking I guess, I know how cliché that is. Too much silence is definitely not a good idea."

3. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill:

County music stars Tim McGraw and Faith Hill met while doing what they do best: while performing at an outdoor music

festival. Hill broke off an engagement with producer Scott Hendricks and McGraw broke up with his girlfriend so that the pair could start dating and become the well-known Hollywood relationship they are today. Since their marriage in 1996, this celebrity couple has had three beautiful daughters. The country music celebs recently put to rest rumors that they were getting divorced.

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4. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson:

Hollywood superstars Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson married in 1998 and have two kids together, Chester and Truman. When Wilson had a double mastectomy this past May, Hanks stayed by her side and took care of her throughout the whole ordeal. The celeb said in an interview with The *New York Times* that dealing with this brought this Hollywood relationship closer together.

5. John Travolta and Kelly Preston:

John Travolta and Kelly Preston met while filming *The Experts* in 1987 and married four years later. While many negative rumors have swirled around these celebs during the course of their marriage, they've managed to stay strong for the past 24 years. This celebrity marriage endured through many heartbreaking struggles, including their son's tragic death in 2009.

What other celebrity marriages are rock solid? Let us know by commenting below!

Relationship Advice: A Couple's Guide to Better Arguing





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

So many people have dating and relationship advice for every aspect of your courtship. However, some are stumped when it comes to having a great plan for arguing.

Below are a few pieces of love advice for creating the best

outcome in your arguments.

1. Stay Calm: It's easy to get flustered and upset quickly when you're trying to prove a point and you feel like you're not getting anywhere. But, the worst thing you can do is scream or throw a temper tantrum. The other person is feeding off of your energy. Stay calm, and hopefully they will too.

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2. Don't insult the other person: Avoid saying anything to the other person that may be taken as an insult. When people are angry, they are much more sensitive and can take even a side comment as an insult.

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3. Tell the other individual that you're going to listen to and respect them: Things are about to get heated. The other person needs to know that you're going to do your best to listen to what they have to say. Remember, the other person feels just as strong about their opinions as you do about yours.

What love advice do you have for couples out there? How can they argue more effectively? Comment below!

10 Celebs Who Have Had Home Births





By Courtney Omernick

Typically, you'd think that all celebrities could afford to have their celebrity babies at hospitals, but, with being as famous as they are, a home birth may be the better option for more privacy.

Below is our list of ten celebs who've decided to have home births for their celebrity babies.

1. Pamela Anderson: Pam gave birth to both of her sons at home. Both times, it was natural, she had a midwife, and it was in water.

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2. **Demi Moore:** Demi Moore decided to go forward with home births for all three of her girls (Rumer, Scout, and Tallulah).

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- **3. Meryl Streep:** Meryl may not have decided to have all of her children at home, but she has had at least one of her daughters in her home.
- **4. Julianne Moore:** Julianne welcomed her daughter, Liv, at home and has been known to contribute to Ricki Lake's homebirth-advocacy mission.
- **5. Cindy Crawford:** Cindy loved the idea of privacy and selected a home birth for her daughter, Presley. During the birthing process, she was under the supervision of a nurse and a midwife.
- **6. Mayim Bialik:** It truly was a family affair when Mayim gave birth at home to her second child. It was reported that her oldest son and husband were present along with a doula. After the birth, Mayim asked her oldest son to cut the umbilical cord.
- 7. **Gisele Bundchen:** The supermodel, with support of her husband, gave birth to their second child in the bathtub of their Boston home.
- 8. Alyson Hannigan: Like Julianne Moore, Alyson was inspired by Ricki Lake's at home birth movement and selected to have her children in the privacy of her own home.
- **9. Jennifer Connelly:** Jennifer and her husband, Paul Bettany, brought their second child into the world at home and in a birthing pool.

10. Lisa Bonet: Lisa was such a fan of home births that she decided to have both of her children, Zoe and Lola, at home.

What other celebrities have had home births? Comment below!

Love Advice: 5 Signs You're in a Lukewarm Relationship





By Molly Jacob

Are you afraid you've been settling in your relationship? Some people love the security of having a significant other and

have a hard time being alone. So in exchange for the uncertainty of single life, they stay in a tepid, dispassionate relationship. Although it may be hard to deal with the fact that your relationship isn't that great, it's important to evaluate your relationship and never give yourself less than you deserve in your relationships and love life. Take this love advice: you should never settle for anything less than the most fulfilling relationships.

Cupid has dating and relationship advice to help you determine if you're in a lukewarm relationship!

1. You spend less time together:

When you are passionately in love with someone, you always want to be around them. You want to experience new things with them and show them the best parts of your world. But as your relationship and love grows from hot to lukewarm, you have less of that desire to spend time with them. Instead of looking forward to your dates or alone time together, you feel as though your one-on-one time is an obligation, not a treat. Your relationships and love life should be one of the most wonderful and fulfilling parts of your life, not just something to check off a to-do list.

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2. You're less intimate:

Intimacy adds passion and depth to a relationship. If your sex life is cooling down, your relationship may be experiencing the same thing. But this is about more than just sex; being intimate means not only being physically close, but also emotionally close. Are you sharing less of yourself with your

honey? Are you closing yourself off emotionally? If so, take our dating and relationship advice that your relationship is losing its passion.

3. You never fight:

Some couples never fight and always seem to get along, and that can be a totally healthy relationship. But to a certain extent, couples argue because they care about each other. Oftentimes, couples who argue are fighting to repair a relationship or finding a solution to relationship troubles. If you find your partner not even worth the trouble of arguing with, you may be in a lukewarm relationship. As they say, apathy, not hate, is the opposite of love.

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4. You talk less:

If you find yourself communicating less and less with your partner, your relationship may be lukewarm. While you once discussed your passions and deep emotions, your conversations are now filled with recounts of grocery shopping and dentist appointments. While it's not bad to talk about these things, it's also a sign of an unhealthy relationship when that's all you have to talk about. See if you find yourself making conversation just for the sake of filling the silence at dinnertime.

5. You care less about each other:

Relationships and love should be exciting and consuming, not half-hearted or mundane. While this may go without saying, if you find yourself caring less about your partner and what's going on in their lives, your relationship has gone from simmering to lukewarm. If this is true, take time to evaluate the benefits of being in this relationship. Love advice: you deserve better than settling for a relationship that doesn't

bring you happiness.

What are other signs of a lukewarm relationship? Let us know in the comments section below!

Top 5 Most Shocking Celebrity Couple Affairs





By Molly Jacob

Celebrity scandals. Cheating. Infidelity. These plaster the headlines every day when <u>celebrity couples</u> are concerned. The most famous and beautiful people in the world sadly aren't

always satisfied in their own Hollywood couples and often go outside these relationships and love to find more lovers.

Sometimes, our favorite celebs cheat on their partners and we really can take it personally, even though we're not involved at all. See which celebrity affairs really shocked us!

1. Kristen Stewart and Rupert Sanders

Twilight fans were distraught in 2012 when their favorite celebrity couple, costars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, seemed to be in trouble. Us Weekly published a photo of Stewart kissing "Snow White and the Huntsman" director, married Rupert Sanders. Sanders' wife, model Liberty Ross, filed for divorce in 2013, while Pattinson dumped Stewart shortly after.

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2. Jesse James and Michelle McGee

A week after Bullock won an Oscar for best actress in 2010, news broke that her husband of six years, Jesse James, had been unfaithful. The motorcycle star's celebrity affair with tattooed stripper Michelle McGee came out when she sold her story to a tabloid. Bullock and James divorced shortly after even more women came forward and admitted that they had affairs with him as well. But this cheating celeb didn't stop there. He dated tattoo artist Kat von D shortly after his break-up with Bullock. She would go on to admit in a blog post after their relationship ended that he cheated on her with at

least 19 women.

3. Tiger Woods and Rachel Uchitel

In 2009, it was revealed that the golf pro had been cheating on wife Elin Nordegren with not just Rachel Uchitel, a club hostess, but at least a dozen other women. Woods even confessed having 120 affairs during his five-year marriage with Nordegren. The celebrity couple ended up splitting in 2010, with Nordegren receiving custody of their two children and a \$110 million divorce settlement.

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4. Hugh Grant and Estella Marie Thompson

English actor Hugh Grant is known for a lot of things in Hollywood and his affair with a prostitute, a huge celebrity scandal, is unfortunately one of them. In 1995, Grant and prostitute Estella Marie Thompson (also known as Divine Brown) were arrested after a policeman caught them in Grant's car on Sunset Boulevard. Grant was dating actress Elizabeth Hurley at the time. To her credit, this celeb stood by him for another five years, but this Hollywood relationship ended in 2000.

5. Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky

Who could ever forget the infamous blue dress? For those who need a refresher, President Bill Clinton cheated on his wife, 2016 presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, with 22-year-old White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Although this happened in the late '90s, we still can't get over this scandalous political celebrity scandal that resulted in the president's impeachment.

What other celebrity couple affairs and celebrity cheating scandals shocked you? Let us know in the comments section below!

Pros of Breaking Up in a Social Media World





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

Relationships and love can be complicated, but the break-up doesn't have to be. Sometimes, we're very lucky that we live in a world filled with social media that provides us with faster ways to connect with more people.

A lot of relationship and dating

advice will tell you that it's a terrible idea to break up with or find a new partner via social media, however, there are some positives. Cupid has some ideas.

1. Remove the awkwardness: If you do decide to break up with your significant other, you have the option of making things a little less awkward by doing it through social media. If you're too nervous to face them in person, or haven't been dating for too long, you have the option of sending them a private Facebook message and then moving on with your life.

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2. Spread the word: With social media, all you have to do is click a few buttons, and all of your friends, family members, and acquaintances, can instantly know you're single. This helps diminish the amount of times that you have to bring it up in a conversation. Now, if they really want to know, they'll ask.

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3. Options: Before social media, people met and dated individuals who they went to high school with, lived next door to, etc. Now, with social media, you can find ten times as many newly, single matches for you within your city and beyond.

What are some other pros to breaking up in a social media world? Share your relationship and dating advice below!

Leading Non-Verbal Expert Shares Online Dating Love Advice





Interview by <u>Jared Sais</u>. Written by <u>Rebecca White</u>.

Relationships and love are not always easy to find, and in this day and age, many people turn to online dating as they search for that special someone. This approach can be extremely effective, but it's important to keep a few things in mind in order to increase your chance of finding The One. In our celebrity interview, Dr. Paul Ekman, an expert in non-verbal communication, shares his best <u>love advice</u> to help you

Dr. Paul Ekman Shares Love Advice For Online Dating

Before you even go on a date, chat with your potential partners on Skype or FaceTime. That way, you'll be able to tell if they're authentic from the get-go.You can watch their facial expressions and hear their tone and pitch, gathering the non-verbal cues needed to get a better understanding of who they are. After all, you can't tell if they're lying via e-mail or text!

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When it comes to your first date, Dr. Ekman's expert dating advice is simple: Be prepared to ask the right questions. He recommends that you find out the answers to these five questions below:

- 1. What do you like to do on vacation? If you can't travel together, you can't live together! Find out what your date likes to do for fun and see if you have any similar interests.
- 2. Why didn't your previous relationships and love work out? Really listen to how your date responds to this question and be on the lookout for any red flags. Of course, there are a few acceptable answers, like illness or death of a past lover and differing opinions about topics such as having kids or where to live.
- 3. Do you have a good relationship with the opposite sex parent? If the answer is no, they may look to you to fill that void. A bad relationship with any parent could cause issues in your love life, as they may have a skewed perspective of the family unit.

4. What is your online dating history? While this question isn't a necessity, it's helpful to know what sort of online dating success your date has had thus far. How long have they been looking for love online? How many dates have they been on?

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5. What type of relationship do you want? Asking this question on a first date will let you know if you should continue this particular romance. If you have different answers, then it's time to move on!

Besides these verbal questions, don't forget to look for classic non-verbal cues while you're on the first date. Is your date leaning towards you? Are their eyes dilated? Are they making eye contact with you? These are all positive signs! Dr. Ekman even has a training tool called micro expressions, which can help you learn how to read people. Be sure to keep this love advice in mind the next time you go on a first date.

What questions would you ask on a first date? Let us know by commenting below!

Single Celebrity Ariana Grande: Tearing Down Double Standards?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Singing sensation and <u>single celebrity Ariana Grande</u> wrote an elaborate, empowering essay about male and female double standards after her celebrity break-up with rapper Big Sean. She said, "If a woman has a lot of sex (or any sex for that matter)... she's a 'slut.' If a man has sex.... HE'S. A. STUD. A BOSS. A KING.... If a woman even TALKS about sex openly... she is shamed!"

Ariana touched on one of many examples of double standards when it comes to relationships and love and is hitting a nerve because what

she wrote about does often seem to be true.

Choose a course of action.

In today's world, women want to be able to make mindful choices when they decide to be intimate and sexual with their partner. But that isn't always easy to do. When a woman has an active sex life, she might be viewed as being loose. On the other hand, men are expected to seek it out, and if they brag about a few notches on their belt then they are respected and thought of as manly. Women are finally looking to move beyond these images and not let them hold them back anymore. Along those lines, the most recent *Bachelorette* openly said she made a conscious decision to be intimate with one of the men she had met on the show, because a sexual connection is such an important part of a relationship that she wanted to have a sense of their chemistry before they moved too far forward. She chose a course of action, and so can you.

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Be the manager of your sex life.

If you consider what you stand to gain by exercising your sexual expression, as well as what you stand to lose if you are not in touch with it, you will see how important it is to be the manager of your sexual life. By challenging these stereotypes that have trapped, confined and limited women for too long, you can work to redefine your sexual identity and what it means to you in terms of your happiness and your sexual esteem. If, for example, you want to be intimate with someone when you first meet them, if you are on vacation and want to have a fling, if you are at a wedding and want to have a romantic escapade, or just a one night stand, the most important thing is to know what you are doing and why you are

doing it. In other words, own it. This means recognizing that you are with that person to enhance your sexual experience and pleasure, and still feel good about it regardless of whether or not it leads to something more serious down the road.

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Sit in the driver's seat.

If you are in the driver's seat, you can give yourself the permission to say "yes" to your desires and feel empowered by them when it comes to your sex life decisions, rather than feeling bad about yourself. The essential thing to be aware of is that whatever your action may be you are doing it by choice, one that you are making for yourself and thereby can feel confident about. When you do this, you free yourself from blame and judgment so that you will not feel objectified or used in any sexual experience you share. You no longer have to be in a position where you are compromising your own values or worrying about what other people think.

Be honest and guilt-free.

It follows that if you are in a new relationship and your partner asks how many sexual encounters you have had, you can have a clear sense of your history and how it came to be, free from guilt. You will be able to level the playing field so that what was once only acceptable for men can also be acceptable for women. Saying no always remains a powerful choice as well, what matters most is that you are determining what is going to be most comfortable for you. In this way, you will be a woman who takes charge, is in control, knows what you want as well as what you don't want, and will be better able to build your inner security which will reflect in your emotional and sexual wellbeing.

10 Celebs Who Made It Through Tough Times





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

When you think about the glamorous life of a celebrity, it can be hard to imagine that, in many times, they didn't always have it as easy as they do now. Believe it or not, tabloids weren't publishing the latest celebrity news on some of these people when they were growing up.

Below is our list of 10 celebrities who've made it through challenging times.

1. J.K Rowling: Before her success with the Harry Potter series, Rowling was divorced and on government aid. She was so poor that when sending her book to publishers, she manually typed out each version because she couldn't afford her own computer, or to photocopy the book. It was rejected dozens of times before becoming a best seller.

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2. Jim Carrey: At 14, Carrey's father lost his job, and the family lived in a van on their relative's lawn. Carrey worked an 8 hour factory job after school to help make ends meet. He worked on his comedy routine, starting at age 15, and never quit. In 1995, he made over 10 million dollars when he starred in his first major gig, *Dumb and Dumber*.

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- **3. Emily Blunt:** Growing up, Blunt had a speech impediment that kept her from talking to others. In high school, a teacher encouraged her to try theater. From there, she was able to completely get rid of her speech impediment and move on to being the actress she is today.
- 4. Charlize Theron: At 15, Theron witnessed her mother kill her father in self-defense. Instead of letting that incident stifle her talent, she went on to make a name for herself. She is the first South African actress to win an Academy Award.
- **5. Jay-Z:** Coming from a rough, Brooklyn neighborhood, no record label would sign Jay-Z as a rapper. So, Jay-Z went on to make his own successful record label. His net worth is

estimated around \$500 million.

- **6. Oprah Winfrey:** As a child, Oprah was repeatedly sexually abused by her own family members and gave birth at 14 to a baby boy that died two weeks later. Winfrey went on to excel in high school and college and became the icon that she is today.
- 7. Shania Twain: Shania started singing in bars at the age of 8 to make extra cash for her family. When she was 21, her mother and stepfather were killed in a car accident, and she raised her siblings until they all graduated high school. Then, she decided to pursue her dreams.
- 8. Sarah Jessica Parker: The actress is one of eight children and took up singing and dancing to help create a better income for her family. At age 11, her family took a trip to New York so Sarah could audition for a Broadway play. She got the role and went on to make millions in her career.
- **9. Richard Branson:** Richard is dyslexic and struggled for years in school. So, he used his personality to get him where he is today. He is the fourth richest person in the UK.
- 10. Bill Gates: Even the richest person in the world wasn't always rich. Bill's first business failed miserably, and the product he tried to sell didn't even work! However, that didn't stop him from trying again.

What other celebrities have made it through tough times? Comment below!

Love Advice: How To Tell If a Guy Likes You





By Molly Jacob

Relationships and love can be very difficult, especially when you're not even sure where you stand with your crush or guy friend. Does he like you as more than a friend? Should you take your relationship to the next level by confessing your feelings? Let our dating advice help you out in this gray area of relationships and love.

Check out Cupid's love advice about

how to tell if a guy likes you!

1. He finds every excuse to see you:

Sure, good friends want to spend a lot of time together. But in the area of relationships and love, a guy who is interested in a girl will find a reason, no matter how far-fetched, to see you. He's going to the grocery store and wants you to come help him get ingredients for dinner. He's shopping for a new pair of shoes and wants your advice. Dating advice: if it just seems like he can't get enough of your presence, he probably has a major crush on you!

2. He approaches you:

This one is pretty self-explanatory: a guy who strikes up a conversation with a girl at a bar, bookstore, or the gym is obviously interested in her. But look at how your crush or guy friend communicates with you. Is he always the first person to text you? Does he always seek you out at parties? If so, take our love advice he may have a crush on you, too!

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3. He has positive body language:

With relationships and love, body language is everything. Things we might be too afraid to say can subconsciously appear in our physical gestures. Here are a couple signs he's into you: his pupils are dilated when he's looking at you, he leans close into you when you talk, he subtlety licks his lips when speaking to you or looks at your lips, and he points his feet towards you when you're both sitting down. All of these are indicators that his body is using to communicate his interest in you.

4. He's different around you:

Maybe you notice that he makes cruder jokes around his other friends, but says nicer things when he's alone with you. If he likes you, he could act nervous around you or appear to be trying to impress you. This may be a relationships and love sign that he's interested being more than just a friend with you. It's great love advice to see how he treats other women and reflect on how he treats you. This could give you a few clues about his true feelings for you!

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5. He gets jealous:

Next time you talk about a date you went on last week or your newest celeb crush, check out your real life crush. Does he seem to get upset when he hears you talking about other guys? Does he seem to be jealous or protective when other guys check you out? If so, he could be jealous because he likes you!

6. He teases you:

Most of us can remember a time where we were made fun in elementary school by a boy who thought it was so hilarious to sprinkle grass in our hair at recess. It wasn't until our parents gave us the early dating advice that those boys on the playground actually liked us and weren't just bullies. Although we think men have grown up since then, they really haven't changed all that much! A guy who teases you for silly things and is physical with you (touching your hair, playfully touching your shoulder) definitely likes you. Also, if he smiles and laughs a lot around you, that's a great sign that he might be into you!

How else can you tell if a guy likes you? Let us know by commenting below!

Top 10 Unlikely Hollywood Couples





by Molly Jacob

Ever look back on past <u>relationships and love</u> and wonder, "What was I thinking?" Don't worry, celebs do that, too. While classic Hollywood couples like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie just seem meant to be, there have been many mismatched celebrity couples that stand out in the Hollywood dating scene.

See what 10 unlikely Hollywood couples made our list!

1. Joel Madden and Nicole Richie

He's the tattooed rocker from the band Good Charlotte, she's infamously childhood best friends with *The Simple Life* costar Paris Hilton. This celebrity couple seems like an unlikely match, but the pair got hitched in 2010 and have two kids.

2. Sam Taylor-Johnson and Aaron Taylor-Johnson

Avengers: The Age of Ultron star Aaron Taylor-Johnson is only 23 but his wife of three years, Sam Taylor-Johnson, is 46. This celebrity couple doesn't care about this huge age gap, though. He was only 19 when they started dating, but as for the age gap, he told *The Times*, "I never noticed it when we fell in love with each other. And I don't notice it now...We just instinctively gel."

3. Mary-Kate Olsen and Olivier Sarkozy

Besides just the obvious difference in height (Olsen barely exceeds 5 feet while Sarkozy towers over her at 6'3"), there is also an 18-year age gap between the celeb love birds. This secretive Hollywood couple became engaged over a year ago.

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4. Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood

One look at this couple may make you think, "How on Earth did those two date?" This mismatched couple dated in 2007, and they were briefly engaged before splitting up in 2010. Wood, who is 19 years younger than Manson, told *People* that she was attracted to Manson's use of heavy black eyeliner.

5. Ryan Reynolds and Alanis Morissette

Think Ryan Reynolds and you probably think about a pretty boy who gets all the ladies. It's hard to imagine the *Deadpool* star dating soulful and infamously angry singer Alanis Morissette, but they were a big couple in 2002 and even got engaged in 2004. Morissette admitted that her album, *Flavors of Entanglement*, was all about their messy break-up.

6. Josh Groban and Kat Dennings

When the incredibly talented singer, Josh Groban, and "foulmouthed" Kat Dennings started making public appearances as a couple, most people were wondering what these two celebs had in common. Apparently, they get along well, even if Dennings isn't a huge fan of musicals. The Hollywood couple was spotted at the Tonys last week looking madly in love.

7. Chris Martin and Jennifer Lawrence

Martin and Lawrence seemed to be an unlikely pair when the Hollywood couple got together after Martin's highly publicized split from Gwyneth Paltrow The pair had a 13-year age gap, and they seemed to run in different Hollywood social groups. While they split last fall after only a few months together, there are bits of celebrity gossip floating around about the two getting back together and moving in together.

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8. Tom Cruise and Cher

Before Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes were taking over Hollywood, apparently the *Mission Impossible* star and Cher were an item in the '80s. Cher has been quoted as saying that Tom is on the list of her top best 5 lovers.

9. Sarah Silverman and Michael Sheen

What happens when a profane comedienne and a British actor who studied at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Art get

together? We're finding out as more news about Silverman's and Sheen's relationship appears in celeb magazines! This celebrity couple has been together for over a year and seems to be going strong.

10. Julia Roberts and Daniel Moder

Julia Roberts is one of Hollywood's royalty for sure, so many expected her to marry another famous movie star or celeb. But Roberts, after a string of highly publicized break-ups, got married to cameraman Daniel Moder in 2002. This unlikely duo is still together after nearly 13 years.

What other weird or unusual Hollywood couples didn't make our list? Let us know in the comments section below!

Former 'Bachelor' Chris Soules: Is it Over Before it Begins?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Former <u>The Bachelor</u> star <u>Chris Soules</u> and fiancee Whitney Bischoff announced they have mutually and amicably decided to call off their celebrity engagement. Chris shared that the split has been "really tough," but they continue to be supportive friends. Despite the fact that the way in which couples meet on <u>The Bachelor</u> and <u>The Bachelorette</u> is so exciting, it seems many of the relationships and love don't work out in the long term. Even so, the show carries intrigue for the viewers in the same way it does for the participants.

It gives everyone the chance to think about the possibilities of meeting someone new and starting over, finding Mr. or Mrs. Right, and having the sense that anything

can happen, the world is your oyster. It can seem like a dream come true.

Being a contestant on one of these reality shows is available to only a few people, but many of us have had the experience of meeting someone new in a more exciting than real life situation such as on vacation or at a big event like a wedding. When that happens, there can be an immediate connection, and the sense that you have known that person all your life. Those feelings can be fueled by chemistry and the attraction you have for one another, as well as the fanfare of the situation in which you met. In the same way that people meet on *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette*, it can be a key in the ignition that turns the relationship on, but then how do you keep it in motion? And why do so many of these relationships, whether they begin on the television show or in an out of the ordinary setting, end sooner rather than later?

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It probably has a lot to do with the fact that these couples aren't having the opportunity to experience the other person under typical circumstances. On the show, for example, there is an intended outcome, goal, and timeline for a decision to be made which can disrupt the regular flow of getting to know each other. In the case of those couples who meet in other places, on a whirlwind vacation or swept up in the romance of the wedding they are attending, the same can be true because things might move faster than they would otherwise. It's all about the excitement and celebration — capturing relationships at the very beginning, where almost everyone starts out excited about falling in love. For many people, however, making a relationship succeed requires work that has to kick

in once you're past the first stage of making the connection. This entails being able to communicate effectively with each other, dealing with compromising, sharing goals, and finding a balance between personal lives and their life as a couple. Those are the elements that make a relationship durable and enduring.

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The inability to navigate their way through these important steps, paired with the idea that they are no longer in a glamorous world or on a television set, can very often diminish desire. The more frustrated, disappointed and angry you get, the faster you can lose your footing and grasp on what is keeping you together, and the more likely you are to get turned off to your partner.

Of course, it helps to know what you are looking for before you embark on the search for a new mate, whether through participating in a show like this or not. In other words, consider the values, temperament and energy level you are hoping to find in a new partner. Do you hope to be with someone who is a go-getter, or on more of an even keel? Are you searching for someone who is ambitious and looking to make a lot of money, or someone who is more creative and not so focused on the finances? The most important thing in all of this is figuring out how you feel when you are with the other person, and how he or she makes you feel about yourself. If all of that falls into place, it might be worth making the effort to stay together even after the band goes home or the camera people are no longer a part of your time together.

For Chris and Whitney, getting back to the ordinary elements of living and away from the show may have shed a light on a reality they no longer wanted to be a part of. At least they are making the best of it and continuing their friendship.

5 Emotional Stages of Being in a New Relationship and Love





By Courtney Omernick

Relationships and love can feel like the greatest things that have ever happened to you; especially when these are new feelings. This is a time when you might be receiving a lot of relationship and dating advice from friends who are in long-term relationships. However, this is simply a time for you to feel your feelings.

Below are five emotional stages of being in a new relationship and love.

1. They're perfect: Seriously, the person that you're with can do no wrong. They seem to like all the right bands, love the best food, watch the greatest movies, and so on. How could nobody else want to be with this person?

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2. Everything reminds you of them: You both might not have a lot of experiences together yet, but, somehow, everything reminds you of them. The song on the radio, the new Chinese restaurant in town, roses, it's all relevant.

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- **3. You need to figure out their past; now:** You feel like you spend so much time with them, yet, you don't know anything about them. What do their exes look like? What happened in their past relationships? What was their favorite thing to do when they were a kid? Start asking questions.
- **4. Ut oh, you're both mad:** You haven't fought yet, but now you're both mad at each other. How do you work through this? How does the other person express anger and frustration? This is a new path you both will travel down together.
- **5. What if this ends one day?:** Things are going really great right now, and you don't want to think about things ending. But, what if it does? Will you two still be friends? How are you going to feel about that?

What are some other emotional stages of being in a new

relationship and love? Comment below!