

# Celebrity News: Camille Grammer Says Relationship with Celebrity Ex Kelsey Grammer is 'Terrible'

By Dejha Carlisle

The claws are definitely out. In the [latest celebrity news](#), reality TV star Camille Grammer is still not getting along with her celebrity ex, Kelsey Grammer. Camille told a source that it's really hard to communicate with her ex, let alone co-parent with him. The [ex celebrity couple](#) split back in 2010, after Kelsey was having an affair with his now wife Kayte Walsh. Camille tells [UsMagazine.com](#), "He's got to think of his children first."

## This celebrity news is laced with drama. What are some tactics to try when it comes to getting along with your ex?

### Cupid's Advice:

No one ever said it was easy getting along with an ex, especially if you ended on bad terms. Cupid has a few ways that can help you keep it cordial:

- 1. Be the bigger person:** Don't belittle your ex or do the infamous name calling. This gives them the upper hand in making you look bad. Being mature and respectful can put you

both in a more positive place with each other.

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**2. Don't be arrogant:** Try to refrain from flaunting your new partner if you have one. This can cause jealousy and mixed emotions in the other person, and that definitely won't make you two get along.

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**3. Boundaries:** Keeping your distance from your ex is also good. You two should have set boundaries that your both know not to cross. This will allow for more mutual respect.

**How did you get along with an ex? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Nastiest Celebrity Divorces





## 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

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# 5 Women Who Got Famous After Celebrity Divorce



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Sometimes, the not-so-glamorous side of one's life is showcased and talked about more than their positive, beautiful moments. And when it comes to divorce, especially if you're a

celebrity, get ready to be eaten alive by the tabloids!

## **Below are five women who had a rise in fame after they dropped the ax on their marriage by getting a celebrity divorce.**

**1. Camille Grammer:** The famous ex-celebrity wife of Kelsey Grammer became even more famous when the couple went through an ugly celebrity break-up in 2011 after 14 years of marriage. While her [celebrity divorce](#) was being finalized from Kelsey, Camille signed on to the reality show *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*.

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**2. Katie Holmes:** While Katie had a great run on *Dawson's Creek* from 1998-2003, the actress didn't get a lot of attention until she surprised Tom Cruise with celebrity divorce papers in 2012. Since that time, Katie's been scouted for multiple film roles and received copious amounts of attention from the paparazzi.

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**3. Heather Mills:** This celebrity wife was only married to Beatles front man, Paul McCartney, for four years. But, she turned heads after her split from Sir Paul because she claimed that he was 'abusive,' 'a drug taker,' and more. McCartney was also forced to give Heather \$46.6 million after their split.

**4. Elin Nordegren:** Since her crazy divorce from Tiger Woods in 2010, every newspaper wants to know how she's moved on, if she forgives Tiger, and what she's been up to. Prior to the

cheating scandal involving Woods, not many people could recall the name Elin Nordegren.

**5. Ivana Trump:** Soon after her divorce from Donald Trump in 1992, Ivana started making a name for herself. Since that time, Ivana signed on with William Morris Agency and developed lines of clothing, fashion jewelry, and beauty products. She has also written several books and starred in her own reality television show.

**What other celebrity women have gotten famous after their divorce? Comment below!**

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## **Camille Grammer Is Granted Permanent Restraining Order Against Ex-Boyfriend**



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* star has been granted a permanent restraining order against ex-boyfriend Dimitri Charalambopoulos. He allegedly assaulted Grammer in a Houston hotel room after she went a hysterectomy for endometrial cancer.

**How do you cope with a physically or emotionally abusive ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Continuing to maintain contact with an ex who is physically and/or emotionally abusive is the wrong move to make. You need

to take the necessary steps to rid him/her from your life for good before the situation gets even more out of control. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Realize your worth:** You need to realize that you don't need someone like your ex in your life. You're better than the situation, so you need to find the strength to move on and let them go. Get your independence back. Show your ex and everyone else around you that you will be just fine without all of the negativity. In fact, you'll be better for it.

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**2. End all contact:** Cut ties with your ex completely. You shouldn't maintain any sort of contact with someone who is abusive and hurtful to you. Your ex is already just that, so there's no need for you to give them any additional explanations to why you're removing them from your life.

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**3. Get support:** You can't handle a situation like this all on your own. Let your family and close friends know what's going on. They'll be there for you every step of the way. Whenever you feel like you're close to speaking with your ex again, talk to a loved one instead. Let them be your rock through this tough time.

**What are some other ways to cope with a physically or emotionally abusive ex? Comment below.**

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# Kelsey Grammer Files for Sole Custody of Kids



☒ Kelsey and Camille Grammer have been through rough times lately, and now there are even more issues to resolve. Court records reveal that Kelsey, 56, has filed for sole custody of their children, Mason and Jude. “Any statement would be inappropriate,” Kelsey’s rep told [People](#). “The filing speaks for itself.” Papers were filed in LA County Superior Court, which states the *Real Housewives* star would have her children half of their summer and winter breaks.

**What are some things to consider about your ex in the midst of a custody battle?**

## **Cupid’s Advice:**

When going through divorce, or even getting separated, the children are always the top priority. However, it’s easy to get possessive. This can be for selfish reasons, or it may be because the former partner is not prepared for joint or sole parenting. Cupid has some things to consider:

**1. Economic standing:** Can your ex afford to support the children? You need to make sure your children have everything that they need to receive a good education and live a healthy lifestyle. If your former partner can’t provide these elements, they probably should not have custody.

**2. The ultimate downfall:** What was the final straw? If your relationship ended on bad terms and if you feel threatened, you should be cautious about letting the kids around him or her. True colors really come out during breakups, and there may be a sick, crazy side to which you have been blind.

**3. Lifestyle:** If your former partner suffers from alcoholism


or any other addiction, they cannot be a role model for the children. If you want joint custody, you need to make sure you're on the same page and each doing your part.

**Have you or someone you know been through a rough custody battle? Share your comments below.**

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## **Kelsey Grammer's Daughter Spencer Gets Married**



 Kelsey Grammer's 27 year-old daughter, Spencer wed longtime beau James Hesketh at City Hall in New York this past Friday, [People](#) reports. The 55 year-old actor's rep confirmed that Kelsey was in attendance along with his own fiancée, 29 year-old Kayte Walsh. Kelsey, who recently divorced Camille Grammer, plans to follow in his daughter's footsteps and wed Walsh at the end of February.

**Is the timing of your wedding important?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When it comes to wedding planning, sometimes timing is everything. Cupid has some advice on factors to consider:

**1. Cost and convenience:** It costs less to host a wedding on a Friday than on a Saturday or Sunday. Depending on what day you set the date will reflect on how many RSVP's



you'll receive.


**2. It's your day:** It may be nearly impossible to avoid setting the date on someone else's birthday or anniversary, but as long as you don't mind sharing your big day with your Aunt Gertrude's 67th birthday, you should be in the clear.

**3. Avoid holidays:** These days come with higher booking fees. It may sound like a cute idea in theory, but nobody really wants to give up their New Year or Valentine's Day for a wedding.

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# Beverly Hills Real Housewife Camille Grammer Reveals She Tried to Quit the Show During Filming



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By Seth Abramovitch

**TV.com:** Hi, Camille. How are you?

**Camille Grammer:** Oh, fine, thanks. It's a really crazy time in my life.

**Why? What's going on? Describe your week.**

Well, you know, my divorce is finalized. There's a lot going on.

**How does that feel?**

How does that feel? Bittersweet. I'm sad for what we had—we were together for 14 years—but you know, I don't regret his happiness. He's moved on, and I'm moving on also.

**Now that the first season of Real Housewives of Beverly Hills has aired, and you're interacting with a public who knows you, or has a strong impression of what they think is you, do you regret having done it?**

Well, after the first few episodes, yeah, of course I did. I didn't think that it was an accurate portrayal of myself.

**Because they cut out stuff that made you look more sympathetic?**

Absolutely. They didn't show a rounded-out sense of who I am as a person.

**And then once you realized what was happening in your marriage, what stopped you from just turning to the cameras and saying, "Get the f\*\*k out of my house. I need to deal with this right now?"**

I wish I could have, but I had an obligation to finish the show. I don't know if I can say this, but I quit at one point. I did. Because it was too much. I didn't know how much I could expose at the time. I was holding a lot back because I had known for a while that things were not right between my husband and I. So it's very difficult filming a reality show while you're going through this process, and hurt, and devastation.

**So what did they say when you said you wanted to quit?**

I quit for, you know, a couple of weeks. And actually Kelsey called me and said, "You have an obligation to do the show. You have to finish the show." So I said, okay. He also asked me to come to the Tonys. Basically I found out [about Kelsey's affair] through a mutual friend, and then I tried to get in touch with him. By the time we spoke, he said, "I've been thinking about it, and I just don't want to be married any longer." I asked if there was anybody else, and he said no at

the time, but there obviously was. So he said to me, "You have to come to the Tonys," and I said that I felt too uncomfortable and upset, and I don't understand why I would have to come. And he said, "Listen, you have an obligation to finish out the show. You have to come." He also mentioned that maybe we could talk things through and work it out. That gave me a glimmer of hope that maybe we could spark some romance that weekend. But at that point, he was already gone.

**How intense was that Real Housewives reunion special? Because it was really hard to watch at points.**

I was very nervous going into it. I think most of the girls felt that way. [Laughs] They filmed for eight hours. It was a grueling day. Andy [Cohen] had a lot of questions for me from the viewers.

**Did you feel like he was being unfairly hard on you?**

I don't feel like that, because he gave me a warning. He called me before the reunion show, because I was very nervous about doing it. I told him I didn't feel comfortable, and he said, "Oh, it won't be that bad. There's a lot of questions. People want to know about you." So they prepared me—or not prepared, but he gave me a warning.

**He didn't have to read out a list of the nastiest things people had written about you.**

I thought that was harsh. I thought when he went through the list, that was very harsh.

**Or when he said something to the effect of, "They say insecure people are always the ones who react most strongly to the word 'insecure.'" You agreed with him, but I never heard anyone say that before.**

Neither did I. Look, we taped for eight hours, and they cut it down to 43 minutes in two parts. There were a lot of things said that didn't make it into the show, and for the other girls as well. It wasn't easy. I thought, well, at least the public is getting to see me, and who I am—the strength of who

I am as a person.

**What's your real life relationship with these women now? Would you not pick up a phone to talk to them?**

I spoke to Lisa yesterday. She's been very supportive during this whole divorce process with Kelsey. Adrienne and I were friends from before, but I haven't talked to her in a while. Taylor and I text one another. I haven't spoken to Kim. And I called Kyle a week ago.

**What did you guys talk about?**

I just left a message, because I heard she was sick. She has the flu, so I wanted to make sure she was okay.

**So you care enough about her to check in on her?**

Absolutely. I think that's the side of me you really don't see in the first several episodes of *Housewives*. I mean it came across as boasting, but I really do care and empathize. I have a lot of empathy for people.

**Had you never fought with her before the show started?**

I met Kyle only once before I started the show. I only knew her husband.

**So you're appearing on the season finale of *##\*! My Dad Says*. Are you pursuing acting now?**

Everyone keeps asking me that. I studied acting years ago, and I gave up that dream after I got married to Kelsey 13 years ago. Am I pursuing anything? No. Not actively pursuing. This came about through my publicist, who asked me if I'd like to appear on the show, and I said, "Absolutely. I'd be thrilled to."

**Was it in front of a live audience?**

Yes, of course. It's a sitcom.

**How did they react to you?**

I think I got a pretty good reaction. I have to say, it felt really, really good. After everything I've been through, I

felt really welcomed and embraced by the cast and the crew and the writers, and of course by the audience. It was nice. It was kind of like a mini-mini homecoming for me, because I know a lot of people who work in sitcoms through through, of course, my ex Kelsey. So it was nice to see some people who I hadn't seen in a while.

**Did William Shatner say anything to you worth repeating?**

He was fantastic. He was friendly, he welcomed me to the show, he said, "Hello, Camille," he asked about Housewives. For the most part, we were just busy working. I love sitcom format. I have such respect for it, and performing in front of a live audience, you get such a rush with that.

**Are you going to do another season of Real Housewives?**


I don't know. The producers and I have been talking about that in the last week or so.

**There's rumors that you might go to the New York version.**

No! [Laughs] I can definitely say that's not happening.

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## **Kelsey Grammer's Ex, Camille Grammer, Is Not Ready to Date**

 Even though her ex-husband is ready to tie the knot again, Camille Grammer probably won't be getting married again anytime soon. Grammer's *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* co-star, Taylor Armstrong, says, "Right now, Camille just wants to spend time with her kids. Dating would take [Camille Grammer] away from them, and I don't think she's ready for that." According to [People](#), Camille Grammer's ex-husband,

Kelsey Grammer, is already engaged to another woman.

**How do you balance dating with motherhood?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dating can be difficult enough even when you don't have the responsibility of children. But if you have kids and you're ready to start dating, it is possible to handle both:

**1. Get the kids involved:** Though you will want to have alone time with the person you're dating, having game night with the kids or going to an amusement park can be an excellent way to entertain the kids and get to know someone romantically. It also eases your children into the idea of their parent dating around.


**2. Find a reliable babysitter:** Having a babysitter that you trust and that your children enjoy spending time with can make being a parent on the dating scene a lot easier.

**3. Give yourself some alone time:** It can be overwhelming to have to deal with the needs of children along with those of a potential new boyfriend or girlfriend. It's important to make time for yourself a priority.

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## **Kelsey Grammer's Ex Could Get \$30M in the Divorce!**



 Camille Donatucci, Kelsey Grammer's ex, might be walking away with almost half of the actor's fortune after she filed for divorce last month. She cited "irreconcilable

differences.” Soon after Grammer filed for to request that Donatucci be excluded from profits made from his note-worthy show, *Frasier*. But, according to a source from [New York Post](#), “Camille stands to get half of all syndication of ‘*Frasier*’ made during the years they were married. That’s seven years of episodes, as well as income from other shows the company made, including ‘*Medium*’ and ‘*Girlfriends*.’” This is because she owns half of his TV company, Gramnet Productions. This leaves her eligible to lay claims to almost half of his \$80 million estate – a staggering \$30 million!

### **How do you deal with the financial setbacks after a divorce?**

Cupid’s Advice:

Divorce can leave both parties strained. And, in an already economically difficult world, a divorce can make finances even more difficult:

- 1. Budget:** Keep track of your income and expenses. You need to understand where most of your money is coming from and going to in order to make changes to your lifestyle; spending less is the key.
- 2. Wake-up call:** Learn to adapt to a new standard of living. If you used to buy designer shoes and a Starbucks coffee every morning then it’s time to cut some things out of your life. Examine your spending habits and figure out what things you can’t afford anymore.
- 3. Help is available:** Divorce doesn’t mean destitute. If you end up with some financial burdens because of a divorce, it’s okay to ask for help. There are governmental and community programs that are designed to help newly divorced people find a balance.

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# Kelsey Grammer Asks Separated Wife to the Tonys

✖ According to sources from the [New York Post](#), Kelsey Grammer asked wife Camille Donatucci to accompany him at this year's Tony Awards – even though he dumped her via telephone a month ago. Donatucci stayed at the London Hotel, and made public appearances with the *Frasier* star during her stay, but the actor would not let her into his apartment, or discuss any means of reconciliation, said the sources. Donatucci, Grammer's third wife, filed for divorce in June, citing "irreconcilable differences." She is seeking custody of their daughter, Mason, 8 and son Jude, 5.

## How do you face your ex in public?

### Cupid's Advice:

Breakups can be painful – what happens if you run into your ex while you're out? Cupid has some tips on maintaining your grace:

**1. Expect it:** While you shouldn't be paranoid about seeing your ex, realize that it can happen, especially if you have the same circle of friends, or live in neighboring areas.

Acknowledge your feelings after the break-up – you don't want to lose your cool, especially in public.

**2. Talk smart:** It's always good to have a few conversation topics in mind in case you see your ex, so you don't start rehashing the past. Don't bring up inside jokes or shared



past experiences; your ex might assume you aren't over your relationship.

**3. Go ahead – look good!** Be confident in yourself. If you appear happy and upbeat, your former partner will think you've moved on (and it won't look like you're still wallowing – even if you are). Seeing you smiling and carefree will only show your ex what he or she is missing.