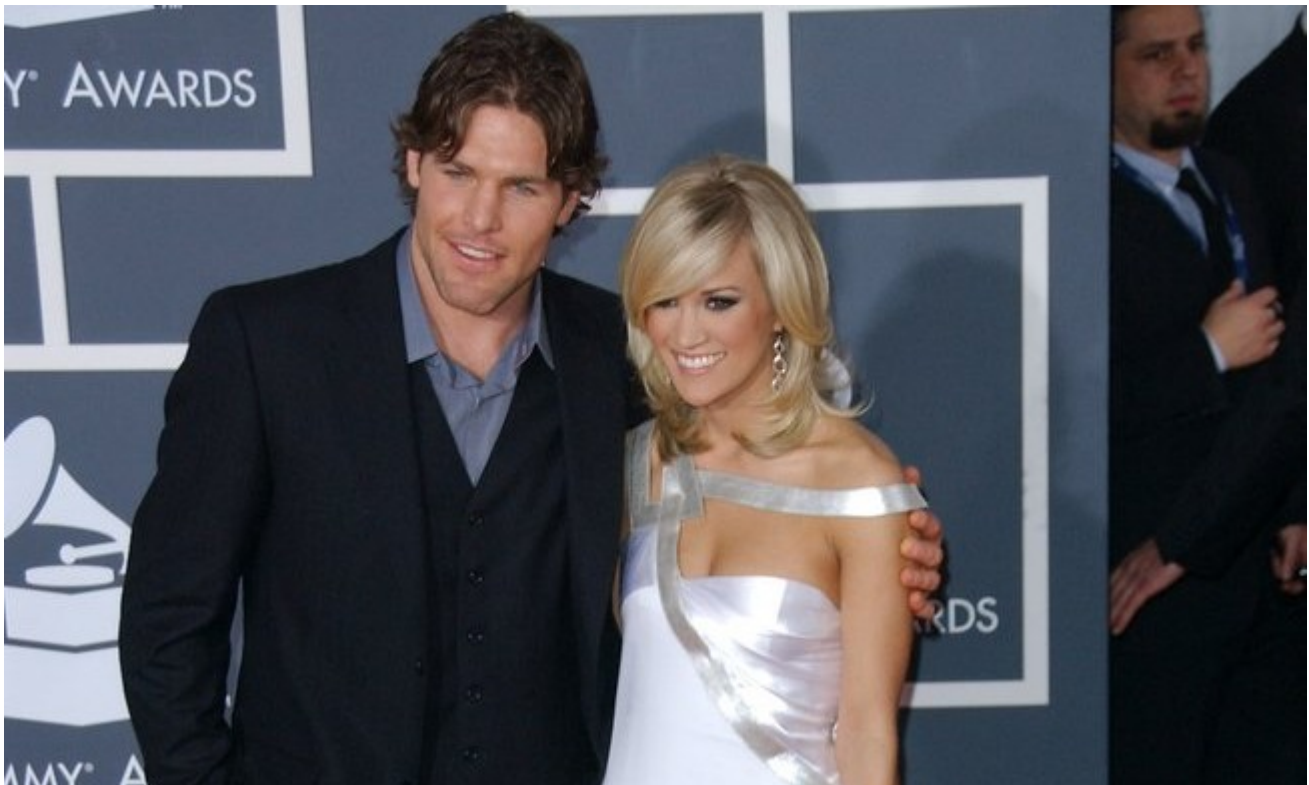


# Celebrity Couples You Just Might See at a Sporting Game



By Whitney Baker

Spending a lazy afternoon at a ball game can be the perfect casual date – and celebrity couples seem to think so, too. Sometimes, celeb sightings at a sporting event can be as entertaining at the game itself. There may even be as much action off the court as there is on it.

So the next time you attend a sporting event – whether it be hockey, basketball or baseball – keep your eyes open for the famous duos below:

**1. Carrie Underwood and Mike Fisher:** In February, Underwood's hockey-playing hubby was traded from the Ottawa Senators to

the Nashville Predators. Shortly after, Fisher moved into his wife's Brentwood, CA, home (and into her closet), and for the first time during their marriage, the newlyweds settled in the same city. Fans can rest assured that, once the hockey season starts up again in October, Underwood will be at as many home games as her hectic schedule allows.

**2. Beyoncé and Jay-Z:** This musical duo share more than just their choice of career: they also share a love of basketball. The glamorous couple – with Beyoncé wearing heels, no less – is often on hand to cheer for the New Jersey Nets. Spotted at home and away games in cities such as Newark, Dallas, and Los Angeles, their frequent sightings make perfect sense; after all, Jay-Z is a part-owner of the team.

**3. Minka Kelly and Derek Jeter:** Kelly is a fixture at Yankee Stadium, cheering on her boyfriend of three years from a luxury box, along with his family and friends. Recently, she was on-hand to celebrate Jeter's 3,000<sup>th</sup> career hit. Beyond attending his games, Kelly and her New York Yankees captain-beau often work out together, proving that the couple that stays fit together, stays together.

**4. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie:** Duff has followed Comrie's hockey career as he has been transferred from the New York Islanders to the Edmonton Oilers to the Ottawa Senators. Comrie is now playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins, and the couple has settled into a newlywed life filled with a lot of cross-country traveling between their homes in Pittsburgh and Los Angeles. With her husband in the rink, she may bring along another celebrity couple to keep her company: sister Haylie Duff and her longtime beau, Nick Zano.

**5. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries:** This reality star can often be found sitting courtside as she roots for her love, New Jersey Nets forward, Kris Humphries. With the couple house-hunting in New Jersey and New York, chances are high

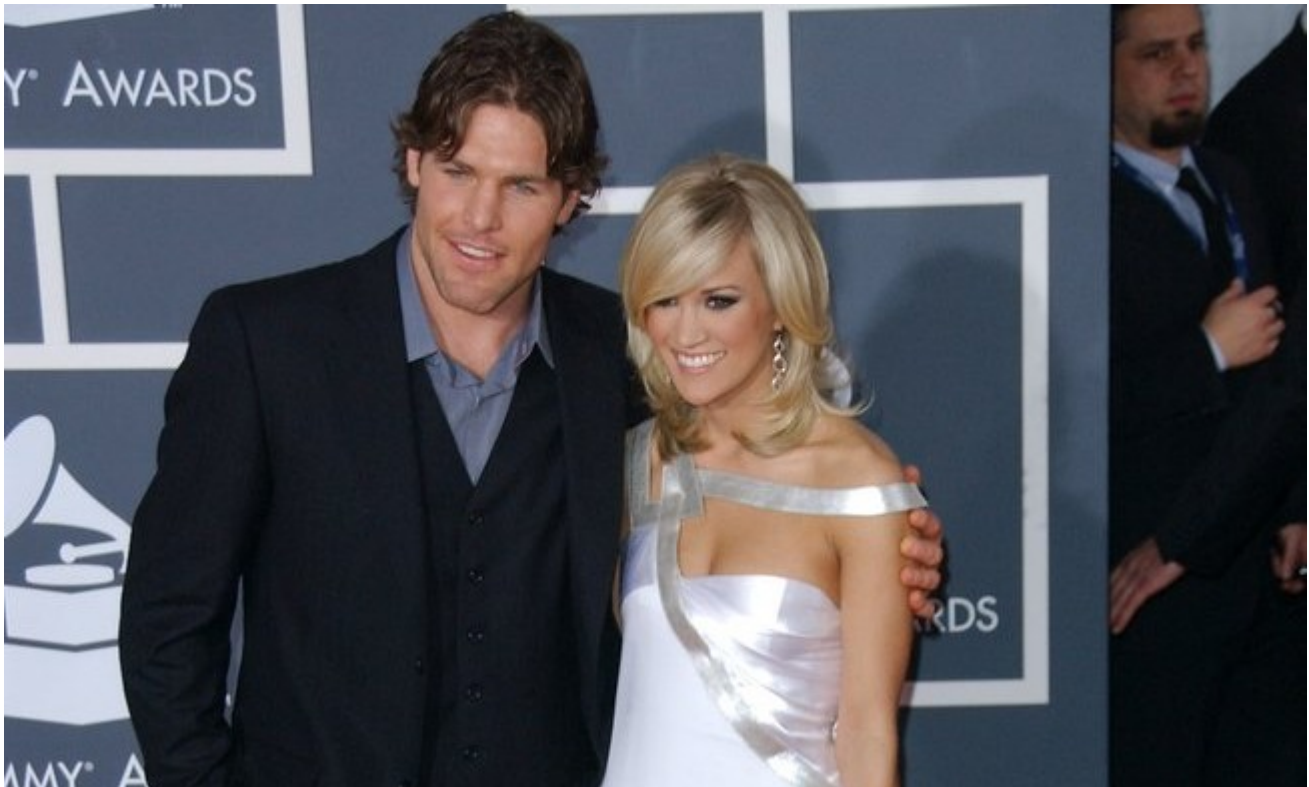
that Kardashian will be making her mark as one of the team's celebrity fans. Kardashian is following in her younger sister's footsteps in more ways than one: after Khloé Kardashian's own whirlwind romance, she wed Los Angeles Lakers forward, Lamar Odom, in 2009.

**Who is your favorite sporty celebrity couple? Share your thoughts below!**

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## **Carrie Underwood Discusses What Bugs Her About Husband Mike Fisher**





*Soul Surfer* actress Carrie Underwood recently dished to [E! Online](#) about her relationship with husband Mike Fisher. First on the list to discuss were Underwood's pet peeves. "[Fisher] loves the UFC fighting and he will DVR the fights and watch them like five times!" said Underwood. "He'll watch them and then I'll get up for breakfast the next morning and he's watching them again. Then someone will come over and they have to watch it together! I'm like, 'Really?'" Although, Underwood admits she's nearly as guilty. "I think I nag a little more than I would like to, more than he would like me to," she explained. "I'm like, 'Please take the trash out, please change the lightbulbs. These are man things you should be doing. I'll make you brownies.' "

**How do you deal with habits that bug you about your partner?**

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

Most couples can attest to the fact that dealing with your partner's quirks can be difficult, even if the two of you aren't living together. Here are a few ways you can deal with those pet peeves:

**1. Tough it out:** While your partner's habits may be irksome at first, if you will yourself to cope for a short while, you may eventually find that the habits no longer bother you. Be patient, and hopefully you can adjust.

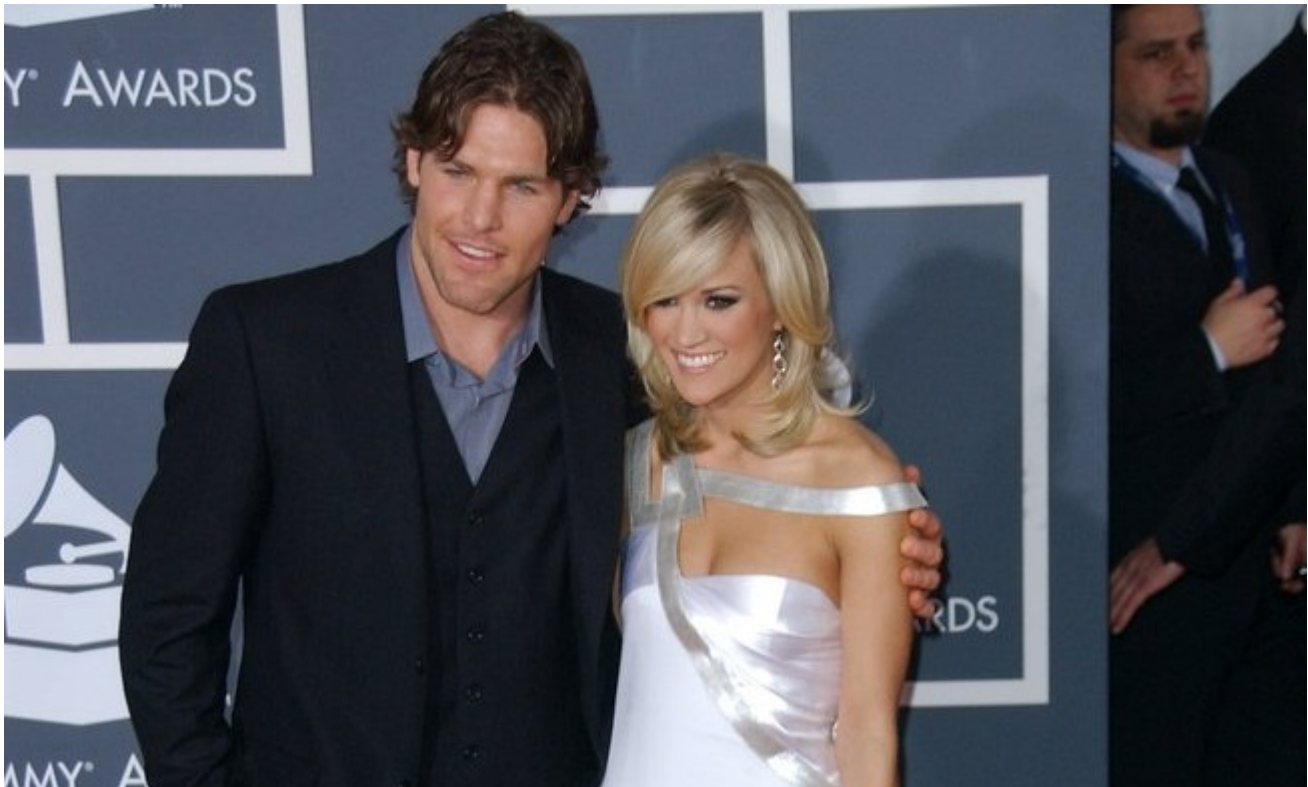
**2. Get some space:** When your mate's quirks become too much to handle, be sure to get some space. Allowing yourself some 'you' time will make being with your partner all the more enjoyable (and less bothersome) when the two of you are together again.

**3. Point out the issue:** If you're still annoyed after trying to adjust to your partner's habits, bring the issue to your his or her attention. Instead of making him stop, ask him politely if he'll consider toning down his habit.

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## Carrie Underwood and New Hubby Challenged By Love & Business





Newlyweds Carrie Underwood and hubby Mike Fisher recently celebrated their two-month anniversary. Perhaps prompted by the occasion, Underwood spoke to [People](#) about the way the two celebs handle their fast-paced life, saying it's "a lot like dating. Sometimes our schedules will click, sometimes they won't. But that's good because we're both independent."

Although busy, one thing Underwood won't miss, no matter what, are her man's hockey games.

**What are the best ways to keep a two-career relationship intact?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Balancing careers and a love life is never an easy feat and is often times a struggle. Cupid has some advise for how to handle a hectic double-career romance:

**1. Take pride in your work:** Being sucessful in your chosen career path is something in which to take pride. Likewise, you should be proud of your partner's accomplishments. This mutual respect and revere is a sure-fire way to bolster a



relationship, even when you're missing your beau's embrace.

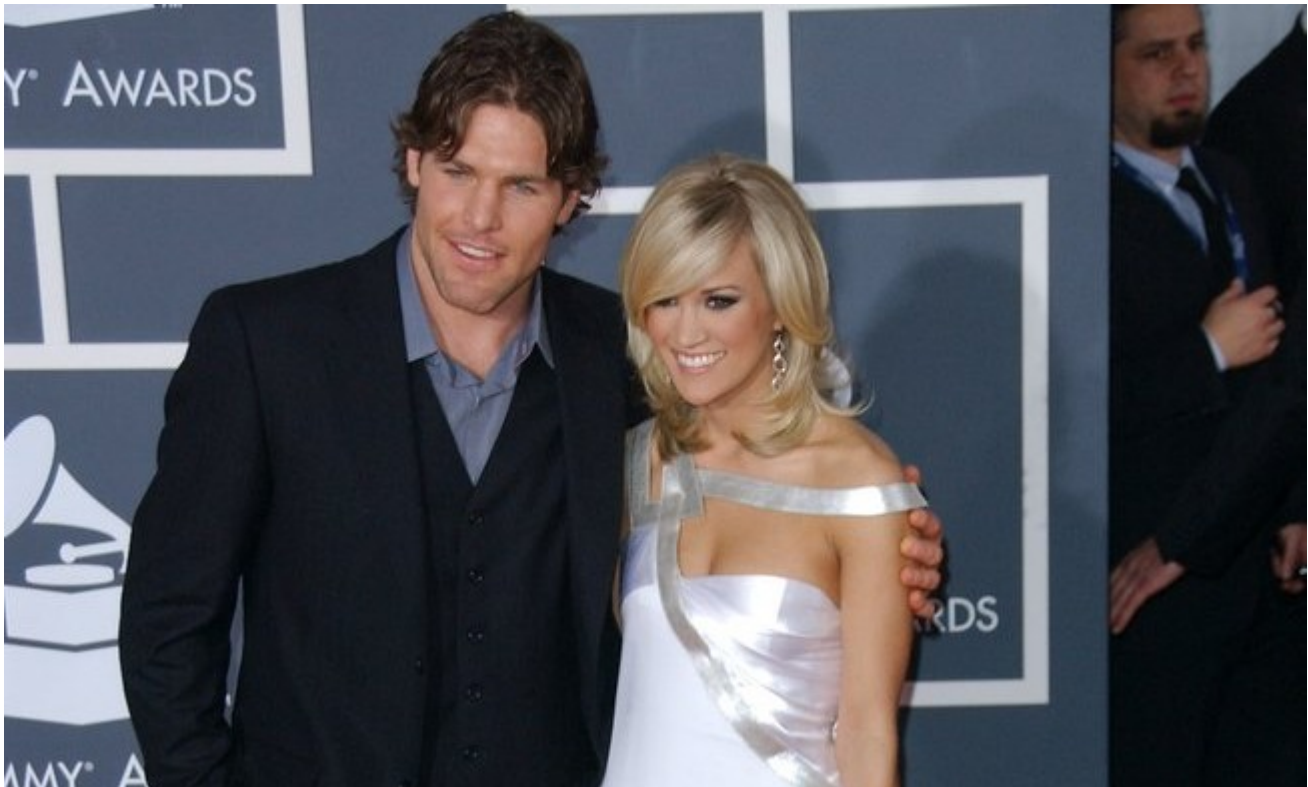
**2. Do everything in moderation:** When pulling off life's balancing acts, the important thing to remember is that moderation is key. As passionate as you are about your job, at the end of the day it's important to leave work matters at the office. Remember that you're in a relationship with your partner and not your career. On the other hand, don't let yourself get swept up in romance that you neglect your career. It's important to strike a healthy balance between the two.

**3. Come to compromises:** Give and take in a relationship is key. No one person in the relationship should feel the need to sacrifice their career more than the other. Remember to discuss things in depth, and be willing to compromise.

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## Mike Fisher Knows Where He & Carrie Underwood Will Live





Carrie Underwood's new hubby, Mike Fisher, says he knows where the couple wants to settle down, [People](#) reported last week. The hockey star told [CTV Ottawa](#) that he would love to have Underwood in his Canadian home while he plays hockey for the Senators. "We're both comfortable here. Home is where we are, so let's make this home," he said. However, Fisher has no issue with returning to the country singer's home in Nashville down the road. "When I'm done [with] hockey, she'll still be working. I'm sure she can always work. We'll settle in Nashville. I love it there."

**After marriage, how can you decide where to call home?**

### **Cupid's Advice**

Unless you've chosen to live together prior to marriage, you'll eventually need to settle on one home together. Here are some ideas Cupid has come up with to help make that decision:

**1. Pros and cons:** List out what you love and hate about your choices, then compare notes. You might find a compromise between the lines.



**2. Size matters:** Consider the size of the homes you're choosing between. Are they big enough for both of you, children (if you're planning for them), and your things? When settling down, make sure it accommodates both your needs.

**3. Distance from loved ones:** Family can play an important role in deciding where to live, whether you choose to stay close to them, or want to get as far away as possible from them as possible.

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## Carrie Underwood's Tahitian Honeymoon



Photos have surfaced of Carrie Underwood and husband Mike Fisher relaxing during their Tahitian honeymoon. The newlyweds have been exploring the French Polynesian sights from underwater and in the air. "Carrie and Mike have enjoyed swimming and snorkeling with reef sharks," a source told [People](#) over the weekend. "They also toured the island via helicopter." In addition, the couple has enjoyed some alone time in their bungalow.

## **How can you make your honeymoon memorable?**

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

While you may be ready to relax, don't kick your heels up just yet. Preparation, along with a great attitude, can ensure an unforgettable honeymoon once you've reached your destination.

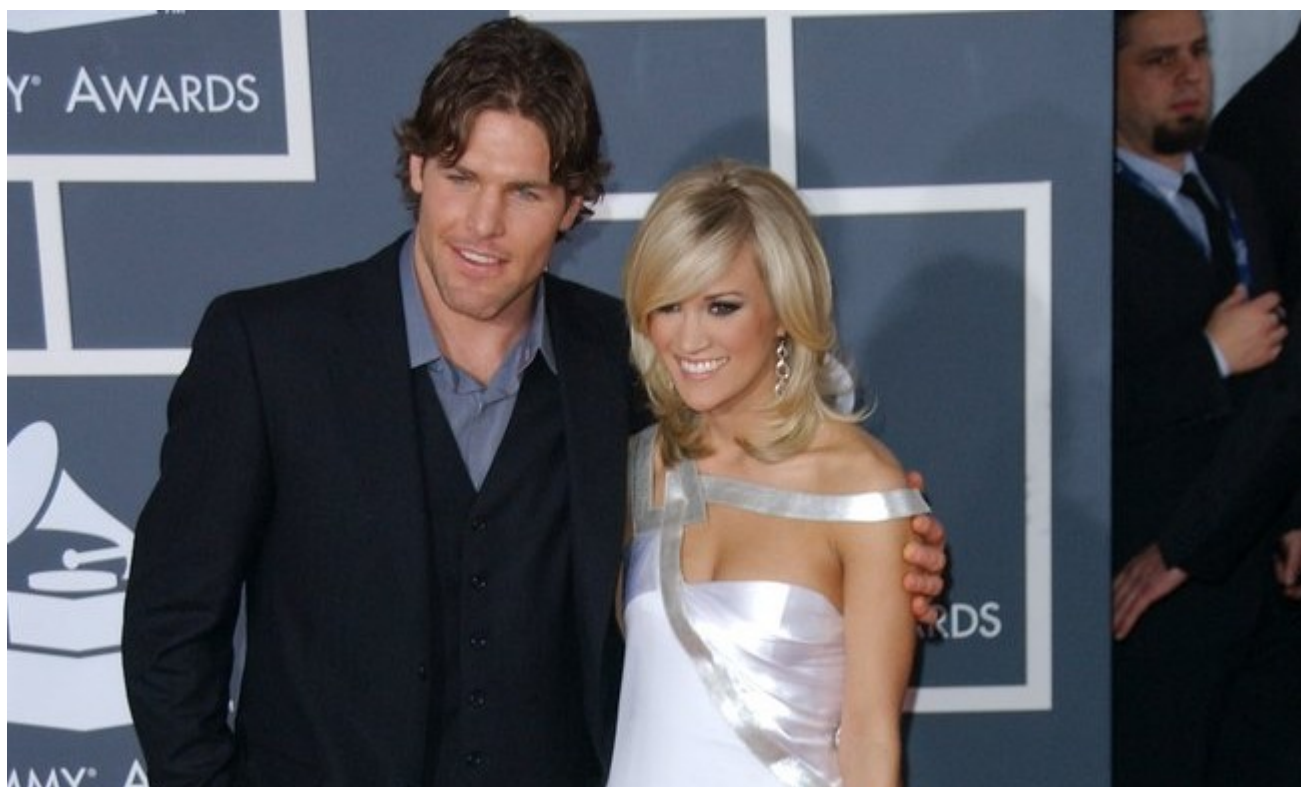
**1. Research:** Do your homework. Find out where the best places to visit are. Search for the best restaurants and entertainment. Jot down one place or activity you'd like to experience each day so you don't forget about it while out sightseeing.

**2. Become a photo lover:** The best way to make any experience memorable is to take pictures. Not only will you have fun documenting your getaway through the lens, but you'll be able to relive the memories when you get back home.

**3. Relax:** Most importantly, relax! Leave work, family, and friends at home. This is your honeymoon, which marks the beginning of your lives together as a married couple. Focus on and enjoy your relationship.

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# Country Wedding for Carrie Underwood



Country singer Carrie Underwood married Mike Fischer of the Ottawa Senators last Saturday, [People](#) reported over the weekend. The couple exchanged vows on a Georgia plantation in front of family and friends, with Underwood in a custom Monique Lhuillier gown. Underwood had previously been in high-profile relationships with actor Chase Crawford and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo.

**Can you find Mr. Right after a series of Mr. Wrongs?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

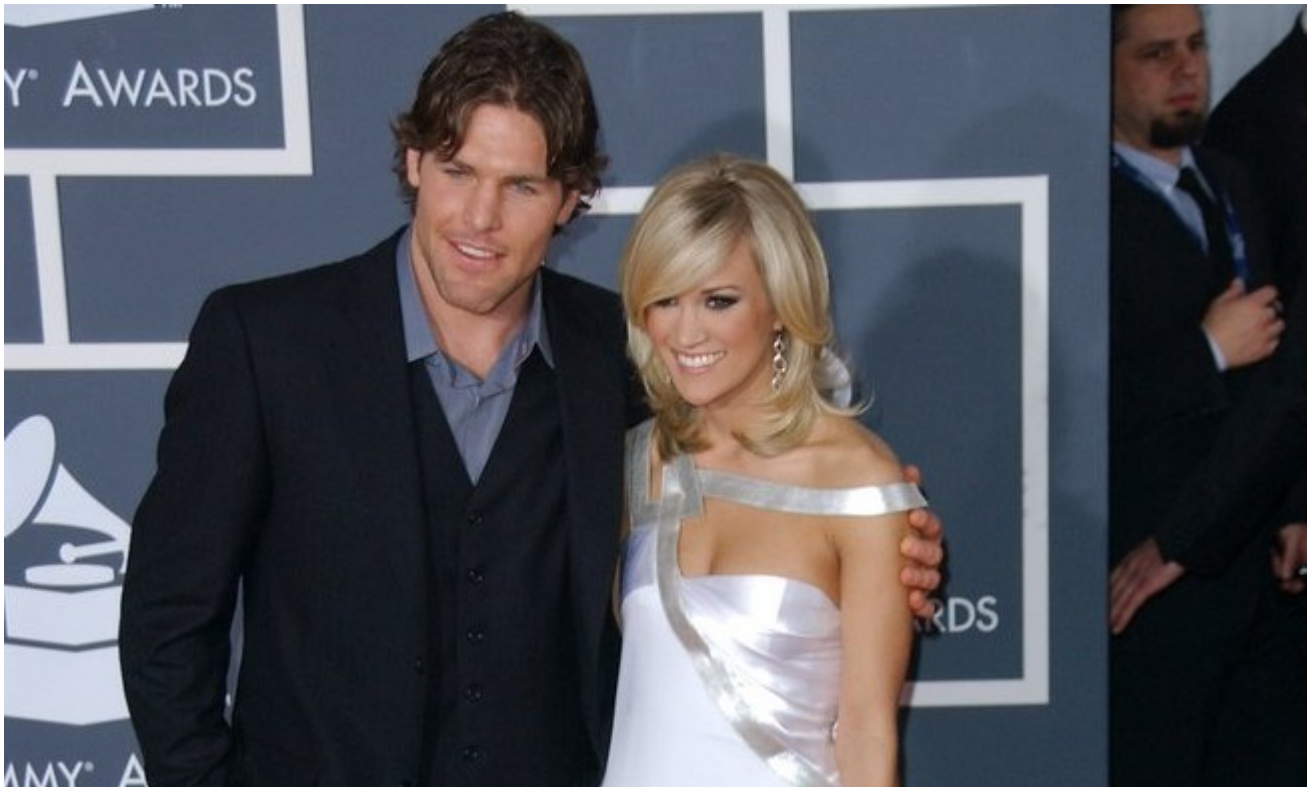
After a succession of very public relationships and breakups, Underwood kept things private this time around and struck romantic gold with Fischer. Read on for Cupid's tips on moving past failed love and finding your happily ever after:

- 1. Keep your options open:** After a failed relationship, it's easy to want to close your heart all together. While this may save you from future heartache, it will also keep you from new love as well.
- 2. Take a jump:** Should that new special someone come along, don't be afraid to open yourself up again. Scared that they aren't like the other guys you've dated? See this as a new opportunity and adventure in love.
- 3. Make a change:** Something went wrong in your past relationships – that's why they ended. Before you try to get serious with someone you *think* might be the one for you, take stock of past mistakes and try not to repeat them.

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## Carrie Underwood Leaves Honeymoon Plans to Hubby





Country crooner Carrie Underwood has all her wedding plans in order, save for one – she is leaving the planning of her honeymoon to her fiancé, hockey star Mike Fisher. Underwood has chosen and set every aspect of her big day, but says Fisher is solely in charge of the honeymoon plans, according to [People](#).

### **How do you divide up aspects of planning a wedding?**

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

Though the wedding is typically the bride's responsibility, there's always something the groom can do. It's a way to make him feel more involved in the event and relieve some of the pressure on the bride, as long as it's done right.

- 1. Don't jump the gun:** While it's important to start the planning phase of your wedding early, giving the groom-to-be too much responsibility too fast can bring on cold feet early. Let him be involved, but don't force things into his lap right away.
- 2. Give him the goods:** If he won't have fun picking out

flowers, don't force him to go. He'll only make it harder on you. But if he likes music, then let him pick the band or plan your first dance.

**3. Make it a group effort:** Even if you both have your own areas of expertise or involvement, make sure you work together. While surprises are nice, it's always good to give some feedback, even if it's as simple as Underwood's request for a honeymoon in "someplace warm."