Best Dressed Celebrity Couples During Awards Season





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Kanye West and Kim Kardashian

This celebrity couple is known for being extremely fashionable. It's no surprise that the Wests, who were seen at the Grammys participating in some serious PDA, looked photo ready in their designer duds. Photo: Janet Mayer / PRPhotos.com

5 Celebrity Couples Who Celebrate Valentine's Day in Style





By Brittany Stubbs and Molly Jacob

While flowers and chocolates are nice, in Hollywood, Valentine's Day is usually done a little different. Although there are many ways to show your love, check out how some of our favorite celebrity couples are doing it! Celebrity love is definitely in the air this season, and there's no better way to show it than with extravagant gestures. If you need some romance inspiration, check out the five famous couples below:

Celebrity Couples Who Celebrate the Day of Love in Style

1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Kimye has gone overboard with V-Day celebrations in the past few years. Last Valentine's Day, Kim received 1,000 roses from Kanye, which she showed off on her Instagram account. West also has shown his love to Kardashian with some serious bling. In 2013, the rapper gave his sweetheart a \$73,000 bracelet from Cartier's Panthere Collection. The stunning bracelet featured a diamond-encrusted panther motif with emerald eyes and an onyx nose,

completed with a black cuff and a white-gold trim.

Although Kardashian loves her bling, she admits that Valentine's Day presents don't have to include a huge price tag to be special. In a interview with *Gotham*, Kardashian said, "Valentine's Day is all about showing the people around you how much you love them, so the gifts that come from the heart are always the most special. One year, Mason [Kourtney Kardashian's son] gave me the most adorable Valentine's Day card that he made himself, and it is still one of the best gifts I've ever received."

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- 2. Lauren Conrad and William Tell: Conrad and Tell, one of our favorite celebrity love stories, will be celebrating their third anniversary this Valentine's Day. The celebrity couple were introduced to each other by mutual friends on the day of love in 2012 and have been lovey-dovey ever since. Last year, Conrad showed her love to her then-fiancé on Instagram by posting an adorable engagement photo with the caption, "Happy Anniversary to my favorite Valentine. I love you dearly xo." This is their first Valentine's Day as a married couple, so we're excited to see what this day of love and joy brings them!
- 3. Kate Middleton and Prince William: Valentine's Day isn't always about spending the time with your lover. In 2013, Kate Middleton and Prince William celebrated the day of love in style by doing something they love: helping others! The Duchess Of Cambridge visited Northolt High School, a London high school, and officially opened the school's ICAP Art Room after receiving a lovely floral arrangement. Middleton has been a patron of the art room since 2012. William spent Valentine's Day morning in Datchet, Berkshire with Prince Harry, delivering sandbags to communities affected by flooding

This wasn't the first Valentine's Day the royal couple has spent apart! In 2012, William was on a tour of duty in the Falklands during the 14th of February, but he still managed to send her a card and flowers despite his being 7,000 miles away.

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4. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: This power couple has shown their celebrity love on Valentine's Day by celebrating with some laughter. In 2013, Pitt gave his lover vegan, glutenfree, sugar-free mints for Valentine's Day, a loving joke since he's always teasing Jolie that she has bad breath. Although he could easily buy her something fancy (which we assume he did along with the gag gift), this gift shows the couple's unique, playful side, which is always in style!

The couple doesn't always make a joke about the holiday, though! In 2010, Jolie gifted Pitt with a 200-year-old olive tree worth \$30,000. The tree was planted at their French home, the Chateau Miraval, where it joined an olive grove, vineyard, and more.

5. Jay-Z and Beyonce: Is anyone surprised that this "Drunk in Love" couple would celebrate the Day of Love in anything less than amazing style? Last Valentine's Day, Jay-Z bought his wife a \$2,300 Tacori bracelet. The bracelet's intertwined gold and silver design is said to represent their union, and it can only be unlocked by a private key. Jay-Z reportedly gave Bey her gift a few days earlier than the 14th because she was so eager to receive it.

Last year wasn't the only year the rapper surprised his wife with an extravagant gift. In 2009, Jay-Z bought Beyoncé a platinum cell phone worth \$24,000 for Valentine's Day. We can't wait to see how this superstar celebrity couple celebrates V-Day this year.

How do you plan on celebrating Valentine's Day in style? Let

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Are Scheduled to Meet the Pope





By Maggie Manfredi

When in the Vatican City! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are set to meet the Pope while on their celebrity getaway in Rome. Pitt grew up Baptist, but he currently associates somewhere in the space between

"agnosticism and atheism." Still, the famous couple admires Pope Francis and his message. The VIP appearance with the actors is in the process of being planned and is set for some time in January.

This famous celebrity couple learned to compromise about religion — what are some ways to do so in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you've made it past the first, second, and third dates, and your relationship is thriving, those somewhat taboo topics like politics and religion will inevitably come into play. With the above celebrity news in mind, Cupid has some tips on ways to compromise when it comes to religion in the relationship:

1. Understand your partner's religion: The best way to compromise when it comes to religion in the relationship is to expose yourself to your partner's practices. Understanding their religious choices will help you now and in the future.

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2. Have self-awareness: In order for you to claim a stake in your religion, you have to be aware of how you practice and why. Identifying these factors will help you move forward when it comes to acceptance and love.

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3. Engage in open discussion: You have to be able to talk

about religion. When you are in a committed relationship like Pitt and Jolie, things like marriage, children, and cohabitation are on the table, and religion needs to be a discussion, especially if you do not share the same beliefs.

How do you handle religion in your relationship? Share your insight below!

Angelina Jolie Gushes About 2014 and Says, 'I Married My Love'





By Maggie Manfredi

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Maleficent</u> star Angelina Jolie only has the best things to say about 2014. She stated, "It's been an amazing year. I married my love, my son [Maddox] became a teenager, and I got to bring [Unbroken] to the world." Jolie is ready to be done with acting and focus on being behind the camera. We cannot wait to see what 2015 has in store for this super star and her family!

What are some creative ways to wrap up the year with your love?

Cupid's Advice:

Ready for a fresh new year full of possibilities? We are too! First, though, make sure to celebrate 2014 for all the joys it brought you:

1. Make a slideshow: Compile all of this year's greatest pictures and sit down together to go through them. A glass of wine and lots of memories to review will make for the perfect recap of an amazing year.

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2. Get together with friends: Host a dinner party or plan a get together at your favorite restaurant. Invite your friends who mean the most to you and have supported you and your partner through all of the ups and downs of this year.

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3. Recreate your favorite date: Did you find a new coffee spot to frequent on Saturday mornings or go ski diving together for your anniversary? Recreate that moment together again!

Balance Work and Love Like a Celebrity Couple





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for Project Soulmate

It's no secret that we are all envious of celebrities and the lavish lifestyles they lead, most especially their wardrobes. After all, they're dripping in diamonds and designer ensembles. Let's face it: Who wouldn't want to raid Victoria Beckham or Angelina Jolie's closet? But their favorite arm candy to show off is not their Birkin Bags; it's their men.

Hollywood Relationships and Love Lives

While celebrities may have fame and fortune, when it comes to relationships and love, they don't always have the best luck. Constantly being in the spotlight and traveling for work is not the best mix when it comes to being in a committed partnership. We've seen many Hollywood relationships unravel because of the constant pressure of being in the public eye, but some celebrity couples have learned to balance their careers with their personal lives.

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Finding the perfect balance of being successful in work and in your relationship can be tricky for anyone. Some famous couples have made maintaining their relationship look easy, while others crumble to the ground.

Victoria Beckham and David Beckham have become one of Hollywood's most iconic pairs. From their perfect physiques to their trendy clothing lines, this duo is constantly in the media. However, somehow, they've been able to stay grounded and keep their private lives to themselves. They both have successful careers, which helps balance their power in the relationship and allows them to have their own lives in addition to the life that they share together. This is important because, in order to have a successful relationship, you must keep your own interests and friends. The Beckham's have different careers, but they share a love for family and fashion, which helps to keep them united.

Another celebrity couple that we can't seem to get enough of is <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad Pitt</u> — otherwise known as Brangelina. This Hollywood relationship may have started out with a bit of a scandal, but their connection has blossomed

into quite the love story. They're able to maintain their busy schedules and keep the spark alive. They visit each other on sets with their children and have even written love notes to each other while they were filming on opposite sides of the world — talk about romance! They also take many family celebrity vacations together and even tied the knot this past year to show their children just how much they love each other.

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Not All Celebrity Couples Last Forever

On the other hand, some celebrity couples like Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes fall apart at the seams. We first learned of their relationship when Cruise infamously jumped on Oprah's sofa and announced his love for the *Dawson's Creek* star. But perhaps, he spoke too soon. The pair became a media frenzy, and with the pressure from the public along with their busy work schedules, they couldn't seem to make it work. They both shared the same career and both converted to Scientology, which may have strained their celebrity relationship.

Given these examples, it's best to follow the behavior of the Beckham's or Brangelina. Maintain your independence no matter how in love you are. If they can find a lasting relationship and love, you can too!

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How do you balance a relationship and love with your career? Let us know in the comments below!

Brad Pitt Talks About George Clooney, Celebrity Weddings, and His Celebrity Love





By Maggie Manfredi

Love is in the air for Hollywood's favorite hunks! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Brad Pitt</u> believes that marriage is more than just a license, which isn't a surprising opinion considering he recently tied the knot with long-time celebrity love and mother of their children, <u>Angelina Jolie</u>. Pitt commented on actor friend, George Clooney, in light of his Hollywood relationship and rather public <u>celebrity wedding</u> celebration, saying, "Well, you know, George is extremely accessible. He's one of our best representatives. He's funny

as sh-t. He's a joy to be around. I guess maybe I'm more of a miserable b—tard. I'm a bit of a loner, you know? I'm more quiet by nature. And coming from hillbilly country, I'm probably more reserved." Lately, Pitt has been backing off from his acting career to spend more time with his celebrity love and family.

Now that George Clooney is a married man, a lot will change between him and his celebrity love. What are three ways a relationship changes after marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

We've come a long way since the standard was grow up, get married, and have babies. Every relationship is unique, and every couple has their own way of living life, but there are some changes that come with marriage if and when that happens. Cupid has some thoughts on them:

1. Becoming Mr. and Mrs.: There are now more options when it comes to the woman changing her name. You can: take your spouse's name but keep your pre-marriage name for professional reasons; get creative and start a new legacy with a new last name together; or change your maiden name to your middle name.

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2. What's mine is yours: Whether or not you signed a prenup, marriage comes with the principle that you will be sharing a life together. With that idea comes the elements of money, property and children, so be a contributor, listener, and lover.

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3. Work at it: You have made it through the honeymoon stage and the cohabitation successfully — congrats! But now, maybe the kids have three different after school activities to get to, or you've been traveling more for work. No matter what, don't forget to make time for each other! Date nights can help you stay connected. The little things will keep you coupled and happy together.

What are some fun date night activities for married couples? Share below!

Famous Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Honor Her Late Mother at Celebrity Wedding





By Kaley Allard

It finally happened! Famous couple <u>Brad Pitt</u> and <u>Angelina Jolie</u> tied the knot in an intimate <u>celebrity wedding</u> ceremony, which included their children, at their home in France this past weekend. While the day was filled with much celebrity love and joy, it was also somber for Jolie, whose late mother was not in attendance. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that, to honor Jolie's mother Marcheline Bertrand, Pitt had a stone engraved in the floor where they said "I do" in tribute to her. The day was all about family, so this celebrity couple made sure to include those who were there in spirit as well.

This famous celebrity couple chose something special to honor Jolie's mother. What other ways can you honor your passed loved ones at

your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is meant to be filled with happiness and joy, but if you have lost loved ones, it can also be a day of sadness. Knowing that they are not physically there with you on that big day can bring you down. Here are three suggestions from Cupid on how to honor your lost loved ones on your special day:

1. Release balloons: A touching gesture for those who are no longer with you is to release balloons into the sky. You can tie a touching message or even a wedding invitation to the string and send it to your loved ones. Not only is this a sweet moment, but it will bring you some comfort as well.

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2. Put pictures on your bouquet: Another simple yet meaningful way to honor your late loved ones while keeping them close at the same time (much like Pitt and Jolie did for their celebrity wedding) is to attach small photos of them to your bouquet. It's a small gesture, but having them close to you will bring you joy.

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3. Wear something old, borrowed, or blue: A third way to honor your loved ones is to wear something of theirs, be it old, borrowed, or blue. You could wear a piece of your grandmother's jewelry or sew a piece of your father's blue shirt into your dress. Any way to keep them close to you on your big day will be a sweet tribute to them.

How did you honor your lost family members during your

Celebrity Couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Tie the Knot!





By Kaley Allard

It's official! Famous celebrity couple <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad Pitt</u> have finally tied the knot. Reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the pair, who has been in a celebrity relationship for 9 years, said "I do" in a small chapel in France. The <u>celebrity</u>

wedding would not have been complete unless their children were involved. Sons Maddox, 13, and Pax, 10, walked Jolie down the aisle, while Zahara, 9, and Vivienne, 6, were the flower girls. It was an intimate celebration filled with family and love. What more could the happy celebrity couple have asked for?

This famous couple was able to incorporate their children into their celebrity wedding. How do you involve your family in your wedding ceremony?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding is not something that you can accomplish in one Saturday afternoon; it takes a lot of time and effort. There are a lot of details that need to be looked at, and one of those is including your loved ones in the ceremony. Here is some relationship advice for how to include your family on your special day:

1. Have a small ceremony: A great way to include your loved ones is to have a small and intimate gathering. There will always be that one other person you want to be there, but instead of inviting your roommate from your freshman year of college or your co-worker from your first job, keep your guest list short so you can spend time with those you truly love.

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2. Include your children: If you or your significant other have children from previous relationships and love, don't forget them on this big day. The ceremony is as much

about them as it is to you and your partner. It isn't only two people coming together, but two families coming together.

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3. Co-mingle as newlyweds: Encourage your relatives to pick a side, not a seat. It will be a great way for extended family to meet your partner's loved ones. During the reception, make it a point for you and your significant other to go around and thank everyone for coming. It'll show how much you care, and they will feel more included on your special day.

What ways did you and your significant other include your loved ones in your wedding? Share your experiences below.

Famous Couples That Keep Their Celebrity Love Alive Even When Always On the Go





By Jessica Nappi and Laura Seaman

With all the riches that come with being a celebrity, it's easy to hop from place to place on a whim. In addition to vacations, they also have to travel for work. From movie-making to appearances to product promotion, stars always have somewhere to go and somewhere to be. When two celebrities hook up and form a power Hollywood couple — or a power family — the paparazzi catches them running around all the more. Here are four celebrity couples that always seem to be on the go:

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1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: It's no secret that the life of two A-listers calls for a lot of time on the road. Brangelina both have movies to film and promote while simultaneously caring for their six kids, which means very little time to relax. The famous couple are often separated from each other, as one must fill the role of care taker while the other works. But when they are seen together, whether on the red carpet or enjoying a family day at the zoo, they never

stay in one place for too long. They don't even have a permanent home, owning estates in France, California, and New Orleans, among other places.

A Celebrity Love That Started at Work

- 2. Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield: This adorable Hollywood couple met on the set of *The Amazing Spiderman* and has been spotted jetting around the world ever since. Most recently, the promotional tour for *The Amazing Spiderman 2* had these costars hopping from country to country. Even now that the tour is over, they can never stay still. They've been giving us a glimpse of celebrity love on the red carpet, while walking hand in hand on the streets of NYC, and during their fun-filled celebrity vacations in Disneyland and on the beaches of Malibu.
- 3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: The lovebirds have certainly stayed busy this summer. The reality TV star is always traveling for appearances and product promotions, while the rapper has an equally demanding schedule with his hot music career. Additionally, the had a grand celebrity wedding in Italy in May and spent quite a bit of time in Paris as well. The paparazzi catches nearly every step this famous couple takes, but if that's not enough, the proud wife and mama often shows off her celebrity relationship and family on social media as well.

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4. Kate Middleton and Prince William: It's part of their job to travel the world, and man, do they do it well! The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge were married in 2011 and have been on the go ever since, whether it's on their own home turf in England or attending balls and events elsewhere. It's no surprise that this pair doesn't travel lightly. During their 19-day

tour of Australia and New Zealand this summer, they traveled via private jet with their nearly one-year-old son Prince George and an entourage of 11. Even when they're at home, the famous couple are always out and about, from grocery shopping and walking their dog Lupo to watching the Men's Finals at Wimbledon and attending the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Who is your favorite celebrity couple that's always on the move? Tell us in the comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: 10 Famous Couples Who Had Twins





By Whitney Johnson

Nobody can resist <u>celebrity baby news</u> — especially when there are two bundles of joy! As if these famous couples aren't busy enough with their lives in the spotlight, they're also juggling twins and everything that comes with them: two bottles, two strollers, two wardrobes, and more. Below, we've pulled together a list of 10 celebrity parents who were doubly blessed in the baby department:

Exciting Celebrity Baby News

- 1. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: This Hollywood couple welcomed their twins, son Moroccan and daughter Monroe, in April 2011. After an extremely difficult pregnancy, including preeclampsia and gestational diabetes, the diva says she's done having kids.
- 2. Elsa Pataky and Chris Hemsworth: Already parents to 25-month-old daughter India, the *Thor* star and his leading lady welcomed twin boys, Tristan and Sasha, this past March. The

proud mom has been showing off her adorable celebrity family on Instagram ever since.

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- 3. <u>Jennifer Lopez</u> and Marc Anthony: Although this famous couple split in 2011 after seven years together, twins Max and Emme seem to be doing just fine. The cuties celebrated their sixth birthday in February with a trampoline party.
- **4. Ricky Martin:** In 2008, the Puerto Rican singer became a father to twin boys, Matteo and Valentino, born via a surrogate mother. Luckily, his sons have a great role model in their father, who has been honored multiple times for his humanitarian work.
- **5. Julia Roberts and Danny Moder:** The *Pretty Woman* star married her cameraman hubby in 2002, and two years later, the Hollywood couple welcomed twins, daughter Hazel and son Phinnaeus. Since then, their family has grown to five, with the addition of son Henry in 2007.
- **6. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** The talented couple's twin daughters, Loretta and Tabitha, were born via surrogate in 2009, seven years after the *Sex and the City* actress gave birth to their first child, son James Wilkie.

This Famous Couple Has Six Kids, And Two of Them Are Twins!

7. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: This globe-trotting family of eight includes twins Knox and Vivienne, born in July 2008. This celebrity baby news got a lot of attention: The rights for the first images of the babies were sold to *Hello!* for 14 million dollars — the most expensive celebrity photos ever taken.

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- **8. Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka:** The *How I Met Your Mother* actor and his fiancé welcomed twins, son Gideon and daughter Harper, in 2010, born via a surrogate.
- **9. Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O'Connell:** The Hollywood couple became parents to fraternal twin daughters, Dolly and Charlie, in 2008, just over a year after they married. Dolly is named after singer Dolly Parton, and Charlie is named after her dad's brother (a former *Bachelor* star!).
- 10. Julie Bowen and Scott Philips: The Modern Family actress and her husband of a decade are parents to three sons: Oliver, born in 2007, and twins John and Gustav, born in 2009.

Who are your favorite celebrity babies? Tell us in the comments below!

Famous Couples: First Comes Celebrity Baby, Then Comes Marriage





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Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

This power couple has welcomed six adorable children into their family -- three of whom they adopted -- since they began dating in 2005. In April 2012, they announced their

engagement, but they still haven't made any moves to tie the knot. Photo: Landmark / PRPhotos.com

5 Celebrity Couples That Adopted





By Louisa Gonzales

Lately, Hollywood has been flooded with celebrity baby news and baby bumps! However, many celebrities have chosen adoption over having a biological child. Here are five <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> who recently adopted:

Celebrity Baby Adoptions

1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: It wouldn't be right if we didn't put these two at the top of our list. They met back in 2005 while filming Mr. & Mrs. Smith. Soon after, they began their celebrity relationship and now have six children together, three of whom are adopted. Jolie adopted her first child, Maddox Chivan Thornton Jolie, a Cambodian infant born on August 5, 2001, with her then-husband, Billy Bob Thornton. The actress adopted her second child, Zahara Marley Jolie, who was born in Africa on January 8, 2005, without Pitt. However, Pitt later adopted both kids. The famous couple adopted Pax Thien from Vietnam on March 15, 2007. Initially, Jolie filed alone because of the country's regulations, but Pitt adopted Pax when they went back home. Pitt and Jolie's first biological child, Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt, was born in 2007, and twins Knox Léon Jolie-Pitt and Vivienne Marcheline Jolie-Pitt were born in 2008.

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2. Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman: Back when these two A-List actors were a famous couple, they adopted two children: daughter Isabella Jane, born in 1992, and son Connor Anthony, born in 1995. The pair first hooked up in 1990 on the set of Days of Thunder and married later that same year in Colorado. However, this Hollywood relationship came to an end when they announced their separation in February 2001 after Cruise filed for a celebrity divorce. Both Cruise and Kidman share custody of the two children.

3. Katherine Heigl and Josh Kelley: The former *Grey's Anatomy* actress and musician are no strangers to adoption. The pair married back in 2007 in Utah and have two adopted daughters. This celebrity couple adopted their oldest daughter Nancy Leigh (nicknamed Naleigh) from South Korea in 2009. They expanded their family in 2012 when they adopted their now three-year-old daughter Adelaide, who was born in Louisiana.

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4. Hugh Jackman and Deborra-Lee Furness: The Wolverine actor and his wife married back in 1996 in Toorak, Victoria, a suburb of Melbourne. The pair adopted two kids: Oscar Maximillian, born May 15, 2000, and Ava Eliot, born July 10, 2005. The Aussie actor and actress decided to adopt after they were unable to conceive naturally and through IVF. Jackman and Furness continue to advocate for adoption while raising their two children.

What other famous couples have adopted? Comment below!

Hollywood Couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Are Starring in a New Movie Together





By Sanetra Richards

Another <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad Pitt</u> movie is in the works! However, it is not a *Mr. and Mrs. Smith: Part Two* . . . yet. Although their first project together was a memorable action film, the next one with the <u>famous couple</u> will be the exact opposite. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 38-year-old actress opened up in an interview with *Extra* on Tuesday, May 20, about the new film. "It's not a big movie; it's not an action movie," the *Maleficient* star shared. "It's the kind of movie we love but aren't often cast in. It's a very experimental, independent-type film where we get to be actors together and be really raw, open, try things."

The Oscar winner and mother of six also gushed about her celebrity love: "He's my family. He's not just a lover and partner, which is wonderful, but he's my family now...We have history; we work hard to make it great; and we don't kind of relax about it and take each other for granted." Jolie admitted that the Hollywood couple does run into a few trials and tribulations, saying, "Like everybody, we have our challenges, but we're fighting to make it great."

When this Hollywood couple films another movie, they'll be spending a lot more time together. What are some drawbacks to working with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

You may imagine working with your partner as another way to spend time together. The commute to work won't be such a hassle; it'll be easier, and you'll save money on gas. It's important to consider the downside too. Cupid has some issues for you to keep in mind:

1. No alone time: Believe it or not, there is a thing as spending too much time with your significant other. Work is no longer a place for you to do your own thing because your beau is now just a cubicle away.

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2. Nothing to talk about: Most couples enjoy coming home from work and discussing their days. If you work together though, the conversation may be limited because you both experienced similar situations with the same co-workers.

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3. Jealousy: Imagine if you received a promotion that your significant other had secretly (or publicly) been longing for or vice versa. Your partner will either be genuinely happy for you or envious of your success. If they are in the second boat, you'll notice tension between the two of you within days, which will eventually cause a strain on your relationship and love.

What are some negative aspects to working with your partner? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Are Filming a New Movie Together





By Louisa Gonzales

Angelina Jolie and fiancé Brad Pitt are expected to come together again on the big screen, according to People.com.

It will be the <u>Hollywood couple's</u> first time acting with each other since their work in the 2005 blockbuster film, *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. This new movie will be based on a script written by Jolie, which is all the public knows right now. There is still no word on the genre, release date, or studio, but it may be a relationship drama. Jolie is currently getting ready for the May release of the Disney film *Maleficent* and also working on post-production for the film *Unbroken*, which she directed.

With celebrity couples like Jolie and Pitt, work life can often overlap with personal responsibilities. What are some ways to combine your job with your relationship and love?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in a relationship and love means being partners in your personal lives. However, work can sometimes get in the way of you being able to spend time together. So how do you find a healthy work-life balance? Take a cue from this celebrity couple and follow Cupid's love advice below:

1. Unwind together: Nothing beats coming home from a long day of work and being able to relax with your love. Cook dinner together and talk about work over a home-cooked meal and glass of wine. Then, snuggle up on the couch for the latest episode of *Modern Family*!

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2. Confide in each other: Communication is key for every

strong relationship. Being able to talk to your significant other about the good and bad parts of your day will help you de-stress and also bring you closer together.

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3. Invite them to hang out with your co-workers: Include your honey in after-work drinks! If they know your office mates, they'll be able to provide you with better feedback when you chat with them about work happenings. Plus, it's a great opportunity for you to get ahead at work and spend time with your partner.

Taking a cue from this Hollywood couple, what are some ways to combine work with your relationship and love? Share in the comments below.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Enjoy Date Night





Louisa Gonzales

Power couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have a special date night out, just the two of them. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Pitt, 50, and Jolie, 38, were spotted at Troubadour in Los Angles attending Japanese singer Miyav, show. The parents of six to Pax, 10, Zahara, 9, Shiloh, 7, twins Vivienne and Knox, 5, and Maddox, 12, met up with some friends at the concert. The actor and actress looked to have enjoyed seeing the show and getting their well-deserved alone time.

What are some ways to make date night special?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating is supposed to be fun. Sure, it's also the time where you get to know each other better, try things out, but it doesn't mean dates should be like a job interview, they're meant to be something you look forward too. Cupid has some advice on some ways to make date night special.

1. Make it a themed night: It can be fun to mix things up a little and try new things in a relationship. One way to do

that is to try planning a themed night, so go all out and make it a night to remember. Get together and pick a theme, such as make it 'Italian night', 'fifties night' or a scavenger themed date, it can be anything you want, but make sure to make it something you both can enjoy.

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2. Recreate your first date: There are certain moments that we experience in this life that makes us nostalgic, first dates are one of many. It can be fun to recall your first date and try recreating. Not only will it make your date extra special to re-experience your "first date", it will show your significant other all the great little-big things you remember and give you the chance to relieve old memories.

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3. Do something you normally don't: To keep things new and fresh in your relationship, it's important to do things you've never done before. Think big, think adventures, think of a date outside of the box, whether it's going on a last-minute weekend getaway, a trip to an amusement park or zoo, or going to a concert, just make the date worthwhile.

What do you think are some fun ways to make date night special? Share in the comments below.

Famous Couple Brad Pitt and

Angelina Jolie Enjoy a Weekend Celebrity Getaway Without Kids





By Louisa Gonzales

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt went on a weekend celebrity getaway, just the two of them. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the famous couple were spotted at a hotel in Beverly Hills having a lovely time together on Saturday, Apr. 5, without their six children, Pax, 10, Zahaa, 9, Shiloh, 7, twins Vivienne and Knox, 5, and Maddox, 12. The engaged twosome were not shy about showing their affection towards one another, even entering the hotel arm-in-arm. This much-needed private outing is well-deserved, as it comes after Jolie, 38, and

Pitt, 50 had been a part for a few months because of work.

Famous couple Pitt and Jolie recognize the value of alone time with each other. What are some reasons it's important to spend quality time with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're part of a famous couple or not, finding time to spend with your lover can be difficult. After all, life gets in the way! However, no matter how chaotic and hectic your schedule may be, it's important to get that much-needed private time with your other half. Cupid has some love advice on why you need to spend one-on-one time with your partner:

1. It keeps the spark alive: Every relationship needs a strong emotional and physical connection. Physical separation leads to emotional separation, so if you're not spending time in each other's company, it can lead to a break-up. Plan some date ideas together and do something fun or new; that way, you will be making time for each and satisfying each others needs.

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2. It strengthens your relationship: It's nice to go out and spend time as a family with your kids or your friends, but if you want the bond between the two of you to stay strong, alone time is needed too. Couples need time away from their daily distractions to catch up on what's going in each other's lives.

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3. It allows you to unwind: You need a break from life's stresses every once in a while! Use this time to reboot and keep your relationship fresh.

Why is it important to spend alone time with your partner? Share your love advice in the comments below.

Brad Pitt Flies to Australia to Reunite with His Celebrity Love Angelina Jolie and Kids





By Brittany Stubbs

It's a busy life for the handsome <u>Brad Pitt</u>. Right after the Producers Guild Awards, he hopped on a flight to Australia's Gold Coast Airport and then onto a waiting helicopter, presumably to reunite with celebrity love <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and their six children, as <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported. Although Jolie has been filming <u>Unbroken</u> in Australia and Pitt has had a busy few months with projects of his own, they always make time for their <u>celebrity</u> relationship and family.

Following Pitt's example with his celebrity love, what are some ways to put your relationship and love before a busy work schedule?

Cupid's Advice:

In an ideal world, we would have the perfect amount of time to devote to all our priorities, but that's not the way it is;

instead, life is often a constant balancing act. No matter what you or your partner have going on, even if you two are in different countries like Pitt and his celebrity love Jolie, it's always important to make sure your relationship and love never takes a backseat to your business:

1. Designate weekly "us" time: Make time to put down the cell phones or the kids' projects and just be together. Whether this means that you have a weekly date night or you spend 30 minutes chatting at the end of the day, if you are both committed to it, your relationship and love will benefit.

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2. Set boundaries: Every busy couple needs to set boundaries to keep their work life from getting in the way of their relationship. It may mean ignoring business calls and e-mails once you get home each evening or only traveling for two weeks out of every month. Whatever your rules might be, set them as a couple, reminding one another that they are meant to improve your partnership as a whole.

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3. Continue to work at it: No matter how long you've been together, love is something you constantly must tend to and work at. Be open to additional opportunities to put your partnership before your busy work schedule. Even if you already have a weekly date night or nightly pillow talk, look for new ways to make the most of your time together.

What are some ways you put your relationship and love before your busy work schedule? Share your experiences below.

Top 10 Hollywood Couples of 2013





By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this year:

1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: The former 7^{th} Heaven star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The

Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo Egnazia resort in Fasano, Italy in Oct. 2012.

A Celebrity Relationship That Started in College

2. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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- 3. Jay-Z and Beyoncé: The Love on Top singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.
- **4. Brad Pitt and** Angelina Jolie: Everyone should know the story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.
- **5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder**: *The Vampire Diaries* costars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two

years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating *Dancing with the Stars* professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went their separate ways, saying the relationship "played itself out." Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

A Hollywood Couple Who Waited for Same-Sex Marriage Before Having a Celebrity Wedding of Their Own

- 6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former *Veronica Mars* star tweeted, "@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove." The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.
- 7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman: Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!
- 8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The Hills star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.

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- **9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson:** The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.
- 10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!

5 Celebrity Relationships with Open Marriages





By Gabby Robles

Some say that open marriages are a recipe for disaster, but these <u>famous couples</u> say otherwise. These married celebrity couples admit that attraction to other people is a natural force and don't restrict each other in the slightest. If you've been curious about open marriages, why not take a page from these five celebrity relationships that have them?

Open Marriages for Famous Celebrity Couples

1. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: This Hollywood couple has talked openly about their marriage recently, with Will Smith stating, "Our perspective is, you don't avoid what's natural and you're going to be attracted to people." The famous couple doesn't keep each other on a tight leash by any means — even allowing one another to get intimate if the other approves.

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- 2. Robin Thicke and Paula Patton: After Robin Thicke's scandalous VMA performance with Miley Cyrus, the celebrity couple came forth about their open marriage. Thicke claims that the two have a very strong love and have the "most functional dysfunctional marriage in Hollywood." Whatever works, we guess!
- 3. Dolly Parton and Carl Dean: These two have a "don't ask, don't tell" policy. The country crooner told Oprah Winfrey in 2010, "That just means we let each other be who we are and how we are. But I'd kill him if I knew he was with somebody."
- 4. Kody Brown and Christine, Meri, Robyn and Janelle Brown: Also known as "The Sister Wives," this group is an extreme example of an open marriage. While all of them care about their family as a whole, some of the wives admit to having animosity towards each other. With four women sharing one man, we can't blame them!

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5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: While technically these two aren't married, the famous couple share six children and behave in the public eye as such. Jolie claimed, "I doubt that fidelity is absolutely essential for a relationship... it's worse to leave your partner and talk badly about him afterwards." She also said that the couple never set any restrictions on each other or their celebrity relationship, even though they live together.

It might not be okay for you, but it sure works for these famous couples! We give these pairs credit: An open marriage cannot be the easiest thing in the world, but they've been going strong for quite some time.

What do you think about these celebrity couples and their open marriages? Share in the comments below!

Hollywood Couples that Went from Reel to Real





By April Littleton

It doesn't take much for two celebrities to hit it off while they're practicing lines together on the set of their new film or while shooting some improv on the latest hit television show. Many of us wonder what it would be like to see some of our favorite onscreen couples create a celebrity love story in real life. Well, brace yourself! Cupid has a list of Hollywood couples who took their romance off-camera:

Celebrity Love Stories That Began On-Screen

1. Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus: Although Miley Cyrus isn't necessarily singing Liam Hemworth's praise with her newly-dropped single Wrecking Ball, who can forget the celebrity love story that unraveled when the two first met? During the production of the film The Last Song, the pop star began dating her Australian co-worker. She even went as far as to call him her "first serious boyfriend." However, the celebrity couple had a rocky relationship from the start. The duo broke up twice before announcing their celebrity engagement in June 2012. Three times wasn't the charm in this case either: The pair recently called off their relationship for good.

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- 2. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum: It was love at first sight when Channing Tatum met his celebrity love on the set of the 2006 flick, Step Up. After the film wrapped, the pair began dating. Two years later, the famous couple got engaged in Maui, Hawaii, and they married on July 11, 2009 at Church Estates Vineyards in Malibu, California. The lovebirds recently added a new addition to their family, a baby girl named Everly Elizabeth Maiselle who was born on May 31st of this year.
- 3. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis: It shouldn't be a shock to anyone that former That 70's show co-stars Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are finally an item. After all, he was her first kiss. In 2001, Kunis admitted to People that she took a liking to Kutcher the moment she saw him. "I was like, 'Oh, he's so cute, it's the Calvin Klein model!' ... Then I was like, 'I have to kiss him?' I was so nervous and uncomfortable. I had the biggest crush on him." More than a decade has passed since that on-screen kiss, and the Hollywood couple have been

dating for over a year now.

4. Eva Mendes and Ryan Gosling: Eva Mendes and The Notebook actor met while filming The Place Beyond the Pines. Although the couple keeps their celebrity relationship tightly under wraps, Mendes did speak briefly to The Edit about her boyfriend of two years. "I literally lose my ability to speak... I live in a very protective kind of bubble that I've created for myself."

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5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: The chemistry between these two was hot on and off the set of their movie Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Although Brad Pitt was still married to Jennifer Aniston during the filming of the 2005 box office hit, the Lara Croft: Tomb Raider actress later admitted that the two "fell in love" on the set. In January 2006, she confirmed to People that she was pregnant with Pitt's first child. After a seven-year celebrity relationship together, Brangelina announced their engagement April 2012.

Who are some other Hollywood couples who turned their onscreen love into the real thing? Comment below.

Celebrity Couples Who Met on Set





By Kerri Sheehan

Like many other people, Hollywood relationships are likely to form at the workplace. For them, this means on the set of their latest movie and television ventures. People tend to date who they're in close contact with, so if you're famous then your close contacts will most likely be other celebrities. Hollywood co-stars who become romantically involved are a common occurrence; still America can't help but to be fascinated by it. Here are six of our favorite celebrity couples who met on set:

1. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: Know affectionately as K-Stew and R-Pats, these two met on the set of their vampire flick, *Twilight*. Although they tried to make the relationship work after Stewart had an indiscretion with "Snow White and the Huntsman" director, Rupert Sanders, the duo has recently parted ways for good.

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2. Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone: Andrew Garfield and Emma

Stone played love interests in last summers hit *The Amazing Spiderman*, but it seems they let the love stay after the cameras stopped rolling. The movie's sequel is currently under production and set to be released in 2014.

- 3. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck: Many think the Oscar winner and his wife met on the set of their 2003 movie Daredevil, but they really met two years prior while filming Pearl Harbor. However, they didn't begin dating officially until 2004, as Affleck was previously part of another Bennifer, with Jennifer Lopez. Garner and Affleck tied the knot in 2005 and have three kids together.
- 4. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: The start of this couple was a tad controversial as they met on the set of *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* when Pitt was still married to Jennifer Aniston. Pitt and Jolie claim they didn't start dating until after his divorce from Aniston. They are not yet married, but have six children together, three of which are adopted.

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5. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis: That 70s Show co-stars, Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher were in close proximity while filming the show from 1998-2006; however, at the time Kunis was with Macaulay Culkin and Kutcher with Demi Moore. Fast forward to the summer of 2012 and the two single stars chose to give love a go. They've been happy and in love ever since.

Who are your favorite Hollywood couples? Share below.

5 Celebrity Exes Who Became Famous After Their Break-Ups





By Petra Halbur

A nasty break-up can leave you feeling pretty hopeless and sad. During your alone time you have two options: You can either convince yourself that you'll never be happy alone, or you can enjoy success without that special someone in your life. Many famous couples have gone through splits, but that wasn't the end of fame for these celebrity exes. Plenty of stars have emerged from a painful celebrity break-up or celebrity divorce and gone on to achieve amazing professional success. Sometimes, it is within only a few years of the split. Here are a few to consider:

Stars Who Became Famous After a Celebrity Break-Up

1. January Jones: Jones' first famous boyfriend was Ashton Kutcher, who she dated from 1998 to 2001. She met singersongwriter, Josh Groban, in 2003 and had a Hollywood relationship for three years before calling it quits in 2006. Just one year later, Jones was cast as Betty Draper Francis on the hit show, *Mad Men*, and in 2011, she joined the Marvel universe as Emma Frost in *X-Men: First Class*.

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- 2. Johnny Depp: In all fairness, Depp wasn't exactly languishing in obscurity when he and Edward Scissorhands costar, Winona Ryder, broke up in 1993. Still, Depp's success starring in off-beat films like Cry Baby and Benny & Joon in the early 90's was nothing compared to what he has achieved since playing Captain Jack Sparrow in 2003's Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl.
- **3. Robert Downey Jr:** Few people remember the days when Downey and *Sex and the City* star, Sarah Jessica Parker, dated in the 80's. Neither actor enjoyed major professional success during their seven-year famous relationship. One year after their celebrity break-up, Downey struck Oscar gold (well, almost) when he was nominated for Best Actor for his performance in *Chaplin*. He has since gone to achieve Marvel film immortality as Tony Stark in the *Iron Man* and *Avengers* franchises.
- **4. George Clooney:** It's hard to believe that Hollywood's favorite bachelor was once a husband. Clooney hadn't achieved much in the way of fame when he married actress Talia Balsam in 1989. The Hollywood couple divorced in 1993. Just one year later, Balsam's celebrity ex had his big break when he was cast as Dr. Doug Ross in *E.R.* The rest is history!

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5. Angelina Jolie: Long before her relationship with Brad Pitt came into existence, Jolie was Mrs. Jonny Lee Miller. Jolie and Miller tied the knot in 1996 and went through a celebrity divorce 18 months later. The separation was finalized in 1999, and in early 2000, Jolie won an Oscar for Girl, Interrupted. She went on to become an action icon in 2001 when she was cast as the titular character in Lara Croft: Tomb Raider. Needless to say, things have only gotten better for the actress and humanitarian.

Who is your favorite celebrity ex? Tell us below!

Brad Pitt Shows What 'Unconditional' Means To His Celebrity Love





By Jane Greer, PhD for GalTime.com

It isn't surprising that everyone is talking about Angelina Jolie's recent celebrity news of her preventative double mastectomy. The news sparked conversations about the procedure itself and the decision to go public, but I want to talk about her rock-solid support system. In a New York Times op-ed piece she wrote, "I am fortunate to have a partner, Brad Pitt, who is so loving and supportive." She mentioned her celebrity love was present for all of her medical procedures and surgeries at the Pink Lotus Breast Center. He has, in turn, recently called her decision to have the radical procedure and be public about it, "absolutely heroic."

While It Seems That Pitt Agreed With His Celebrity Love's Choice, That Isn't Always The Case. Does That Mean a Relationship Is

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Sometimes a spouse or partner has a harder time accepting the other's decision to have a procedure whether it be preventative, corrective, or plastic surgery. They might feel the timing isn't right or the surgery isn't necessary. In order to be supportive and give unconditional love, a partner might have to put his own needs and judgments aside the way Pitt has clearly done.

What To Do In Your Relationship and Love When Your Partner Is Having A Surgery

That might require some work on your part if you are the one offering the support. Being there for your partner in a relationship and love not only means in a hands-on physical way, but also an emotional one. There is no question that this sort of thing can be very disruptive. Say, for example, that you both usually share the responsibilities of the household you take out the trash and walk the dog, and he/she cooks and gets the kids off to school. Now, as your partner recovers, it is likely that all those tasks might fall to you. On an emotional level, the person who had the surgery might be irritable, upset, short-tempered and, at times, reactive and even lash out at you. If you can remember that your partner may be feeling vulnerable, helpless and out of control, it might help you understand where she/he is coming from, and then you won't take it personally and get into arguments. Realizing the distress doesn't stem from you can go a long way in helping you navigate the terrain of a caregiver and help you remain supportive throughout.

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Know that the upheaval and distress will be time-limited and your recovering partner will get better. Things in the relationship and love will go back to normal at some point — hopefully soon. Remind yourself that, in the end, this will be better for everyone. Remaining positive during the recovery period will be good for both of you and get you through it with greater ease. Pitt's words and support for his celebrity love are an excellent example of what to do if you find yourself in a similar situation. The Hollywood couple seems to have their priorities in place as they do what they must to build a long and healthy life together. With that goal in mind, being supportive is easier.

Celebrity Couple: Brad Pitt Supports Angelina Jolie During Her Surgery





By Meghan Fitzgerald

<u>People</u> reports that Angelina Jolie has undergone a double mastectomy due to a high risk of breast cancer. Jolie wrote a article titled "My Medical Choice" on <u>NYTimes.com</u> and explained, "My chances of developing breast cancer have dropped from 87 percent to under 5 percent. I can tell my children that they don't need to fear they will lose me to breast cancer." Although Jolie was the one who had the surgery, the procedure did have an affect on both partners in this celebrity couple. According to the actress, her celebrity love Brad Pitt was there at every step of the way.

This celebrity couple supports each other no matter what. What are some ways to help your partner through a serious health condition?

Cupid's Advice:

If your partner is truly sick, it is sometimes hard for them to help themselves. Cupid has some relationship advice on how to follow in celebrity couple Pitt and Jolie's footsteps and create a support system for your partner:

- 1. Take them to doctor's appointments: If your mate has a serious health condition, it is probable that they will need to attend numerous doctor appointments. Doctors' offices can be scary, especially if you are ill. To make your partner feel comfortable, go with them to their appointments. You will be there every step of the way, and it will show your beau how much you care.
- 2. Communicate with their family: With a serious health condition, family is usually wondering how the person is doing. Instead of your partner returning phone calls, e-mails, texts, and more, you can take care of it. It takes stress off of your mate when they don't have to reach back to someone every twenty minutes.
- **3. Make them comfortable:** When people are feeling sick, they may want certain things to make them feel better. It can be soup, cheesy 80's movies, a snuggle bug, a chocolate cake, or a back rub. Try to accommodate your partner with what they want. Whether it be a massage or caviar, try to fulfill that wish and attempt to make them the slightest bit happier.

Do you have any relationship advice on helping a partner who is ill? Share below.