

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel Credits Boyfriend for Saving Her Life After Hospitalization



By [Courtney Shapiro](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Bethenny Frankel told fans that she almost died after a severe allergic reaction. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the *Real Housewives* star tweeted, "I have [a] rare fish allergy. Sun, I had soup, itched & was unconscious for 15 mins then [taken] to ER & ICU for 2 days w BP of 60/40." Frankel also shared that her boyfriend Paul Bernon saved her life. The [celebrity relationship](#) has been going strong for the past couple of months.

In celebrity news, Bethenny Frankel says her boyfriend saved her life after having been hospitalized for an allergic reaction. What are some ways to show your appreciation for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

How can you show appreciation for your partner? Cupid has some tips:

1. Say the words I appreciate you: Tell your partner in person that you appreciate them. Don't just assume that they know. It is always nice to hear the actual words once in a while, and being told you're appreciated will make you feel like your contributions to the relationship mean something.

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2. Plan something special: Going out of the way to do something can definitely lift your partner up. The gesture doesn't have to be extravagant, but it will certainly mean something to your partner.

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3. Surprise them: Maybe you could pick up the groceries, or pick up your partner's favorite candy. The small token shows that you pay attention to your partner as well as appreciate all of the ways they contribute to the relationship.

How did you show appreciation for your partner? Share with us

in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Bethenny Frankel & Dennis Shields Are Back Together and 'Having Fun'



By [Melissa Lee](#)

Though this NYC couple split back in May, it seems as though fate has brought the two back together! Bethenny Frankel and

Dennis Shields have been spotted alongside one another multiple times this summer in the Hamptons, and Shields even accompanied Frankel to Bravo's *Watch What Happens Live*. According to EOnline.com, Frankel and Shields started dating back in 2015, and even though Frankel has been since romantically linked to business owner Russ Theriot, it seems like nothing could tear this celebrity couple apart.

This celebrity couple news proves that exes can rekindle their relationship! What are some factors to consider before getting back together with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Before you bite the bullet and start dating your former ex-partner, there are a few things you should be considering. If you're in the same position as Bethenny or Dennis, check out Cupid's advice to help you make the right choice:

1. So, why'd you break up in the first place?: It's important to reflect on the former relationship as a whole and weigh the pros and cons. More importantly, why did you break up before? Is the issue something that has been solved, or is it still on-going? Everyone understands how tough break-ups can be (and how, in some cases, you may just want to skip it altogether and start dating again) but you should definitely make sure that the problems from the first relationship aren't going to continue.

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2. Right reasons: Ask yourself this – are you getting back

together for the right reasons? Is it because you're sad and you miss having a partner, or is it because you're deeply in love with this person and you believe you belong together? Don't misinterpret sadness or hurt as reasoning to begin dating again.

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3. Is it what you truly, really want?: The most crucial factor to remember – and reflect on – is if this is really what you want. When getting back together with someone, you have to have the upmost trust that this time it will work. If you don't feel that this will be a lasting relationship due to occurring issues from the last time, then maybe it isn't right. As cheesy as it may be sound, listen to your instincts and go with your gut.

What are some of your tips for getting back together with an ex? Share your thoughts below.

New Celebrity Couple Alert: Bethenny Frankel Is Dating Marcus Lemonis





By [Katie Gray](#)

Summer loving is having them a blast! There seems to be a new celebrity couple on the New York scene. Original *Skinnygirl* and *Real Housewives of New York City* star Bethenny Frankel is dating Marcus Lemonis. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Frankel filed for her celebrity divorce from her estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, in January 2013. Unfortunately, they've been battling over their assets since then. On June 25, the celebrity exes met in court to continue fighting over their \$5 million Tribeca loft and Frankel's multi-million dollar *Skinnygirl* empire. On a March episode of *Watch What Happens Live*, Frankel told host, Andy Cohen, "I think the kind of guy that I would need to be with has to be able to handle me, which is a tall order." It looks like she has found what she was looking for!

This Skinnygirl is off the market once more! What are some things to

consider when transitioning from single to involved?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing to get involved with someone requires a lot of thought and dedication. Being single allows for a lot of freedom, so when you get involved with a partner you need to make some adjustments in your life and schedule. Cupid has some relationship advice:

1. Scheduling: Living in this twenty first century, we have busy schedules. When you become involved with someone in an intimate relationship that requires a certain flexibility to your schedule. Make sure that you each have time to devote to one another. Even if that means setting up a ritual date night!

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2. Devotion: Make sure that when you are transitioning from single to involved, that you are devoting time to this process. It's important to make time for your partner, and also to take the time to organize your life around the commitment of being involved with someone. This will make the transition smooth sailing! You will know how to balance your professional and personal life.

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3. Goals: If you're going to become involved with someone you are interested in, it's crucial that you have a lot of common goals, for both yourself and for your relationship. If one partner wants to someday get married and have children, and the other partner doesn't want to ever have that commitment

then you need to discuss it all. Make sure you are each on the same page!

What are some other things to consider before moving from a single status to “in a relationship”? Share your thoughts below.

Bethenny Frankel Calls Money ‘the Root of All Evil’ in Split with Celebrity Ex Jason Hoppy





By Jenna Bagcal

There are many factors in relationships that can cause a break-up or divorce, including infidelity, lack of attention to your partner, and money. The latter reason is what reality TV star Bethenny Frankel cited as “the root of all evil,” according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). The star of *The Real Housewives of New York City* appeared on *Watch What Happens Next* in a half-hour special with Andy Cohen. Frankel spoke about her celebrity divorce and how money affected her relationship and love life with celebrity ex Jason Hoppy.

These celebrity exes aren't short on drama! What are some ways that you and your partner can compromise on financial issues?

Cupid's Advice:

Money can affect your relationship like it did for these

celebrity exes, especially if you don't know how to properly manage it. But Cupid has some great advice for how not to let money get in the way of your relationship with your partner:

1. Learn to budget: Budgeting finances is one of the most fiscally responsible things that couples can do. Setting aside specific amounts for utilities, groceries, electricity, and other essentials will ensure that you won't be taking cold showers in the dark on a winter morning. Keeping track of the money that you use each month can also help you and your partner see how much money you have to spare – maybe for that couple's trip to Paris?

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2. Get your priorities straight: In a financially stable relationship, couples learn how to utilize their money for their priorities before all else. That means making sure that all your bills are paid before buying that designer handbag or the 60-inch flatscreen television. Knowing how to prioritize will help you and your significant other avoid money problems and debt.

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3. Save money whenever possible: Whether it's choosing to cook a meal at home instead of eating out, or getting some cool new threads at a thrift shop, saving money now will do your relationship wonders in the long run. Saving money can also bolster your creativity in your relationship and bring you and your partner closer together as you find new ways to spend time together using less money.

What are some compromises that you and your partner have made about money? How did it affect your relationship? Share your experiences below!

Bethenny Frankel Sparks Celebrity Gossip: 'I Will Never Get Legally Married Again'



By [Katie Gray](#)

Real Housewives of New York City star, celebrity chef and house name Bethenny Frankel has spoken out about her current view on marriage. The latest celebrity gossip regarding Frankel, who is the founder of Skinny Girl Margarita, claimed, "I will never get legally married again." According

to UsMagazine.com, “No more ‘I Do’ for Bethenny Frankel! *The Real Housewives of New York City* returnee told Andy Cohen in a new *Watch What Happens Live* special set to air on Sunday, March 22, that she doesn’t plan to ever tie the knot again – at least in the eyes of the law.” She has described the celebrity divorce process from her husband and custody battle as “brutal.”

Celebrity gossip is spilled out all over the tabloids. What are some ways to cope with gossip surrounding your relationship? Cupid has some tips for you.

Cupid’s Advice:

Whenever things about you are being said in the tabloids or for people to hear out in public, it can be a difficult thing to shake off. It’s important to remind yourself that all that matters is how you feel and what the people you love think. Cupid has some love advice on ways to cope with gossip surrounding your relationship:

1. Let it roll off your back: People are always going to talk, so give them something to talk about. Who cares what people say about you and your relationship? All that matters is what you think and what those who you love think. Ignore the petty gossip that is surrounding your relationship, follow your heart and keep on keepin’ on!

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2. Haters are gonna hate, just love love love: It seems that when people find happiness in life, others become bitter and try to take that away. The key thing is to not let them win.

What they think is irrelevant to your life. Focus only on those who matter to you. Haters are always going to hate, so make sure to follow Teresa Giudice's motto and just, "Love, love, love!"

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3. Keep on the sunny side: Just like the Johnny Cash and June Carter song, "Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side. Keep on the sunny side of life." Always stay positive no matter what is going on in your life. You and your partner should only pay attention to the feelings and commitment you have for one another.

What are some ways you have dealt with gossip regarding your relationship? Share your stories below!

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Jon and Kate Gosselin

Fans watched this celebrity marriage fall apart right before their eyes. The once happy TLC couple went from 'Jon and Kate

Plus 8' to 'Jon and Kate Plus Hate' in a matter of months. They were married for 10 years before filing for divorce in 2009, and since then, they've openly shared their dislike for one another. Photos: PRN / PR Photos; Glenn Harris / PR Photos

Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Settle Custody Dispute



By Sanetra Richards

The smoke has cleared and everything is settled between Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy ... at least for now. According to UsMagazine.com, the estranged couple has come to an

agreement in divorce court, involving the custody battle for daughter Bryn. Hoppy's attorney, Bernard Clair, released a confirmation statement saying, "My client is delighted that this custody dispute has been resolved; that his co-parenting status has been acknowledged; that the parties' child will have the benefit of being raised by both parents; and most importantly, that his daughter will no longer be at the mercy of a high-profile courtroom battle."

What are some ways to shield your child from divorce proceedings?

Cupid's Advice:

Every divorce that involves children leads to questions revolving what is best for him or her. Whatever decision you and your ex make, you want to keep your child's best interest in mind, which includes not exposing them to the messy divorce proceedings. Cupid has some tips to help you achieve this:

1. Have respect and decency: The best way to not taint the image your child may have of the other parent is to avoid bashing, at all costs. Your child is already coping with the separation and any unnecessary arguing in their presence will only make matters worse. However, if you and your ex are respecting each other, your child will do the same.

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2. Be honest: Do not keep your child completely out of the loop with what is going on between the two of you. If he or she has question involving the separation, answer it honestly to the best of your ability. As stated before, maintain that respect and reassure them that you and your ex will always be their parents.

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3. Do not play the blame game: This means absolutely not pointing fingers. Your child is in a very vulnerable state (just like you) and will possibly believe anything negative you may tell them about the other parent. Remember what is most important –being a parent and protecting your child from any danger, including those harsh words you may want to say.

What are some ways to shield your child from divorce proceedings? Share your thoughts below.

Bethenny Frankel Gives Emotional Testimony and Cries in Custody Battle





By Sanetra Richards

Bethenny Frankel opened up her heart on the court stand on Wednesday, May 28th. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), the former Real Housewife and talk show host gave her testimony in a custody case with ex-husband Jason Hoppy, with whom she has a 4-year-old daughter with, Bryn. The couple split back in 2012 and it has been a bumpy road since. In her statement, the 43-year-old was very emotional and even broke down in tears throughout various portions. Frankel recalled on the time when she and Hoppy lived together because he was unwilling to leave: "Jason said to me, 'Get ready, we are going to war. It's over. We're done,'" Frankel remembered. "He would leave the house in shambles. There would be dishes everywhere. He would pee and poop and leave it in the toilets. He would hold Bryn, and he would say, 'You're finished, you're done. I'm going to ruin you.'" Frankel also told the court a specific instance when her ex-husband would ridicule her in front of their daughter. Frankel claimed Hoppy's taunting happened numerous times in front of her daughter, and that he often tried to get the little girl to turn against her. "He would

say, 'Mommy should be Ursula the witch. She's a great witch. You be the princess, I'll be the prince, Mommy will be the witch,'" said the Skinnygirl Dish author as the tears fell. An insider tells *Us*, "Bethenny is trying to just keep pushing forward. She's in a good place right now."

What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex for your children?

Cupid's Pulse:

With every breakup or divorce that involves children, comes the decision to co-parent (or at least try to). However, before you and your ex can make that choice, there must be an agreement and understanding shared between the two of you. So, how exactly do you keep it civil for your child's sake? Cupid has some tips to help:

1. Respect each other: Which basically means no bashing, especially not in your child's presence, whatsoever. If you are habitually arguing in front of your child(ren), they will soon start to believe one parent is not fit – this could possibly lead to lashing out and ill behavior. On the other hand, if you and your ex are showing respect one another, your child will suspect nothing wrong.

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2. Come to terms: You and your ex should face that the separation is real and the chances of you all getting back together are slim to none. You both have turned the page and are now on new chapters. No matter the circumstance, those old feelings should not interfere with your parenting.

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3. Delete: Let go of the anger and resentment. You must both

remember, your separation was for the best. By staying together you were ultimately putting your child's happiness was at stake. Think of yourselves as parents before exes.

How do you keep things civil with an ex when children are involved? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Ignore Each Other at Daughter's Birthday





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to UsMagazine.com, on May 4th, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy's child Bryn Hoppy celebrated her third birthday party at Dylan's Candy Bar. Frankel's now ex, Hoppy arrived with his parents and stuck to them for the entirety of the event. [People](http://People.com) reports that the couple ignored one another the entire time. The birthday girl was happy to see them both.

What are some ways to remain civil with an ex for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

When you split up a marriage and have children, it is essential to stay civil for the children's sake. It is not great if your children think that mommy and daddy hate one another and don't like to talk. Although it may not be easy to remain civil with your ex, it's possible. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Dinners: If you want to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children, have occasional dinners at either you

or your partner's home. It will show your children that their parents can still talk together even if they aren't living with one another. For the adults, do not fight at dinner. It will do the complete opposite of what you're trying to show your children.

2. Parties: Most children have parties or small family dinners for their birthdays, communions, graduations. Be apart of these festivities, you and your ex. Organize them together, plan them together, go to them together. Again, it will show your kids how you two can handle being around one another.

3. School events: Are your children involved in activities at school? Do they play band? Or are apart of the school musical? If they are, or any other activity – go to them. It will show your kids that you still want to be apart of their life. Even though you aren't entirely in their life at the moment.

Have you remained civil with an ex due to your children? Share below.

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Reunite for Daughter's Birthday





By Andrea Surujnauth

Bethenny Frankel and estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, were forced to come together recently for their daughter, Bryn's 3rd birthday at Dylan's Candy Bar by Bloomingdales. According to [UsMagazine](#), the ex-couple have not been spotted out in public since their split in late December. The estranged spouses officially filed for divorce in January, and their relationship has become increasingly chilly. Frankel recently spoke about the divorce, saying that it was a "brutal, unnatural situation."

What are some ways to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your spouse had a child together but now that the marriage is over, how can you remain civil for the child's sake? Cupid is here with advice:

1. No arguing: Do not argue in front of the children. When you and your ex have a problem, go behind closed doors and quietly

discuss the issue.

2. No messengers: Do not use the children as messengers for your negative words towards each other or divorce matters. If you fight through the children, they will end up depressed and will suffer in the end.

3. No bad talk: Do not bad talk your ex in front of or to your kids. Be civil, your ex is still their parent.

How do you stay civil with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel Learns Divorce is Not Amicable





By Kerri Sheehan

Skinnygirl mogul Bethenny Frankel is surprised that her divorce is not turning out as amicably as she hoped. Her and her estranged husband, Jason Hoppy are reaching a divorce settlement and while they did sign a pre-nuptial agreement back in 2010, the division of their property is still in discussion. A key issue in their divorce will be deciding the custody of their 2-year-old daughter, Bryn. Frankel recently told [People](#), "I really did think it would be amicable. I absolutely did."

What are some ways to keep your divorce simple and civil?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone and their mother have heard the horror stories that come hand and hand with divorces. With that many emotions running wild and free there's bound to be some intense divorce drama. Cupid has some advice:

1. Patience: Often in divorce people think the quicker it's over, the better off both parties will be, however this is not

always the case. Many times taking things slowly and thinking everything through is the best way to go. Rather than rush through the process let the proceedings happen at their own pace.

2. Be firm with your decision: Once you make the decision to cut the tie from your spouse make sure you don't waver. Going back and forth won't help anyone in the situation so being resolute about your decision is the best avenue to take.

3. Communication: In many of life's important instances, communication is the key to success. While there will likely be a plethora of things you want to say to your partner, make sure that you let them get in their words too. Communication is a two way street that must be tread on lightly, especially when it comes to ending a relationship.

Do you have any advice that helped keep your divorce simple and civil? Comment below and let us know!

Is Bethenny Franke Dating a New Man?





By [Nic Baird](#)

Hedge fund mogul Warren Lichtenstein has been helping Bethenny Frankel during her [divorce](#) with Jason Hoppy, [People](#) reports. She stayed at the billionaire's Manhattan home for one night with her 2-year-old, Bryn, while he was away, according to a *Daily Mail* source. The publication also reports that Hoppy is still living in the former [couple](#)'s Tribeca loft.

What are some ways to know it's time to enter the dating scene after divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

The sense of loss and [loneliness](#) that washes in [post-breakup](#) can leave you fragile and bitter. Don't reminisce about the good times. There's no point in dwelling on someone who doesn't want to be a part of your life. Cupid has some advice:

1. You've moved on from your ex: You have to accept your ex-spouse is no longer part of your life. It's hard to identify yourself now as single. Don't weigh yourself down with the lingering feelings of the past. You can only find love again

once you've moved on. Otherwise, you could risk sabotaging future relationships.

2. You've found strength independently: Your sense of worth and purpose are being challenged by this recent breakup, don't let it dominate your self worth. If you've put more into your life, and that void has started to close up, maybe it's time to get back in the [dating](#) game.

3. You've developed other relationships: If you've formed a community of support out of friends and family, then it becomes a lot less intimidating to [play the field](#). Rely on those connections you already have as you look for a new partner. You shouldn't have to rely on finding romance to be happy with your other relationships.

How did you know it was time to date again after a split? Share your experiences below.

Bethenny Frankel Files for Divorce from Jason Hoppy





By Michelle Danzig

It's official—after announcing a separation over the holidays, author and TV personality Bethenny Frankel, 42, and hubby Jason Hoppy, 41, filed for divorce, according to [People](#). After months of allegations that the two were having problems, TMZ reported that Frankel officially began the filing process earlier this week in New York. Frankel, star of *Bethenny Ever After* and founder of Skinnygirl Cocktails says it was an very difficult decision but accepts that it is the best choice for her and her family. The two, who married back in 2010, have a daughter Bryn, 2. A friend told people that Frankel is devastated.

How do you know when to call it quits on your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriages take work. Many couples find themselves working through various problems. Whether you are attempting to save your marriage or going through a separation, sometimes it is best to sit back and see that your marriage may just not be

working. Here are some telltale signs that it may be time to call it quits:

1. Everything becomes an argument: Arguing in any relationship is inevitable and healthy—to an extent. If you find that every conversation or discussion is turning into a heated argument, you are having difficulty resolving issues, and the art of compromise seems nonexistent, you may want to sit down and reevaluate your union.

2. You aren't intimate: Intimacy is extremely important to the success of a relationship. When you lose communication and trust, chances are intimacy is closely following.

3. You or your spouse are cheating: If one, or both, of you is cheating, there is no longer a sacred bond between the two of you. Spending half your life devoted to someone and then suddenly focusing your time and thoughts on another is a clear sign that something just isn't working.

When did you know your marriage was over? Share your experiences below.

Jason Hoppy Sports Wedding Ring Post-Split





By Nic Baird

Four days after his wife Bethenny Frankel announced their separation after a two year relationship, Jason Hoppy is still wearing his wedding band, according to UsMagazine.com. Hoppy sat alone in an NYC cafe on Thursday as he sipped a hot beverage while talking on his cell phone. TV personality Frankel said: "We have love and respect for one another and will continue to amicably co-parent our daughter who is and will always remain our first priority." Frankel will host the upcoming talk show *Bethenny*.

What are three first steps toward closure after a split??

Cupid's Advice:

There is a sense of loss that's unavoidable at the end of a relationship. Don't let this sinking feeling cripple you. It's time to move past the agonies of the present and look optimistically to the future. Here's how:

1. Accept it: It's supposed to be hard to sever an emotional connection that was so important to you. If you saw this

person as your partner, and now they can't fill that role, trying to figure out a new dynamic or identity is useless and painful. Stop picturing a future with someone who's not there.

2. Be your best: Be the person you want to be. Don't question your sense of worth. Fill your life with positive energy, like sports, exercise, art, music, new skills, new projects, new friends, old friends, and anything to take up your time. Here's your chance to do the things you've always wanted to do. Take action and make your plans a reality!

3. Have hope: You haven't lost your shot at love. There are plenty more chances at a meaningful relationship that will come along. Don't feel that you have to go looking for them, but be open to the opportunities when they arise. Rekindle old friendships, and establish your power as a single individual.

How do you attain closure after a split? Share your experiences below!

Sources Say Bethenny Franke is 'Unhappy' with Husband Jason Hoppy





By Jennifer Ross

Sources confirm, Bethenny Frankel is not happy with husband Jason Hoppy. On the third season of Bravo's *Bethenny Ever After*, the theme seems to be a whole lot of fighting. Now, sources tell UsMagazine.com, things are much worse. "Things have gotten even more strained in recent months. They're fighting a lot." With the feuds escalating to what they are, the self-made mogul, 42, and businessman Hoppy are spending more and more time apart. Recently, Hoppy spent the day golfing while Frankel hosted her Skinnygirl's Christmas party. Also, Frankel escaped in late November to a girls' getaway, therefore, excluding Hoppy, 41. What's a major reason for all the arguments? A source says it's the differences in career ambition. Bethenny is said to be "very focused" while Hoppy is "not driven." But don't count these two broken up yet; Frankel still "wants to make it work. "

How do you know when to call it quits in your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

There can be many reasons why a marriage breaks down and falls apart. Sometimes, couples may run to divorce too quickly, following impulsiveness due to heated discussions. Other times, the slow build-up of breaking each other down will lead you to the same path. Whether you crawl or run towards divorce, understand if it's time to pull the plug with these few clues:

1. You have tried it all: You and your spouse have tried the marriage counseling, the relationship nurturing retreats and the heart-to-heart communication. Even still, the relationship has not gotten any better. On the contrary, it only leads you further away from each other. Listen to yourselves; it's time to go separate ways.

2. Abuse: If you are ever suffering from emotional, physical or even financial abuse from your spouse, this is a strong sign to end your marriage. It is one thing to disagree with personal matters in the relationship. However, no person EVER deserves to be abused. The best advice is – get professional help.

3. Exit planning: Once you or your partner begins researching and preparing for separation, it is safe to say that the end to your marriage is beginning. It's one thing to think about how to legally get out of your relationship. However, taking action is clear indication that you or your mate has thought about divorce long enough to want it more than reconciling.

What reason led to know it was time to end your marriage? Share your story below.

Celebrity Couples Who Are Better Off Single



By Nisha Ramirez

It's hard to be in the spotlight 24/7, but celebrity relationships can make that even harder. Famous people are known for pairing up with other stars for publicity or because of their poor judgment, but neither ensures success. Whether they find each other before they make it big or start out their relationships at the top of their careers, it seems like celebrity relationships always end badly. It's no surprise that many celebs often seem on the verge of a breakup, and the following celebrities are some of the many who seem better off single:

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1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: From the moment Selena Gomez started dating Justin Bieber, she received death threats from Bieber's many fans, indicating some serious stresses that are unique to their partnership. It's likely a sign that Hollywood's cutest couple should think about having fun apart and enjoying their youth and fame alone.

2. Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy: Early on Bravo TV's *The Real Housewives of New York*, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy found love and success. She gave birth to their first child, Bryn, and increased her Skinny Girl trademark with her own Bravo reality shows *Bethenny Getting Married* and *Bethenny Ever After*. However, on this season of *Bethenny Ever After*, the couple bickered in almost every episode and divorce rumors began to spread. Though Frankel addressed these rumors on her talk show and stated that she and Hoppy have not seen a divorce lawyer, it's clear that this couple should take some time out from the reality TV spotlight or call it quits altogether.

3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are becoming serious and aren't shying away from the public eye. Rumors of their romance began after Amber Rose, West's ex, explained how Kardashian sent emails and pictures to the rapper while she and West were still dating. Plus, Kardashian recently ended her marriage with Kris Humphries after 72 days. Relationships that start off as affairs rarely end happily. These two would be better off on their own.

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4. Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart: Pop star and actress Jennifer Lopez, 42, started dating her 25-year-old backup dancer Casper Smart months after she divorced Marc Anthony. However, critics and fans accuse Smart of being nothing more

than Lopez's boy toy because of their age difference. Considering this and also Lopez's poor track record of dating celebs, she really needs to stop falling in love with love.

What celebrity couples do you think are better off single? Share your comments below.

Celebrity Women Who Built Business Empires With Their Husbands



By Deanna Atkins

It often seems like our culture thrives on talentless women who keep us entertained through guilty pleasure reality television shows. If the media would stop flooding its audience with Lindsay Lohan's latest relapse, we'd see celebrity gals with brains and million dollar net worth who give women back the reputation we deserve. Below are a handful of leading ladies who chose to make the most of their fame by creating successful empires—with the help of their supportive and loving husbands:

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1. Bethenny Frankel: As a reality star, entrepreneur, wife and mother, Bethenny Frankel is certainly someone to admire. By combining her passion for healthy, natural foods with her business sense, she developed her signature Skinnygirl Cocktails. She and husband Jason Hoppy brought Skinnygirl to life over the seasons of Bravo's *The Real Housewives of New York* and their own show, *Bethenny Ever After*. Hoppy's background in finance ensured that Frankel's business ideas would flourish, and they did just that. In 2011, she sold her company to Fortune Brands' Beam Global for over \$100 million.

2. Tori Spelling: From actress to author to executive producer of her own show, it's no wonder Tori Spelling stays so skinny: she can't possibly have enough time to eat. She's come a long way since her role as Donna Martin on *90210*. Now she happily resides in Los Angeles with her husband Dean McDermott, their three children and another baby on the way. Spelling has written four books; her first, *STORI Telling*, because a New York Times Bestseller. Additionally, she operated a bed and breakfast with McDermott and created a signature fashion and jewelry line. Today, she manages her own website, *ediTORIal by Tori Spelling*.

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Which famous woman do you think has built the most successful

business empire? Tell us below.

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deserve. All women are beautiful, bright and capable, and if the media would stop flooding its audience with Lindsey Lohan's latest relapse, we would be able to hear more about celebrity women who make remarkable role models. Female power is certainly something to embrace and there are plenty of women in the spotlight who used their platform to build lucrative businesses. Below are a handful of leading ladies that chose to make the most of their celebrity, by making themselves successful empires, of course with the help of their supportive and loving husbands:

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Bethenny Frankel Addresses Divorce Rumors



Rumors have been going wild that Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy are getting a divorce, and now Frankel is finally speaking up. On the premiere episode of *Bethenny*, Frankel claims, “I haven’t seen a divorce lawyer and my husband hasn’t seen a divorce lawyer.” The reality star said that the truth is out there for everyone to see. She also said that she knows her marriage isn’t perfect, but they work through their problems and they’re in a good place.

How do you keep your friends and family away from the problems in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're in a relationship, you shouldn't let the people around you control your relationship. Here are some ways to keep your friends and family away from your relationship problems:

1. Tell them not to get involved: If you don't want your friends or family involved in your relationship, simply let them know. If you're straight up with them, and if they care about you, that will usually be enough for them to know to back off.

2. Don't make it a huge deal: If a problem arises, talk about it with your friends and family, but don't make it a huge deal. If you make a big hype about what's going on in your relationship, usually the people around you will, too, and they'll end up getting involved.

3. Simply don't tell them: Your friends and family don't have to know everything about your relationship, let alone the problems you may be having within it. So, the best way to keep them out of your business is to just keep that business to yourself.

How do you avoid your friends and family getting involved in your relationship problems? Share your comments below.

**Bethenny Frankel Is
Scheduling Baby Making Time**



Mother of one, entrepreneur and reality TV star Bethenny Frankel wants to add even more to her plate: baby number two. The former *Real Housewives* star said she's so busy that she and her husband actually have to schedule time to make a baby. "We want to have another child, but we're going to have to start trying," Frankel told [RadarOnline](#). "We talk about having two children, definitely. But I'm 40, like, we need to get on the bandwagon."

How do you prepare to have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing can fully prepare you for parenthood until the baby actually comes, but Cupid has some tips on how to make the transition easier:

1. Read books: There are lots of great resources out there,

like *What To Expect When You're Expecting*. Do some research before your bundle of joy arrives.

2. Ask for advice: Talk to friends and family who have children to see what their biggest surprises were when their first child was born.

3. Babysit: If you have any young nieces, nephews or cousins that you can spend time with, becoming comfortable with them will help make you more used to having a little one around.

What did you do to get ready for your first child? Share your comments below.

Bethenny Frankel Recommends Lazy Lingerie to Keep Your Spark





Are you trying to keep the spark alive in your relationship? Try lazy lingerie! Former *Real Housewives of New York City* star Bethenny Frankel kept the romantic sparks in her relationship alive this Valentine's Day with the help of just that. "You have to make an effort ... I actually have a line coming out which is Skinny Girl Smoothers and shapers and they include lazy lingerie. Because it's something you wear under a blazer or sweater and then you take off the sweater, and now you have lingerie!" she said in an interview on [RadarOnline](#). Frankel also spilled more secrets on how she and her husband, Jason Hoppy, keep the sparks alive in their marriage. "We do date night once a week. We switch off on who chooses the surprise place we're going to go and we usually pick some hip place so we can still feel like we're cool..."

What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Keeping the excitement in a relationship can be tough. Cupid is here to offer some advice on keeping the romantic sparks in

your love life from disappearing:

1. New hobby: Pick up a new hobby that both you and your partner will enjoy. Not only will trying out a new activity be fun, but you'll also discover new talents in each other.

2. Surprise him/her: Relationships become dull when they become routines. Surprise your significant other by taking him/her to a vocation or a play. Even something as simple as giving flowers will make his or her day.

3. Communicate: Keep the spark alive by being attentive to each others' needs. Your relationship and respect for one another will grow as you both continue to share opinions and feelings.