

# Relationship Advice: The Guy's Guide to Dating Like a Man



By Robert Manni

Who would have thought that writing a blog post on how to go on a date would be necessary in 2016? But, it is. With all the changes taking place in our hyper-fast-paced culture, sometimes the fundamental [relationship advice](#) that we take for granted is overlooked or gets lost in the swirl of changes. And with the long overdue recognition for women and their awesome achievements, modern men's role and subsequent behavior are in flux.

**It begs the question—in today's ever-changing world, how do you act like a man when meeting a woman and going on a date? It seems so obvious, right? But, with all the changes, it's not always that easy to find the right kind of relationship advice. Expectations and social behavior keeps changing.**

But one thing that never goes out of style is being a man and a gentleman when it comes to dating. So, let's get started. You meet a nice lady, you ask her out, you make a plan, etc., etc., etc. And, if you do things the right way and the stars are aligned, you're on your way to a satisfying intimate relationship. But, we all know how many distractions and detours can get in the way of your pursuit of love and happiness. And, when it comes to dating, things can go wrong and get complicated real quick. Before you know it, you're back on Tinder.

Since it's August— the time when NFL ballers take reps and run sweaty drills at training camp as they prepare for the upcoming season— it's a good time for guys to get back to basics. So, please allow your Guy's Guy to lay out his step-by-step guide for meeting a woman, making a connection, going on a date, getting her home safely, and following up. You can take it from there.

### **1. Decide what you want.**

Between your job, your finances, your outside interests, and

your fantasy football prep, you have a lot going on. When it comes to dating, it's important to take a breath now and determine what you want out of dating. No judgments. You may only have time for hook-ups, you may be interested in finding a mate, or you simply want to meet new women while keeping an open mind about possible relationships. The only thing that matters is that you know what you want before diving into the dating pool. Most young bucks I know are not necessarily up for grabs, but they are open to offers. So they date casually and play the game from there. There is nothing wrong with that. But for the sake of focusing this post, let's work under the assumption that you are interested in dating and open-minded about developing a relationship.

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## **2. Make your move.**

Nowadays, women, and especially younger women, are more aggressive when it comes to making first moves. And as a result, it's easy for young bucks to sign up for a dating app, kick back, and wait for the honeys to come their way. And, it happens. In fact, my wife winked at me first on Match. This is not a bad thing. But, most women I have spoken to want men to be the hunters when it comes to dating. That means making the first move and showing a woman that you're interested in getting to know her. It's called the chase. And it can be fun and bring a sense of accomplishment when a guy pursues a new woman and scores that first date. And, by first date, I don't mean "hanging out" with a group of people. I mean a real, old school date. Amigos, I assure you that single women love going on real dates with guys they are interested in. It's called romance. And romance is a good thing.

## **3. Meet in person.**

Many of today's singles meet online, and as a result, a flurry of texting ensues. But some fellas are studs when it comes to

plinking the keypad on their phone, but duds when faced with engaging in a real conversation. Today's women want to meet guys in person, not just by texting. They want to check you out—your eyes, your smile, hair, your hands, your shoes, your whatever. And that's a good thing, especially if you are comfortable in your own skin and know how to handle yourself in social situations. My advice? If you are interested in someone, however you first connect, meet up face-to-face ASAP. It will save you time and psychic energy.

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#### **4. Plan a real date.**

So, you've met a young lady at a bar, online, through friends, however. And there is chemistry. Now comes the moment of truth. By way of hints she has provided, it's up to you to ascertain mutual interests and set up a real date. She likes tequila? First of all, you're lucky. Now do your research and find the best high-end tequila bar in the city, a terrific Mexican restaurant, or one of those "secret" cool spots where hipsters sample tequilas and mescals. Then ask her out, telling her that you'd love to take her to one of those places. It's that simple.

#### **5. Dress for the part.**

On date night, clean up as best you can. That means leaving the baseball cap and flip-flops home. If you are unsure how to dress, err on the more dressed up side and make sure you sport nice shoes and keep your fingernails clean. Offer to pick her up. She might prefer that you meet at the venue. No problem. You'll score points just by offering.

#### **4. Pay attention to your date.**

So, it's a sultry Thursday night in mid-summer. You take her to a cool restaurant where everyone is looking their best. And the women at the place are amazing. You're a guy so you're

visually stimulated. Want to win? Remind yourself that you are on a date and keep your eyes on the lady sitting across the table from you. She is well aware of the other hotties inhabiting the space and will be clocking you to see how well you manage your inner horn dog.

Eyes front, young man, and listen actively. Make her feel comfortable. Stay relaxed and let the conversation flow. If it feels forced, try a fresh angle. It's a first date. You might be a little tight. She may be nervous, too. Whatever the case, enjoy the meal and keep it light.

### **5. Pick up the tab.**

I realize that in 2016, most of the dating rules have been thrown out of the window. But for a Guy's Guy, there are a few unbreakable rules. Like this one: If you ask her out, you pick up the tab— at least on the first date. There is no middle ground, unless she insists on paying half. That might signal that she may not be that into you and does not want you to think that she owes you anything for picking up the check. In any case, offer to pay. Then pull out your credit card and smile when the waiter drops the check on you. She'll be watching how you handle this.

### **6. See her home safely without expectation.**

Time for a nightcap? Good idea. Pick out a quiet, romantic place nearby beforehand. However, if she balks or says no thanks, offer to call her a cab or Uber. It might cost you, but you will score mucho points, and in most cases she'll find her own way home. That is, if she does not invite you to her place for that nightcap. If she does, that's a great sign, but do not push the envelope. She is showing you that she trusts, you so be a gentleman.

Whatever the scenario, I always go for a good night kiss. Her response is usually a good indicator of her interest. Whatever she does, respect her wishes and don't be too disappointed if she only shares a peck on the mouth and a hug on at the end of

a first date. I've experienced this and having hung in there for a date or two, was repaid handsomely at the appropriate time. Good things come to those with patience.

## **7. Follow up.**

You like texting? This is the perfect time to hit her up. If the date well and you are still interested in her, tell her you had fun and would like to see her again. That's all. If she's agreeable, hit her up again within the next few days with a suggestion. And, use the phone when asking her out. By this point, you should have this routine on autopilot.

**Mission accomplished, amigo. Now, was that so hard?**

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# **5 Celebrity Couples We Want to Reunite**





By [Katie Gray](#)

We love it when our favorite stars become a [celebrity couple](#). However, sometimes the [celebrity relationship](#) doesn't last and they have to go their separate ways. Some of our favorite celebs even had [celebrity weddings](#) and children together. That doesn't mean we can't remember the good memories though. Here's to nostalgia and wishful thinking!

## **Cupid has compiled the five celebrity couples we want to reunite:**

**1. Miranda Lambert & Blake Shelton:** They were the cutest country couple! Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton are both country music artists, singers and songwriters. They were a match made in heaven. Their celebrity wedding was beautiful and we loved it when they performed songs together. Sadly, they got divorced. However; they left us with a lot of great music!

2. **[Taylor Swift](#) & [Taylor Lautner](#)**: Who could forget Taylor and Taylor? People loved to joke that if they got married, their names would both be Taylor Lautner. The singer, Taylor Swift, and the actor, Taylor Lautner were a pretty pair. They even participated in the film *Valentine's Day* together, and it was awesome. Sometimes young love doesn't last though, but it was fun while it lasted!

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3. **[Selena Gomez](#) & [Justin Bieber](#)**: Remember the height of the Bieber Fever? Pop singers Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber were a hot item. Their relationship took several twists and turns in the media. Fans loved that they were together. Even though the celebrity relationship ended in a break-up, they still have respect for one another and are proud when the other person accomplishes something. Luckily, they've both come out with catchy songs for us to jam to!

4. **[Reese Witherspoon](#) & [Ryan Phillippe](#)**: Reese Witherspoon is America's Sweetheart. When she met Ryan Phillippe while they starred in the cult classic film, *Cruel Intentions*, they hit it off. He attended her birthday party and she said to him, "Are you my present?" So cute! They had a celebrity wedding and have two children together. Sometimes good things come to an end so better things can fall together. They both co-parent as a family unit and have moved on. However; they were the 'it' couple for several years.

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5. **[Gisele Bundchen](#) & [Leonardo DiCaprio](#)**: Gisele Bundchen is the highest paid supermodel in the world. She was also famously a Victoria's Secret angel. When she dated, Hollywood heartthrob, Leonardo DiCaprio, it was the most beautiful couple ever. He is known for dating supermodels but their relationship actually lasted a few years. The pair remain good friends



though. When she gave birth to her babies with Tom Brady, he even sent her a gift. See, sometimes you can be friends with your ex-partner!

What celebrity couples do you want to reunite?

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## Relationship Advice: Stay True to Yourself



By Jennifer Craig

Relationships bring with them many changes. Sometimes we can become so wrapped up in a relationship that we slowly lose

ourselves along the way. The best piece of [relationship advice](#) I can offer is to make sure to take time for you so that you have energy to give to your significant other without feeling lost and emotionally drained. If you do that, your relationship may be as successful as David and [Victoria Beckham](#)'s!

## **Check out the following relationship advice I entitle, "Free to Be Me."**

### **Take Time for Your Interests**

Especially in a new relationship, we can sometimes have the tendency to want to spend every single waking hour with the new person in our lives. There is nothing wrong with soaking up quality time together, except for when that time cuts into the hours that you used to spend on your personal interests.

In her post, "Five Signs that You've Lost Yourself (and Your Integrity) in Your Relationship," Jenni Bevill states that the most important relationship in life is the one we have with ourselves. Even if it's hard to do, carve out time for the things that you love to do. This will ensure that you don't lose yourself in someone else by foregoing your own interests.

### **Maintain Friendships**

One of the biggest mistakes that people in new relationships make is to neglect their other friendships in favor of a significant other. Your true friends will be happy for you and will likely understand that you want to spend much of your time dating instead of hanging out with them.

But, it's still extremely healthy for you to take time to honor your existing friendships. You will be glad that you

have taken the time to relax with friends and you just might have some interesting stories to share on your next date with your partner.

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### **Share Your Interests With Your Partner**

Share your interests with your significant other by teaching them one of your hobbies or having them watch your favorite television show. It may not be their new favorite thing, but they will appreciate learning more about what makes you unique. Return the favor and explore their interests as well; you might just find a new hobby along the way.

Your Individuality is Attractive

Your friendships, your interests, and your personality are all the reasons that your significant other was first drawn to you, according to Doctor Lisa Firestone in her Psychology Today article, "Staying Compatible by Staying Yourself." If you allow yourself to lose what makes you unique by investing yourself too heavily into a relationship, you might end up losing both yourself and your new love interest.

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### **Alone Time is Healthy**

Trust your partner enough to know that time away from each other is healthy for the both of you. In her article, "How Not to Lose Yourself in a Relationship," Shelly Bullard states, "Love is the ultimate opportunity for evolution." You will find that you are more easily able to give yourself to your relationship. Investing first in yourself lends to a happier, healthier version of you, which benefits everyone.

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





By [Katie Gray](#)

They say your 40's are the best years of your life! These famous celebrities show us that this statement is so accurate. Many of these stars have been in [celebrity relationships](#), but right now they are on the market. Whether they're in the film or music industry, there is no doubt that these stars are successful, sexy and single. They prove that you really can have it all. Age is just a number, and you must always reach for the stars!

## **Cupid has compiled the top 10 sexy, successful and single celebrity women over 40:**

1. [Jennifer Lopez](#) (47): Don't be fooled by the rocks that she got, she's still Jenny from the block! Jennifer Lopez is a triple threat; singer, dancer and actress. Her major breakout was her lead role in the film *Selena*. Since then, she's starred in films and TV series, has released many albums and

even wrote a memoir. She has her own fashion and perfume lines as well and was a celebrity judge on *American Idol*. The mother of two has had highly publicized relationships including with Marc Anthony and [Ben Affleck](#). Lopez is also famously known for her behind, which led to her hit song with Iggy, "Booty." In fact, the song "I Like Big Butts" by Sir Mix A Lot was inspired by her! There isn't an industry that this mami can't tackle! She is a hottie for life.

**2. Madonna (57):** 'Cause you know that we are living in a material world, and she is a material girl! Madonna is the ultimate Queen of Pop! She still looks sexy at 57, puts on concerts and is in the best shape of her life. She frequently runs through Central Park, stays active and even does flips at her concerts. Who could forget her famous Superbowl Halftime Show performance? Madonna is still putting out new music, and we bet that her career will never die. Although now she is single, she's a happy mother of four and has a net worth of \$800 million!

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**3. Diane Keaton (70):** One of the biggest names in the industry is Diane Keaton. She's won too many awards to count. Her first major role was in *The Godfather*, and her career took off after that. She's never been married and doesn't intend to change that. In the past, she's had notable celebrity relationships, such as with Woody Allen. She's also a mother of two. Keaton shows us we can be successful and live our lives the way we want! There is no 'right way.'

**4. [Jennifer Garner](#) (44):** Golden Globe and SAG Award winner, Jennifer Garner, has been killin' it in the world of film and television for decades. She played CIA agent Sydney Bristow on *Alias*, but can also do funny comedies like *13 Going On 30*. She separated from her husband Ben Affleck last year, and they have three children together. Garner is attractive, smart, and educated, with a great personality. She definitely is

successful, sexy and now single!

**5. Halle Berry (49):** Oscar winner Halle Berry has starred in numerous films and she is often praised by the critics. She won the 'Best Actress' Academy Award for her role in *Monster's Ball* – making her the only black female to win this title to date. That is a huge accomplishment! She has been married three times, has two children, and is currently single and ready to mingle!

**6. Marisa Tomei (51):** Everyone knows Marisa Tomei best from the comedy film *My Cousin Vinny*. She's starred in numerous critically acclaimed films and it's earned her awards and notoriety. Although she's had two relationships, she really isn't about the married life. Tomei has stated, "I'm not that big a fan of marriage as an institution, and I don't know why women need to have children to be seen as complete human beings."

**7. Drea de Matteo (44):** Italian-American actress Drea de Matteo had her breakout role on *The Sopranos* as Adriana La Cerva. Her portrayal of that character scored her an Emmy award! Now she currently stars on *Shades of Blue* with Jennifer Lopez and Ray Liotta. Although she isn't dating anyone right now, she was with Shooter Jennings for many years and they have two beautiful children together.

**8. Nicolette Sheridan (52):** Although she's had her share of relationships in the public eye, Nicolette Sheridan is not married. Her most famous celebrity relationship was with Michael Bolton. You may remember her best as the character Edie on ABC's hit *Desperate Housewives*! There is no doubt about it that she is smoking hot! She plays the roles of sultry characters a lot, and does risqué campaigns. Go girl!

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**9. [Gwyneth Paltrow \(43\)](#):** Gwyneth Paltrow has been acting for a couple of decades, with many films under her belt. She was

famously married to Chris Martin, of Coldplay, until last year. The pair have two children together. She also founded Goop, which is a popular online site. She is even the author of two cookbooks and the founder of a lifestyle company. She's been the face of Coach and perfume for Estee Lauder, too. Paltrow shows us that you can be sexy, successful and single with children all at the same time.

**10. Edie Falco (53):** You may know her as Carmela Soprano or "Nurse Jackie", but it's no denying that Edie Falco rules the television scene. She's a talented actress, with numerous award wins to prove it. Falco also is a breast cancer survivor and looks great for her age. She is not married, but has adopted two children. It's true that we get better and better as we age.

**Who are your favorite successful, sexy, single, female celebrities? Comment below!**

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## **Relationship Advice: Post-Engagement Behavior**







By Dr. Jane Greer

Only a few short months after former child star [Lindsay Lohan](#) and fiancé Egor Tarabasov professed their love for each other with an engagement, it appears there's trouble in [celebrity couple](#) paradise. Lindsay shared a series of posts on social media recently, including a video on Instagram of her fiancé in a club, which she captioned "Home?" She posted another shot with the caption, "Thanks for not coming home tonight. Fame changes people."

**After you get engaged, taking that next step in your relationship, the expectation is that you will both live up to your new commitment and want to spend even more time together building your new life.**

# What happens, though, when just the opposite seems to be taking place, and what might it mean for your future?

Sometimes it isn't such a clear path from getting engaged to getting married. For some people, undertaking such a big change and lifelong responsibility can cause people to question their choices and judgment, basically asking, did I make the right decision? That concern and insecurity can trigger their fears and hamper their ability to move forward. As one partner might be looking to be more involved and connected than ever, the other, questioning partner might actually be pulling away and become less available, spending more time elsewhere and possibly even dabbling in activities that can cause jealousy and trust issues. These actions, however, can often be more of a statement of the trepidation that becoming engaged conjures up, rather than a reflection of their true feelings for their partner.

If this happens to you, whether you are on the side of needing more space or the side of wondering what is going on with your fiancé, the most important thing to do is have a conversation with each other to explore the feelings that were triggered by this huge, life-changing event. Leave room to talk about misgivings and insecurities, even if that is difficult, so that at least you have an opportunity to express your concerns with the hope that they don't weigh you down and pull you apart permanently.

Another piece of [relationship advice](#) is to seek counseling to address whatever might be getting in the way of your future happiness. Talking to someone about this can help you determine if you jumped into the engagement prematurely, and the best thing to do would be to postpone the wedding or even

walk away, or if it is just a temporary setback that can be fixed. Given Lindsay and Egor's apparent break-up, this might be a helpful step. This is a way to work through the tough time and have a better understanding of each other, know you are able to share your fears and conflicts, and perhaps move toward a happy ending.

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## **Relationship Advice: 4 Ways to Keep Your Long-Term Relationship Hot this Summer**





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Summertime is the perfect time to heat up your relationship to new heights. Those in long-term relationships can really take advantage of the long summer days by spending more time together, and finding creatively fun ways to spend that time with each other. If you are looking for ways to keep your long-term relationship hot over the summer, look at the following pieces of [relationship advice](#).

**These pieces of relationship advice will keep your long-term relationship hot in the warm summer months!**

**1. Romantic getaways:** Take advantage of travel deals, the weather, and those extra days off to take a nice trip with your love. Go to somewhere romantic like [Cabo](#) or [Hawaii](#), or find a more local place. Don't break the bank, but don't be

frugal! This trip will really heat up your love life with your partner and the two of you will definitely enjoy spending time together away, alone, in a room by yourself.

**2. New date ideas:** Cupid has plenty of date ideas, and there will certainly be one that is new for you! Try a new restaurant or a new at-home idea. Whatever it is, changing things up is a great piece of relationship advice and will surely bring joy into your love life. While it may be hard to come up with new ideas to do together, there are plenty of options to keep things fresh and new, especially in how you and your lover go on dates.

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**3. Try new and different things:** Being in a long-term relationship, sometimes things can get stale. Of course, new date ideas will help that, but it is not just dates that make up a relationship. Trying new and different things, like new vacations, new ways to communicate, and maybe even a new game on your phone, can really make a difference and keep things hot. Even trying a different place to go on a walk can keep things exciting and keep the love flowing!

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**4. Cool off:** The best way to keep your summer hot is to take advantage of the weather and have fun in the water. Whether it is a pool, the beach, or a lake, being out together and enjoying the warm weather will definitely make the two of you happy. Take advantage of water parks and spend a day acting like eight year-olds or go find a romantic secluded waterfall off a hiking trail to go swimming in. Whatever it is, there are plenty of watery options to make your love heat up!

**How do you keep your long-term relationship hot in the summer? Let us know in the comments below!**

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# Most Dateable & Un-Dateable Hollywood Celebrities



By [Katie Gray](#)

Some of our favorite [celebrity couples](#) have their [celebrity relationship](#) out in the open, while others keep them more private. There are many celebrities who keep their personal lives private when it comes to dating, but often they will discuss their dating status, their interest or lack thereof in marriage, [celebrity weddings](#) or [celebrity engagements](#). Whether they are ready for a committed relationship or are content being an eligible bachelor(ette), all that matters is if they're happy!

# Cupid has listed the most dateable and un-dateable Hollywood celebrities right now:

## Dateable:

**1. Margot Robbie:** What's not to love about this attractive Aussie actress? Margot Robbie is best known for her breakout role in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, where she played 'The Duchess of Bay Ridge,' opposite Hollywood heartthrob [Leonardo DiCaprio](#). She has stated that she is looking for a "rugged boyfriend." She definitely will find what she's looking for!

**2. Rachel McAdams:** This actress has been stealing the show with her hit films like *The Notebook*, *Mean Girls*, *Midnight in Paris* and *Sherlock Holmes*. She's had a few publicized celebrity relationships like with [Ryan Gosling](#), who she co-starred alongside in the classic love story *The Notebook*. She's the type of girl you can take home to meet your family, is hard-working and balances her media and private lives perfectly.

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**3. Chace Crawford:** This hunk is best known for his role as Nate Archibald on the hit series *Gossip Girl*. He hasn't been in a publicized or confirmed relationship in quite some time. Many sources feel as though he's ready to date!

**4. Ariana Grande:** She's so into you! Pop princess, Ariana Grande, may sing about how she has one less problem without you. However; after a couple of celebrity relationships she is single now and ready to start something new. After all; she is a 'Dangerous Woman!' We can't wait to hear new songs from this songstress as her dating life evolves!

5. [Jake Gyllenhaal](#): This cute actor is always seen on the streets of New York City and has made countless amazing films. It's definitely in the family, as his sister Maggie Gyllenhaal is also a popular actress. Nobody has heard of him really officially dating since his romance with [Taylor Swift](#) back in 2011. We're sure he would be a great date!

### Un-dateable:

1. **Diane Keaton**: This famous actress is an icon. Although she has been in some celebrity relationships, she has stated that dating is probably out of the picture right now. She has also said that she believes the old maid is a myth, and she's happy even without marriage. It's true that you make your own happiness and have to choose what is best for you!

2. **Mindy Kaling**: This comedian has been keeping us all entertained with her show *The Mindy Project*. In addition, her books are hilarious, too. She is busy with her career and has stated publicly that she doesn't have time to date. In fact, she jokes about her love life. A good sense of humor is key!

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3. **Hugh Grant**: Notable actor Hugh Grant is no stranger when it comes to celebrity relationships. One of his most famous was with fellow Brit, Elizabeth Hurley. Although their love story ended, he's the Godfather to her son. In addition, he's a father, but isn't looking to marry right now. He starred in the movie *Nine Months* back in the 90's, and his character didn't want marriage and children either until his views changed toward the end of the movie. Maybe this will happen to the actor, too! Life imitates art.

4. [Kourtney Kardashian](#): Member of the Kardashian Klan, Kourtney Kardashian, is a proud mother. However; she chose to never marry her longtime partner [Scott Disick](#), the father of her children. She is like many women who choose to focus on



family and not so much marriage. It's not that she doesn't like it, she just prefers to not put a title on anything right now.

**5. Chelsea Handler:** Comedian Chelsea Handler is not married, and she's happy about that. She once stated that when she was a little kid, her dad told her that she was not the "marrying kind" and she says she thought it was a "huge compliment."

**Who are your favorite dateable and un-dateable celebrities? Comment below!**

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## **Bigger Is Better: Top 6 Celebrity Couple Engagement Rings**





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Size matters when it comes to [celebrity engagement](#) rings! When the stars align and true love develops among our favorite [celebrity couples](#), they take it to a whole new level. Bold, beautiful and big diamonds are the top choice when it comes to selecting a ring. The gorgeous pieces of jewelry are just a precursor to the extravagant [celebrity weddings](#) that occur. These celebs go all out!

## **Cupid has compiled the top six celebrity engagement rings of all time:**

1. [Kate Middleton](#): The Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton, is royalty. Therefore; her engagement ring is regal and suited for the Princess that she is. In fact, her ring belonged to her mother-in-law, Princess Diana, Princess of Wales. It's a gorgeous 18 carat sapphire and diamond ring. Long live the love story of Prince William and Princess Kate!

**2. Paris Hilton:** Socialite, jetsetter, model and heiress, Paris Hilton, is American royalty. Her family dynasty is worth millions of dollars and their family tree has included Hollywood starlets Elizabeth Taylor and Zsa Zsa Gabor. In 2005, Hilton was engaged to shipping heir, Paris Latsis. She received not one, but two engagement rings. He spent close to \$5 million on her huge 24 carat diamond engagement ring that has since become iconic. It was so large that it sometimes hurt her hand, so he bought her a second engagement ring from Cartier to wear when her finger was sore. Now, that is love!

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**3. [Jennifer Aniston](#):** One of the most talented actresses in the industry, Jennifer Aniston, was proposed to in 2012 by Justin Theroux with a stunning 8 carat emerald cut solitaire ring that is worth \$500,000! The *Friends* star's ring is as elegant as her celebrity wedding was that followed. She deserves the world! Cheers to the happy couple!

**4. Elizabeth Hurley:** Supermodel and actress Elizabeth Hurley is known for many things: being the face of Estée Lauder, wearing the iconic Versace safety pin dress, being close friends with legends like Elton John, and dating top notch men like Hugh Grant. Cricket player Shane Wame gave Hurley a 9 carat platinum engagement ring in 2011 that features diamonds and a blue sapphire that pays homage to their British roots.

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**5. [Kim Kardashian](#):** Keeping Up With Kim Kardashian! Rapper, Kanye West, proposed to Kardashian with a 15 carat engagement ring designed by Lorraine Schwartz that cost \$8 million! The cushion cut diamond is enormous and is surrounded by a pave band of smaller diamonds. Nobody would expect anything less from these opulent celebs.

**6. [Jessica Biel](#):** [Justin Timberlake](#), pop star, gave actress

Jessica Biel a beautiful engagement ring in 2011. The large round diamond is surrounded by rows of smaller diamonds. The detailed band features rope style sides and blackened platinum to give it a vintage appearance. This unique ring is a stunner!

What celebrity engagement rings are your favorites? Comment below!

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## Famous 'Couples' Star in Best Movies for a Rainy Day



By [Katie Gray](#)

The weather is always unpredictable, but how we spend our time during a rainy day doesn't have to be. When it's dreary outside, the best thing to do is stay inside and watch a movie. Watching [celebrity couples](#) on screen with your significant other is the perfect bonding experience. Plus, a movie date is classic! Many of these storylines involve love, celebrity engagements and celebrity babies. You'll be happy you have your love by your side during these films. Watch [celebrity relationships](#) in movies unfold, snuggled up with your partner!

## Cupid has compiled the 10 best couple movies for a rainy day:

1. ***The Proposal***: This 2009 romantic comedy starring [Ryan Reynolds](#) and Sandra Bullock will have you laughing and feeling the love. It shows us that sometimes we fall in love with someone who we least expect. The plot revolves around Margaret, a powerful publishing executive, and her assistant Andrew. In order to continue working in the United States as a Canadian, Margaret convinces Andrew to marry her, and in return he would get a promotion. We meet his family and get to see this story unfold. Bonus: Betty White plays the Grandma! Hilarious!

2. ***Juno***: Diablo Cody outdid herself when she wrote this masterpiece film. She even won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay for it! The film stars Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney and J. K. Simmons. It's a film you can watch as a couple and/or as a family. The comedy-drama is set in Minnesota and revolves around a teenager who finds herself pregnant and is giving the baby to a couple who can't get pregnant through adoption. It's fresh, funny and heartfelt. The film was so popular it earned over \$231 million dollars, when the budget was only a little over \$6 million. In fact, [Jennifer Garner](#) loved the script so

much, she took on the role even though her salary alone is usually way over what the entire budget was for this production.

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**3. *The Wedding Singer*:** Who doesn't love Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore? This 1998 rom-com, is about a wedding singer in the 80's in New Jersey and a waitress at the reception hall he performs in. He sings catchy songs like, 'You Spin Me Round' and 'Love Stinks.' They form a friendship, although they're both in different relationships. However; it shows us that sometimes being friends first leads to the best relationships. This is one wedding singer you don't want to miss perform!

**4. *Couples Retreat*:** Why not watch *Couples Retreat* as a couple? This movie is a 2009 American romantic comedy starring Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Faizon Love, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Malin Akerman, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno. It was written by two of its stars, Favreau and Vaughn. This movie will make you laugh out loud, and maybe even teach you some tips for your own relationship.

**5. *Walk The Line*:** Fall into this burning ring of fire! This film is based on the true story of Johnny Cash and June Carter – country music royalty. It's a beautiful love story, and it is full of love songs. The movie stars [Reese Witherspoon](#) and Joaquin Phoenix, who have so much chemistry on screen! In fact, Witherspoon even won an Oscar for her portrayal of June. This film shows us that sometimes we go through ups and downs with our soulmate, but that doesn't mean we won't end up with them. What is meant to be, will be!

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**6. *Breakfast At Tiffany's*:** Indulge in this classic film with your partner on a rainy day. Audrey Hepburn is forever a Hollywood icon, and this film is one of her most famous roles. Set in New York City, this love story will keep your eyes

glued to the screen. The best packages come in little blue boxes from Tiffany & Co., and the best things in life are the relationships we have with people.

**7. *The Spectacular Now*:** Based on the novel of the same name written by Tim Tharp, this film is spectacular. It stars Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley. It tells the story of two high school students who typically wouldn't be a match, but end up making a pretty pair. The main character Sutter is a fun, party boy, who avoids the future, and Aimee a shy, nerdy, introvert who tends to be a pushover. They end up learning a lot from one another. Sometimes the best relationships are when we can teach our partner different things.

**8. *Runaway Bride*:** Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shine in this romantic comedy. Celebrity weddings, engagements and babies are always fun topics. In this film, it makes for great storylines. It's a cute love story full of small town characters that will entertain you. It is also very realistic and truly makes you feel real emotions. Bond with this movie and characters, while bonding with your own partner!

**9. *How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days*:** Despite the title, this film is actually a heartfelt love story that packs the humor! It stars [Kate Hudson](#) and [Matthew McConaughey](#), and they make a pretty pair. It's a funny flick that tells the tale of two people who think they are both playing the other. However; games played in love are put to the test in this film!

**10. *The Wedding Planner*:** [Jennifer Lopez](#) plays a wedding planner who takes care of everyone, but herself. She makes everyone's big day extra special, but her own love life is nonexistent – until one day it changes. Fall in love with the woman who helps everyone else in love.

**What are some of your favorite movies to watch as a couple? Comment below!**

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# Eat a Cultured Meal by a Famous Chef at One of NYC's Future Famous Restaurants, Tapestry



By [Josh Ringle](#)

The City That Never Sleeps is one of the most diverse places in the USA, let alone the world. While that means you can try many different types of cultured food, it is often hard to find the perfect restaurant to really have that authentic meal. If you are in need of a city [date night](#) and are looking



for a restaurant as one of your [date ideas](#), Tapestry could be the perfect place for you.

## **Tapestry will be on NYC's list of famous restaurants soon, and the food, famous chef, and setting are easily the reasons why.**

Destined to become one of NYC's newest famous restaurants, Tapestry is located in the heart of the Meatpacking District and is run by famous chef Suvir Saran, who is also the joint's owner.

Saran adds global flavors to his Indian cuisine. The famous chef's menu is rather short, but what it lacks in many options, it adds in multiple flavors. Each dish is unique and will excite your taste buds!

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From appetizers, called Naashta, or noshing, to vegetables and many dishes, the restaurant has options for everyone. You and your date can share a yummy meal or get a few meals and taste test! Keeping things fun and new always keeps the relationship exciting!

The restaurant itself is also almost as good looking as the food. Many of New York's famous restaurants have an awesome interior and Tapestry does not disappoint. From the light bulb covered ceiling to modern interior design, the restaurant is eye popping and exciting.

One of the coolest parts about a meal at Tapestry, though, are the dishes and glasses. Instead of your traditional cups and plates, Saran uses fancy bronze colored tumblers and black

slates for plates. The way the food is served is complimented by the silverware and that is truly unique!

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Tapestry has something for everyone. Whether you want to try something new or want a little global flare in your stomach, this restaurant has it all, and you would make a mistake in not giving it a try!

**Have you tried Tapestry? What was your favorite dish? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## **Relationship Advice: Ways to Turn a Summer Fling Into a Relationship After Labor Day**





By [Josh Ringler](#)

As the summer season winds to an end, you may begin to worry about your summer fling, and whether or not it will last. There can be many obstacles that lead to relationship problems, but if you think positively along with your partner, there is a lot the two of you can do to keep the love alive, and make the relationship work. [Celebrity couples](#) have made it through plenty of summers, and you can, too! Whether it is the long distance or the school year starting that you are afraid of, cool the fears with these pieces of [relationship advice](#), and keep your summer flame alive through the fall!

## **These pieces of relationship advice will help you make your love go past Labor Day!**

**1. Stay in touch:** A crucial piece of relationship advice is to be sure you're good at communicating with your partner. If you want to continue the relationship, then texting, FaceTiming,

and other communication channels will be on the ultimate ways to talk to each other. While the communication doesn't need to be constant, the amount of communication the two of you have will really determine the success of the relationship after the summer ends.

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**2. Talk about it:** Along with communication, feelings are critical to the success of your love life. If you think things can work out, then talk about how you want them to work out and advance past Labor Day. If you let the elephant in the room grow larger, there will be less of an opportunity for things to actually work out. Considering that as the summer ends, the amount of time you and your partner have together may be reduced, you need to talk about the future sooner rather than later.

**3. Plan dates:** A great way to keep the two of you together is by planning dates. Whether it is a concert, a sporting event, or even a weekend reunited together, planning days to see each other is a great way to keep you in their mind and to keep the relationship at the forefront of their scheduling. Life can get crazy sometimes, but if the two of you have days set aside for together, the chances of making it work are much better!

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**4. Say it, if you mean it:** If you didn't say "I love you" yet, now is really the time, as long as you truly feel it. If you are unsure of what is going to come now that Labor Day has passed, solidifying your feelings by saying you love your partner will really show the seriousness of the relationship. With that being said, make sure you mean it and want to put the effort into long distance, or a more difficult relationship. While things may have been perfect over the summer, a lot of the things you did together, like seeing each

other a lot, or working together, may not happen anymore and you should take that into consideration.

How have you kept summer flings alive in the past? Any ways we missed? Let us know in the comments below!

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## Dating Advice: 5 Unique Ways to Find Summer Love



By [Josh Ringle](#)

Remember Sandy and Danny from *Grease*? They had such a unique love experience and were lucky to find each other. That would

have never happened had it not have been for the summer. The hot months of July and August offer plenty of time and opportunities to find love in a unique way on a series of [date nights](#). From [celebrity couple](#) who find love on the set of a movie to the couples who fall in love under the blue sky at the beach, the summer offers plenty of unique ways to find your next perfect match! Take this pieces of [dating advice](#) to find your next summer love.

## These pieces of dating advice will help you find your next love this summer!

**1. Vacations:** If you and your friends or your family are going on a vacation, you may also be taking a trip to Love City! Your future partner could be waiting for you in paradise, and that could make the vacation even better! You can definitely find someone looking for love just like you. A great piece of dating advice is to not be afraid to go for the long distance relationship if you really feel the love there; it could be worth it!

**2. By the water:** Water parks and beaches offer great places to hang out with friends or by yourself, and they also offer a great place to strike up a conversation with a future love interest. You can find someone who likes to take long walks on the beach, or join in on a game of ultimate frisbee! Find a future lover, and join him or her on the slides, or sit and chat on the lazy river together. Being by the water offers so many options for love!

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**3. Online dating:** A lot of people are looking for love, and online dating is one of the best avenues to explore. With many

online dating sites, try one that singles out something important to you, like your religion. There is no reason you can't put a profile out there, showing your best qualities and interests. The right partner for you is probably looking for someone just like you, and the match the two of you make with surely add some heat to the summer!

**4. Work:** Who says work has to be all fun and no play? If you have a summer job in between school years, or have had a crush at someone at work for awhile, the summer is the perfect time to act upon these crushes. Offer a date night suggestion or ask to hang out after work one day. Maybe a lunch date could turn your friendship into something more romantic! There's nothing in your way. Don't be afraid to go for it, especially if you're in a temporary summer job; you'll have nothing to lose, and only love to gain.

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**5. Friend of a friend:** Many friends of your friends will be taking vacation time over the summer to visit, and that offers a perfect opportunity to find new love! With your friend as a mutual connection, the two of you will have plenty to talk about. There could be really great potential for a great love story, and you'll already have your friend built into your wedding plans! Just make sure they aren't into each other before you go for it.

**Have you found love this summer in a unique way? Let us know how in the comments below!**

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# Relationship Advice: What NOT to Do In Your Marriage, Thanks to Celebs



By Malini Bhatia

Don't you wish there was a marriage handbook they gave out at the altar? Things that, if you followed, would guarantee a long and happy marriage? The thing is – each person and each couple is different. So, what may work for one relationship may not work in another.

**That said, there are some basic**



pieces of [relationship advice](#) we all should follow—things like be positive, say nice things, do things for the other person, etc. Plus, we can learn from others, especially celebrities, how to avoid mistakes in marriage.

Here are some things NOT to do:

### **Do NOT Allow Other Things Ahead of the Marriage**

We may never know the real reason former [celebrity couple Jennifer Garner](#) and [Ben Affleck](#) split up, but some reports say there wasn't enough togetherness—specifically Ben's busy movie-making schedule. Sometimes, other things get in the way of marriage, especially our work. It's a hard balance for anyone, especially celebrities, who can be gone for months at a time on a movie set. How exactly do you make that work when you are married and have kids?

Hard times and busy schedules are inevitable in marriage. The difference in whether you make a mistake or not is in how you handle it. Both of you must make an effort in making sure the relationship comes first. If being apart has to happen, then think of ways you can still feel like you are together. Visit often, have regular Skype dates, text, send pictures, think of each other at a certain time every day, etc. Be creative!

### **Do NOT Let the Temptation to Cheat Happen**

Amid reports of cheating being the reason Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale went through a [celebrity divorce](#), it's a good reminder to always keep things in check. Both were on the road

a lot, and being away from your spouse can definitely increase the chances that you'll be tempted to stray.

So, keep those temptations to a minimum. Take your spouse with you when you can, bunk with a trusted co-worker, or make other arrangements. We are all human, so don't think the temptation could never arise.

### **Do NOT Take Each Other for Granted**

Hugh Jackman and wife Deborra-Lee Furness have been going strong for 20 years, and every time Hugh is asked about her, he raves that things just get better and better. It makes your heart melt, doesn't it? He expresses the fact that they do everything together, and that they have a profound amount of respect for each other.

In essence, they are grateful for each other. That is huge. In marriage, you should see your spouse for who they really are, and vice versa. Don't try to change them. Be thankful every single day for the unique person they are and how they bless your life. If you do that, you can't go wrong.

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## **Enjoy a Date Night High in**

# New York's Skyline at La Birreria



By [Josh Ringler](#)

While New York City is full of romantic [date ideas](#) and famous restaurants, there are just some that stand out above the rest, pun intended. La Birreria, the rooftop restaurant of Eataly, is a perfect location for a date night. High above 23rd Street and 5th Avenue, this eatery is located in a hotspot for [celebrity couples](#).

**La Birreria is a delicious**

# restaurant that is perfect for a date night!

New York City offers so many seasonal options, like ice skating in the winter and scenic walks in the summer. It is no wonder then that the owners behind La Birreria make the restaurant change with the seasons as well. This summer, the theme is Sabbia, which in English means 'sand.' Featuring 'cabana' seating, this pop-up restaurant will not disappoint.

To top off the brand new scenery, the menu changes alongside the seasons as well. Brand new drinks and meals accompany the changing seasons, and this summer is no exception. The Italian food dishes will surely make your mouth water for more.

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Pastas, antipasti, oysters, and much more brace their menu. The menu is full of Italian favorites with delicious taste that are sure to make you and your date happy. To top off your date night, the dessert menu includes cannolis, coffee, and tiramisu.

Perhaps one of the best parts of this restaurant is the fact that it is a microbrewery as well. The adult beverage offerings include wine, cocktails, and beer. The two-page menu is full of flavors and options for everyone. You may want to have Uber up on your phone and ready to go!

Sabbia, which is in La Birreria, is seasonal only so you want to check it out soon. But, do not fear! La Birreria remains open year round, using retractable roofs to protect you from spring showers and heaters to keep you warm in the winter.

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The view at La Birreria doesn't change from season to season. Offering beautiful views of the New York skyline, the restaurant's 'natural' artwork is nearly unrivaled, especially for such an affordable price. Cupid definitely recommends making a reservation for this date night!

After your first or second trip to Birreria, it would not be a surprise that you'll become a seasonal guest. Every season, the theme of the restaurant changes, and who knows what the fall will bring! Perhaps the best feature of this restaurant is the imported culture directly from Italy. Each season will feature distinctly different menus that will have you coming back at least four times a year!

**Have you visited La Birreria? What was your favorite seasonal theme and dish? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## **Relationship Advice: Make Your Love Life Sparkle Post-4th of July**





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Now that the 4th of July has passed, it's officially the beginning of summer, and there is no better time than summer to have a lover in your life. Whether it is beach dates, hiking trips, or days at the lake, the summer will always be better when you are with your love. [Celebrity couples](#) love to spend the 4th of July together, but they usually go far away. Luckily for you, you don't have to go far to find love! Follow these pieces of [relationship advice](#) to make your love life full of sparks and fireworks!

## These pieces of relationship advice will help you find love this 4th of July!

- 1. Go to the beach:** The beginning of July is a perfect time for a day trip to the beach! Here's a great piece of [dating advice](#): Leave early to avoid traffic! Going to the beach together will create great memories and leave the two of you

happy. Swimming together, playing frisbee, and flying a kite on the beach can really get the sparks flying between the two of you!

**2. Get romantic:** If the beach isn't your ideal destination, there are plenty of other options. Go to the city for a romantic date, or fly away if you can afford it! Finding a romantic restaurant or place to go can be easy, but it does not just have to be the destination that is romantic. Buy sparklers and firewood and make a mini-4th of July in your backyard! The two of you can get creative and that will always make things fun.

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**3. Shake things up:** If you are in a long term relationship, or one that has already had a 4th of July together, try to change things up. An important piece of relationship advice is to keep things fresh, new, and exciting, and any holiday is a perfect time to really take advantage of this. If you went to the beach last year, go hiking this year. If you took a vacation for the holiday, find a new place to go. Keeping things new and shaking them up will keep the relationship full of sparks, and the two of you will be happier for it!

**4. Don't be afraid of PDA:** Whether you are at the beach, a fireworks show, or maybe a concert, don't be afraid to show a little affection in public! Show your love for your partner, and make everyone around you jealous! You should be proud to be in a happy relationship, and there is nothing wrong with a little kiss, holding hands, or more. Wrapping yourself around each other in the water or cuddling on a blanket at fireworks or the shore won't hurt anyone, and will only help to expand your love for each other.

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**5. Find a spot for just the two of you:** Fireworks, especially

around the 4th, can be a really romantic time. Find a secluded spot on the beach, or a lonely hiking path to heat up the woods. For the fireworks show you go to, find a spot that is dark and away from everyone else so you can cuddle and have some romantic moments. The holidays are about love and you should have your partner right next to you to show you how much you love them!

**How did you spend the 4th? Let us know how you keep the sparks in your relationship in the comments below!**

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## **Dating Advice: 5 Reasons to Be 'Independent' This Summer**







By [Josh Ringler](#)

The summer is a great time to find summer love, but that isn't for everyone. Love can be in the air, but there is no reason that you have to look for it. Let it come to you, or take the summer to focus on yourself! If you are just overcoming a break up after relationship problems, or you are reading about [celebrity couples](#) on the verge of collapse and need some advice, look no further! Cupid has your back with these pieces of [dating advice](#) that will keep you thinking positively about being independent this Independence Day!

**These pieces of dating advice will highlight the reasons to be on your own this summer!**

**1. Take a break:** The summer is the perfect time to detox and move on from someone in your past. Whether it was a hard break up over the winter or a painfully recent spring split, the summer is a great time to let that all go. Put on sunscreen, a

pair of shades, grab a beach towel and head to the beach to cool off your mind and heat up your skin. While going to the beach can be fun as a date, being by yourself or with your friends can be just as relaxing and happy!

**2. Family time:** Having a partner means you have to make compromises with your time, whether it be less time with family and friends, or a combination of both. Now that you are on your own, spend time with your younger siblings, visit your cousin or aunt in a different state, or spend time with your grandparents. They will be really happy to spend time with you, and who knows! They may even have some good dating advice for you.

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**3. You can explore:** Have you been dying to go to the Grand Canyon, L.A., or Orlando? Now is your time. Go with a group of friends, or by yourself, it won't matter. You can have a great time and maybe even find a new love interest! Take the drive to think things through, and the change in scenery to enjoy the next chapter of your life. Don't be afraid to try something new or take that far drive. It will be worth it!

**4. Focus on your career:** Without a relationship, you can work extra hours, or spend extra time studying. If you are in school, find an internship or a job in a city across the country, or if you are already employed, work extra hours, or ask for larger assignments. Now is a perfect time to propel your career to the next level and make advances in your life. That will definitely help your future chances in love!

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**5. Focus on yourself:** After a break up, especially a rough one, you may want to blame yourself for everything that happened. Instead of thinking negative, you should keep your

head up and focus on yourself and your future relationships. A great piece of dating advice is to stay positive and to look on the bright side of life. You can't find your next love if you are looking down at the floor!

**Do you think being independent in the summer can be a good thing by following these pieces of dating advice? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## **Have a Front Row Date Night to the Fireworks on a Circle-Line Cruise**





By [Josh Ringle](#)

The 4th of July is a perfect time for you and your loved one to do something exciting and new! Take your partner to the city, but instead of walking the streets, dining out, or taking advantage of the city's many [date ideas](#), go right to the piers! This date night is a little different than most July 4th dates! While [celebrity couples](#) always take advantage of yachts, most of us can't afford them. But this Independence Day [date night](#) will make you cruise in celebrity-like style!

**Circle-Line Cruises offers a great date night Independence Day voyage, and you would be crazy to miss it!**

One of the best views you can get for the Macy's fireworks show is on the water. Thankfully, companies like Circle-Line offer cruises that sail to the East River so you can watch the show unfold in front of your eyes.

No buildings, crowds of people, or any of that craziness will be in your way on this ship! There are two options for these cruises, VIP or regular, but regardless of which you choose, you will be in love with this trip. The only difference is an on-board DJ and a slightly better food menu. Sailing out of Pier 83 in the city, your love boat will sail past many of NYC's famous landmarks.

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One of the coolest pre-fireworks parts of this trip is the stop at the Statue of Liberty. What is more American than the Statue of Liberty and then going to see fireworks? Maybe BBQ-esque food... But wait! That's what is on the menu!

The best part of this cruise is the view for the fireworks. Snuggle with your love on the waters of the East River, right in front of the beautiful display of colors in the sky! Nothing could be better! These cruises are perfect for romantic nights, and an important piece of [dating advice](#) is to have as many date nights as possible to keep the relationship fresh, hot, and feeling new.

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Circle-Line's Independence Day trips will surely excite you and your lover and make the 4th of July full of happiness for the two of you. While not everyone can enjoy a world-class fireworks display over the water with a magnificent skyline in the background, you can if you take advantage of a Circle-Line cruise on the Fourth of July!

**Have you ever been on a Circle-Line cruise or enjoyed fireworks over the water with your love? Let us know in the comments below!**

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# Celebrity Couples Saving The Earth



By [Katie Gray](#)

Many thanks to our favorite [celebrity couples](#) who are saving the planet! It's amazing what lengths our favorite [celebrity relationships](#) go through to make sure their homes are eco-friendly. Plus, that's in addition to driving environment friendly cars and helping others to adapt to a green lifestyle. They even make very generous contributions to their favorite environmentalist charities and organizations. Talk about relationship goals! The [relationship advice](#) we can all take away from this is that we must always give back.

# Cupid has the top five celebrity couples who are saving the environment:

**1. Gisele Bundchen & Tom Brady:** Supermodel Gisele Bundchen and NFL star Tom Brady live a very green lifestyle. The celebrity couple married in 2009 and they have two children together. In May 2009, she co-hosted the Rainforest Alliance annual gala to honor leaders in sustainability, supports clean water initiatives, environmental sustainability, and preservation of South American rainforests. The Brazilian beauty has planted over 1 million new trees in her name to start reforestation of the Brazilian rainforests. In 2011, she was awarded Greenest Celebrity at the International Green awards at the National History Museum of London. She's also the Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Environment Program. This year, she joined the climate change documentary *Years of Living Dangerously* as a celebrity correspondent. Gisele and Tom's Los Angeles home uses solar energy, a gray water system, lighting systems that reduce energy consumption, a rainwater recovery system, and waste reduction and recycling programs. They have their own vegetable garden, where 90% of the food they eat comes from. The house uses recovered stone, wood, insulation, household appliances with a green seal and other sustainable products. In fact, 80% of the construction waste was reused or recycled.

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**2. Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt:** Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt are iconic actors, and also are in one of the most notable celebrity relationships in the world. They married in 2014 after being together for close to a decade and having previously co-starred together in *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. In 2006, the pretty pair established a charitable organization,

the Jolie-Pitt Foundation, to aid humanitarian causes around the world. Pitt is also the co-creator of a design competition to build 20 affordable, reduced energy, environmentally friendly homes in New Orleans. They are huge humanitarians, activists and environmentalists.

**3. Cate Blanchett & Andrew Upton:** Oscar winner and Hollywood legend Cate Blanchett makes saving the environment a priority, along with her playwright/screenwriter husband Andrew Upton. The Aussie natives had their Hunters Hill residence undergo extensive renovations in 2007 to be made more eco-friendly. She has even been working to equip the Sydney Theatre Company building with solar panels and rainwater collection systems to make it completely eco-friendly. Their Sydney home is fully powered by solar energy, and they donate to Forest Guardians.

**4. Pierce Brosnan & Keely Shaye Smith:** Actor Pierce Brosnan is a famous environmentalist. He's married to Keely Shaye Smith, the journalist, glamour model and author. He focuses on marine, mammal, and wetland protection. He also headlined the Natural Resources Defense Council campaign against effects of Navy sonar on whales. He was also awarded the Green Cross International Environmental Leadership Award in the late 90's.

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**5. Cameron Diaz & Benji Madden:** Cameron Diaz has been a Hollywood star for decades now. She's best known for her roles in *My Best Friend's Wedding*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Gangs of New York*, *In Her Shoes*, *The Holiday* and *My Sister's Keeper*. In 2015, she married rocker Benji Madden of the band *Good Charlotte*. She was also on the MTV Series *Trippin* that revolved around Diaz and a group of her close friends acting globally as they traveled to getaways around the world such as Chile to Yellowstone, on a mission to safeguard the environment. She was even one of the first people to drive the eco-friendly Prius electric car. Diaz also endorses Al Gore,



former Vice President and environmentalist, for his 'Live Earth' campaign that brings awareness to climate change.

Who are your favorite celebrity environmentalists? Comment below!

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## Enjoy Fireworks And Fun on a Romantic Getaway at The Hotel on Rivington



By [Josh Ringler](#)

With the 4th of July coming up, many people's eyes around America will rest on New York City, specifically the East River, as Macy's explodes its 40th edition of Fourth of July fireworks. With [celebrity couples](#) and many more flocking to the streets of the city to experience this amazing spectacle, you and your partner should consider a [romantic getaway](#) into the city to see what all the 'oo's and 'ah's are all about!

**The Hotel on Rivington offers amazing views of the East River, and the romantic rooftop is the perfect place for you and your love to enjoy the fireworks together!**

The Hotel on Rivington is a truly unique hotel in the Lower East Side, with plenty of potential [date ideas](#) all around you. With floor to ceiling glass windows and breath-taking views of the city, this hotel will not disappoint. To make things even better, the hotel is offering a 4th of July package that includes champagne and popcorn!

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As nice as popcorn and champagne are, the hotel's best feature, by far, is the panoramic views of the city. While each room boasts a really great view, the scenery gets even better on the roof, which can also host weddings! The rooftop, called The Penthouse, is a three-story, modern masterpiece. With an open-air area on top, the venue offers a 360 degree view of the city and will offer a prime seat for the fireworks display.

Many will flock to the city, but you will be high above them, enjoying what will seem like a private fireworks show for you,

your loved one, and the others that attend this ultra-amazing venue. A great piece of [dating advice](#) is to make your love happy with things that are out of the ordinary and surprise her/him with things that seem too good to be true.

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There will be a DJ, a buffet, and a bar for all you may need on this Independence Day. The Hotel on Rivington, and especially The Penthouse, truly offers all you can ask for in terms of a romantic getaway for July 4th. In the heart of a concrete jungle, this hotel adds sleek modernity to the basic feeling of any other hotel. With great food, drinks, and an unparalleled view, the Hotel on Rivington is a must for you and your partner this 4th of July!

**How do you plan on spending the 4th with your lover? Going to the Hotel on Rivington? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## **Hunt & Fish Club: A Romantic Date Night in the Heart of Manhattan**





By [Josh Ringle](#)

Whether you are single and looking for a great place for a date night, or a couple looking to ignite some romance in the city, Hunt & Fish Club, located in Manhattan, is a great spot for all lovers. While New York City offers many [date ideas](#), the location of Hunt & Fish Club offers plenty of options for you, pre or post-meal! New York, New York's most exclusive [celebrity couples](#) enjoy dining at famous restaurants, and you'll feel like stars dining at H&FC on your date night.

**Hunt & Fish Club offers delicious meals that will satisfy your appetite on a romantic date night!**

Location, Location, Location. Hunt & Fish Club is fortunate to be in one of the best spots in the city, minutes away from Broadway. Located on 44th, between 6th and 7th Ave, H&FC is a great place to go to before a Broadway show, a trip to Central Park, or a walk around Bryant Park. There are also plenty of

great shopping opportunities for you and your love to go on a mini-shopping spree before a great meal!

On the inside, the restaurant is beautiful and modern. With a “Black Room” lobby and a “White Room” main dining area, the restaurant is full of museum-quality artwork. Renowned artist, Nachum, has original works on display, and believes that patrons should touch the work to keep them alive and growing. The lighting fixtures are reasons to go to H&FC themselves, because of their immaculate beauty.

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While the location and design are great, it is the food and menu that really bring out the best parts of the dining experience. Along with specialty cocktails, the food options are immense. You can create your own seafood tower, but you can also choose fixed options like delicious salads, pastas, and steaks. The food is sure to fill your stomach!

The menu has so many options, it is hard to highlight them all. Along with traditional sides, there are also four sauces that you can add on to the meal of your choice. These will add a little extra flavor to your meal, not that you will need it!

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For singles, the bar offers great drink options and beautiful scenery to find that special someone. For couples, Hunt & Fish Club is a perfect romantic date night and a great addition to any city date you might have planned. While the prices are rather high, the quality of food and atmosphere of the restaurant will definitely make every penny worth it.

**Have any restaurant suggestions? Comment below and let us know your favorites!**

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# Relationship Advice: How to Know When to Say 'I Love You'



By [Josh Ringler](#)

Falling in love is the point of every relationship, the goal of every date, and the dream of many. Love is a great thing and will definitely make for a stronger relationship. If you think you are ready to say the most important three words in a relationship, you should consider a few things. Whether it is one of your friends or one of the many [celebrity couples](#), saying it too soon or too late can affect the future of your relationship. Use the [relationship advice](#) tips below to determine when it is the right time to say “I love you” and

take your relationship to the next level.

## **These pieces of relationship advice will help you figure out if it is time to say 'I love you'!**

**1. Do you feel it?:** The first thing you should consider before you say "I love you" is that there should be a legitimate feeling there. A crucial piece of love advice is to really feel sparks when you are with your partner. Sparks are a great sign of things to come. Celebrity couples have been built upon first sparks, and your relationship can be, too. It is hard to describe sparks or the feeling of love, but you'll know when you feel it. It could be after a few dates, or if you are lucky, maybe instantly. As with anything, a great piece of relationship advice is to give things time, especially when it comes to love and other relationship-advancing steps.

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**2. Are you ready?:** If you feel it, that is great. The next question is if you are really prepared for what comes after you say "I love you" and after the relationship advances to the next level. An important piece of relationship advice is to make sure you have no lingering feelings from past relationships or doubts in your current one. Look to one of the best celebrity couples today, [Blake Shelton](#) and [Gwen Stefani](#). Blake did not rush into things, and he only moved swiftly when he was ready. Being ready for the next step is really important for the future success of the relationship. If you feel ready, by all means, go for it!

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**3. Do you think your partner is ready?:** It is really great if you feel in love or you think you are ready, but being in love is a two way street, and your partner is obviously essential to these feelings. If you think they are ready, you should experience signs. There will be more sparks, things will feel more romantic, more loving, and more passionate. Whether it is a kiss, holding hands, or just a romantic date, you should be able to feel the love. Yes, celebrity couples always talk about it, singers sing about it, and Hollywood makes it seem perfect for the silver screen, but love is real and you can find it!

**These pieces of relationship advice will help you determine if you are ready to say 'I love you'? Did it work for you? Comment below!**

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## **Relationship Advice: 7 Things We All Learn from Our First Love**







By [Josh Ringler](#)

Do you remember your first relationship? You probably do because there are things that everyone learns from their first love, relationship, and crush. While some things are obvious, there are other things we learn that are not always that clear-to-see. [Celebrity couples](#) always talk about their first love, first relationship, and those feelings they got from the time together. If you are heading into your first serious relationship, one where you think you've found love, be ready to learn! If you are sadly overcoming a recent heart break, use these seven pieces of [relationship advice](#) as a means to see that there will be hope in the future!

**These pieces of relationship advice teach you to value the lessons learned from your first love.**

**1. What love feels like:** Everyone talks about love and what it feels like to them, but love is different for everyone. Of course, each relationship is different, and that is a great

thing. A great piece of relationship advice is that the more unique your love is, the better chance it has at lasting longer! Your first true love will give you an idea of what love feels like and you'll see how that will make you feel.

**2. How a relationship works:** While not every relationship can be a good example of how a relationship works, usually your first love is one that you hold dear to your heart, and one that allows you to learn about the ins and outs of being part of a couple. A great piece of [dating advice](#) is to incorporate the positives you have learned in this first serious relationship and use them to make the next one even better.

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**3. What you like:** There are some things in a relationship you will really like and be happy about. Some things are specific to who you are dating, but more often than not, some things in a relationship are just typical. If you like weekday date nights, then maybe that is something that continues. If you love going on spontaneous romantic getaways for a night, continue that as well. It is important that you are happy, as well as your partner!

**4. What you don't like:** Not everything in your first (or probably any) relationship will be perfect. There will be things you will realize don't fit your expectations for a relationship, or some parts of it that just rub you the wrong way. This lesson could actually be the reason for your relationship's downfall. Communicate about the things you don't like, and it will all be okay in the future!

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**5. Good date ideas:** One of the best parts of a first love is trying to think of cute, romantic, and loving [date ideas](#). Now, you almost certainly had ideas that didn't work, but the good

news is you won't have to repeat those! There are of course some dates that will just fall flat, and who you bring with on the date definitely has a determination in that outcome. Learning what dates can be really fun and romantic is a great way to improve your relationship skills in the future.

**6. Who you are:** Every relationship should teach you something about yourself. Whether it is solidifying feelings or realizing an unknown skill or trait, relationships are a great way to learn more about who you are and what you can be. Maybe you're a great relationship partner, or maybe you need some work – either way you learned this in your relationship!

**7. How to make someone fall for you:** Falling in love may have been easier for you than for your partner, and you may have realized you were putting in a lot of effort to make them fall for you. Then, it paid off and the two of you fell deeper in love with each other, and the relationship soared to new heights. Certainly, your first love will be your first experience with something like this, and it will be extremely helpful for your future. Learning about falling in love and making someone realize their love for you will help you with every relationship down the road!

**Did you learn these concepts with your first love? Or did we miss something we should have included? Let us know in the comments!**

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**Hamptons Date Night Dining:  
Food, Scenery, and**

# Celebrities



By [Nicole Caico](#)

Countless single celebrities and [celebrity couples](#) alike flock to the Hamptons during the summer, and there is no reason to miss out on the action. The waterfront properties, beautiful beaches, and delicious food don't have to be confined to Instagram posts of the rich and famous. Get a taste of the celebrity lifestyle by dining out at some of the great restaurants on Long Island's east end.

**The food served at these Hamptons restaurants draws a date night**

# crowd, and celebrities are no strangers to that group.

## **Eating Italian**

If you are traveling to the east end in search of authentic Italian cuisine, you're in luck. Several restaurants in the Hamptons offer authentic Italian menus that incorporate fresh fish from surrounding waters. Serafina in East Hampton offers authentic Italian cuisine at prices that won't break the bank, and the atmosphere still has that signature laid back, beach vibe signature to the area. Also offering authentic Italian food in East Hampton is Nick & Toni's. In addition to a full dinner and dessert menu, Nick & Toni's features a long, diverse brunch menu.

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From oven baked french toast to a Montauk fish burger, there is no more classic Hamptons experience than brunch at a local restaurant. The theme of Italian cuisine continues at Osteria Salina in Wainscott. The restaurant buys local from farmers and fisherman to create their Sicilian-inspired dishes.

## **Eating American**

If you're looking for more of a classic American dish, or go-to summer foods, 75 Main in South Hampton offers a menu filled with burgers, variations on a BLT, lobster rolls, and seafood dishes. Also serving up an American style menu is the East Hampton Grill in East Hampton. Their menu features a fresh fish of the day, along with crab cakes, barbecued burgers and ribs, and some salads—including a scallop salad, a blue cheese wedge salad, and the tried and true caesar.

A true dining delight can be had at Red Bar Brasserie in South

Hampton. A brasserie is characterized as an unpretentious restaurant or gathering place that serves simple and hearty food—and Red Bar seems to be just that. Like most other Hamptons eateries, they feature a menu largely based on local ingredients and freshly caught fish and seafood. Their interior differs from other hot spots in that they traded in the big windows and natural light for a more low lit dining room, but outdoor seating is also available.

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These restaurants are only the tip of the iceberg for the long list of spots to choose from. After looking through these menus and restaurant picture galleries, it's clear why celebs put the Hamptons on their list of travel destinations. While the dining experience at any of these eateries is sure to be worth remembering on its own, the chance of a celebrity sitting during your [date night](#) is definitely a bonus.

In fact, *Watch What Happens Live* host Andy Cohen owns a house in Noyac Bay and can be caught out and about in the Hamptons every summer. Sarah Jessica Parker and hubby Matthew Broderick own a place in Amagansett and spend their time in areas between the Hamptons and Montauk. Kelly Ripa and Jerry Seinfeld, two stars essential to NYC, often migrate out east during summer months as well. [Scott Disick](#), former Long Island resident, helped bring the Kardashian family out to the east end during summer 2014 to film *Kourtney and Khloe Take the Hamptons*. Although Disick no longer resides in the Hamptons, his Long Island roots keep him and his family coming back for [celebrity vacations](#).

Eating out in the Hamptons will either make you feel like a celebrity, or bring you face to face with one. For those who are looking for great [date night](#) food and the chance to rub elbows with the rich and famous, the Hamptons is the destination for both.

Have you ever spotted a celebrity while out to dinner? Comment below!

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## Celebrity Style: Heidi Klum Spotted Wearing MCM Worldwide NYC



By [Nicole Caico](#)

Supermodel Heidi Klum stepped out on the streets in New York City on Saturday, June 18 wearing a vintage MCM Worldwide Visetos Satchel. The classic style "Small Visetos Satchel" is

available on *mcmworldwide.com* and retails at \$695. Klum paired the bag with casual attire while out with her daughter Lou Samuel. Take a cue from Klum's celebrity style and make this MCM purse the finishing touch on your street style look, or easily dress it up for a nighttime event or date night.