5 Celebrity Couples Who Got Engaged Over The Holidays





By Maggie Manfredi

Whether you are a first-time reader or a frequent peruser of us here at Cupid's Pulse, we want to wish you a holiday season full of joy, peace, and, of course, love! What better way to celebrate than by looking back at some of our favorite celebrity couples who got engaged over the holidays? Check it out:

1. Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves: This famous couple makes our holiday engagement list, and they did it amidst a lot of joy. The Magic Mike star proposed on Christmas Day and shared the happy news with fans almost immediately on social

media.

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- 2. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel: These hot newlyweds got engaged in late December. JT popped the question in the mountains in Jackson, Wyoming because of his now-wife's love for winter outdoor activities.
- **3. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied**: This celebrity duo like to keep their relationship fairly private. Their holiday engagement news came out around the same time as the news that they were expecting in December!
- **4. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman**: This engagement was Barrymore's third try at true love. The couple continues to stay strong since their holiday engagement while vacationing in Sun Valley.

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5. Mario Lopez and Courtney Mazza: 3, 2, 1…engaged! This gorgeous pair got engaged on New Year's Day in Ixtapa, Mexico. Talk about out with the old and in with the new!

Are you ready to celebrate the holidays with your loved ones? Share your favorite memory or engagement story below!

'Vanderpump Rules' Reality TV

Star Katie Maloney Confirms That She and Tom Schwartz Are Still Together!





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Sarah Batcheller.

Katie Maloney is a force to be reckoned with on Bravo's hit reality series Vanderpump Rules, a spinoff of The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills. Maloney's romantic relationship with castmate Tom Schwartz is in the spotlight this season and has made her character very interesting to watch. Intense, drama-filled friendships sum up her social life, and her heated love life is now fodder for celebrity relationship news. CupidsPulse.com had the chance to speak with Maloney about the most recent celebrity cheating rumors on the show as well as her current relationship with Schwartz.

During our exclusive celebrity interview, the reality TV star confirmed that her employment at SUR was not staged for the cameras and that she's actually still working there. She also says that working with Lisa Vanderpump, the show's matriarch and boss, is "exactly what you would expect it to be." She assures us that Vanderpump "has high expectations — she really wants us to respect her and her business," adding, "She's really smart!"

Katie Maloney Discusses Celebrity Scandal on Reality TV Show

The *Pucker & Pout* style blogger clears the air about her fallout with castmate and ex-best friend Kristen Doute, who slept with their friend Stassi Schroeder's boyfriend, Jax Taylor. "Contrary to what everyone, including Kristen, wants to believe, I didn't end my friendship with her [Doute] because of what she did to Stassi." But Maloney does say it was a contributing factor because Doute's behavior and lies were "disturbing and alarming." Maloney explains, "It opened my eyes to how Kristen is towards her friends. We were best friends for so long, and we had a lot of fun together, but she has some issues that she has to work through. I don't hate her; I just had to move on with my life."

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In regards to her friendship with Schroeder, the SUR employee says, "It's definitely not what it was." Without revealing what happened between them, Maloney says that Schroeder had ulterior motives when it came to helping her through the celebrity scandal and cheating rumors about her boyfriend of four years, Schwartz. Most of Schroeder's motives were fueled by Schroeder's beef with her ex-boyfriend Taylor. "It's a

sensitive subject because there are a lot of things I don't understand about it," Maloney admits.

Maloney says she tries to stay out of the drama, but it's hard. "With the kind of people I run around with, it's impossible not to get caught up in things," she confesses. "I've always tried to keep a level head as much as I can and not let emotions run too high. That's always kind of been my M.O. — I think I've done a pretty good job!"

Celebrity Couple Katie Maloney and Tom Schwartz Still Together

If history repeats itself, then viewers predict that another celebrity cheating scandal will occur on season three of the popular show — and that it might be Maloney and her boyfriend who end things next. Thankfully, though, Maloney fondly describes their celebrity relationship, recalling, "We met when he moved here from Florida. Kristen moved in with him, and she kept wanting to introduce me to her roommate, and I was like, 'No, I don't really want to date a model dude. There are plenty of those.' But then finally I met him...and the rest is history!" During our exclusive celebrity interview, she confirms that, even though their relationship has been a bumpy ride, they are still together and going strong.

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Maloney did go to her boss Vanderpump for relationship advice as we will see on tonight's episode. "I didn't know anyone else with an unbiased opinion who I could talk to about it," she shares. "Everyone was talking about Tom and me. I didn't know where to go. I didn't know how to be around Jax. Lisa could tell how much I was hurting and pressed for information, and I told her everything that happened. I value her opinion because she has more life experience. She's been

married for 30 years, and she's not Jax's ex-girlfriend! It was really nice to go to her."

Since her blog offers beauty and fashion advice, we had to ask Maloney for her best tips on what to wear on a first date. She shares, "It obviously all depends on where you're going, but wear something comfortable. Wear your favorite outfit: your go-to shoes and your go-to dress." If you still can't find something that works, she adds, "A little black dress is always a good option. Just keep it as classic as possible!"

The *Pucker & Pout* creator believes that her and Schwartz's story "tugs on the heartstrings a little" because it's so relatable to those who have also had to work through tough issues with their partner. Maloney is very firm on the fact that she and her beau have a good relationship and she encourages women to be careful of the pressure you get from friends when it comes to making decisions about your love life!

Keep up with Katie on Twitter @MusicKillsKate, and don't forget to check out her blog Pucker & Pout. Tune in for Vanderpump Rules on Mondays at 9/8c on Bravo!

'Bachelor in Paradise' Lovebirds Cody Sattler and Michelle Money Breakup After Six Months





By Sarah Batcheller

One of the happiest reality television love stories has come to an end. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> revealed that Cody Sattler and Michelle Money, who met on Season 1 of <u>Bachelor in Paradise</u>, have gone their separate ways after a cross-country move and six months of dating. Both stars took to social media to gracefully announce their split, and inform fans that they will remain lifelong friends. The single mom sweetly wrote, "Cody truly has blessed my life and the life of my daughter in more ways than he will ever know. His positive impact on Brielle is something I will forever be grateful for."

How can you properly announce a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

The end of a relationship can be tough not only on you and

your ex but on your loved ones as well. After all, they too have grown close to your former partner during your time together. Here are three ways to gracefully share the news of your breakup:

1. Inform family and close friends first: In this case, Money has a young daughter, who spent a lot of time with Sattler. The closest people to you should always hear the news first because it will affect them the most. It's better for those who had some emotional stake in the relationship to be able to process it before everyone else hears about it.

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2. Don't share too many details: Relationships are very personal, and that means breakups are too. If and when you announce your split on social media or in some other public way, don't disclose any intimate details that you'll regret having shared later on.

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3. Make sure both of you are on the same page: Per the above statements, you want to make sure that you and your ex agree on who to tell and what details to reveal. You also want to agree on how and when you announce your breakup publicly. It may be uncomfortable, but it's the last thing you'll ever have to negotiate, so keep it amicable.

How have you exited a relationship gracefully? Tell us in the comments below!

Tennis Legend Martina Navratilova and Longtime Partner Julia Lemigova Are Married





By Maggie Manfredi

They tied the knot! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Martina Navratilova and Julia Lemigova were married on Monday, Dec. 15. The private ceremony was held at Peninsula Hotel in New York. The tennis legend stated, "It's just really odd. I'm 58 years old and I got married for the first time. It's about time, right? Growing up as a gay woman, you just don't think about that, but then about 10 years ago I thought, 'In about 10 years, gay marriage will be legal,' and here we are." The

model and grand slam title holder have been dating since 2006.

How do you know when you're ready to marry your longtime love?

Cupid's Advice:

If you have been together with your significant other for a long time but still haven't tied the knot, how do you know when you're ready? Cupid has some thoughts:

1. Share similar goals: Do you have the same dreams for your future together? Knowing what each of you expects for the coming years will be a good indication of whether or not you should get married.

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2. Talk about it: Since you've been together for so long, it'll be important to discuss your next step. Is it a shared commitment you both want to make? What kind of ceremony would you want to have? Is there anything that needs to happen before you pop the question?

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3. Make it official: If you have been happy and in love for a long time, why not make it official? Have a celebration of your love and dedication to each other and put a ring on that finger!

Do you have similar story of waiting to wed? Share your thoughts or stories with us below!

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Debut Cute 2014 Christmas Card





By Maggie Manfredi

It's a furry Christmas for these two! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Hugh Hefner and wife Crystal Harris debuted their 2014 Christmas card, which includes two of the smaller members of the mansion: their dogs! Charlie and Lady were shown in the snuggly photo and again under the couple's signatures. These *Playboy* pros will have their two year anniversary as husband and wife on New Year's Eve.

What are three creative Christmas card couple scenes?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't get stuck with a generic card this holiday season. Instead, let your personalities shine through:

1. Pick a theme: Your theme could range from something classic like Santa hats or kissing under the mistletoe to something more unique like a beachy vibe or a party scene.

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2. Make it personal: Use your home as the backdrop or include elements that are sentimental to you both as a couple. For the Hefner's, this meant including their sweet puppies!

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3. Use movie magic: If you have time and patience, the world really is your oyster. Use Photoshop and other fun tools to create a truly special card the highlights the best moments of the year.

Would you include your pets in a Christmas card? Share your thoughts below!

Mel B Walks Out on Husband Amid Domestic Abuse Rumors





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

This week, it has been reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that former Spice Girl Melanie Brown, better known as Mel B., has walked out on her husband of seven years, Stephen Belafonte. Worried fans began speculating that Belafonte abused Brown after she appeared on *The X Factor* without her wedding ring and seemed to have bruises on her face and arms.

What do you do to cope with emotional or physical abuse?

Cupid's Advice:

The dark side of a relationship is never easy to talk about, but there are many people out there who are unfortunately involved in abusive relationships, whether they are emotional or physical. However, there are ways to cope with the abuse and seek help. Below are three pieces of advice:

1. Put your safety first: Abusers rarely change. Think about your needs and how you can meet them while staying safe.

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2. Reach out to family and friends: It can be hard at first to confess to your loved ones that you're not being treated with respect in your relationship. However, family and friends can provide you with the support you need to get through this difficult time. Who knows, maybe a friend or a family member has gone through a similar situation and can guide you through everything.

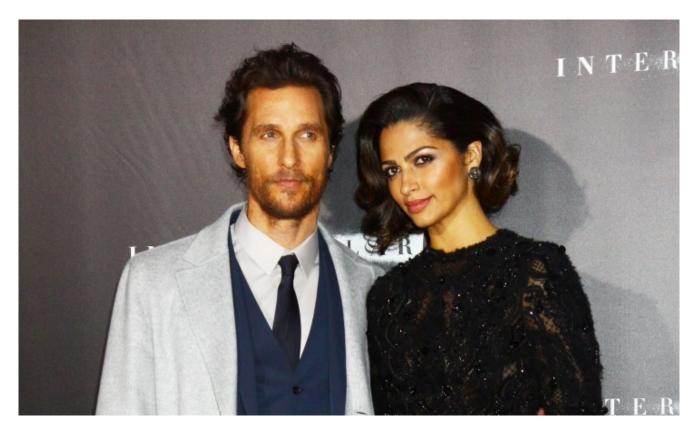
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3. Speak with a professional: It is possible for both partners to be able to solve the issue if they speak to a therapist. Sessions with a professional can help your partner determine the causes of abusive and put them on a road to change their behaviors.

What have you done to cope with physical or emotional abuse? Share your stories in the comments.

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.

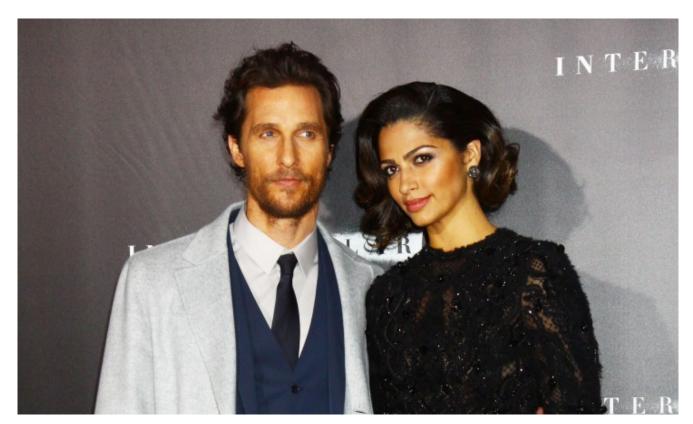
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3. Recreate your favorite date: Did you find a new coffee spot to frequent on Saturday mornings or go ski diving together for your anniversary? Recreate that moment together again!

What are your New Year's resolutions? Share with us below!

Latest Celebrity Baby News: Celebrity Couple Ashton Kutcher & Mila Kunis Forego A Nanny





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Celebrity couple Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis have been parents for a few months now to celebrity baby daughter Wyatt Isabelle, and they are completely in love with her. In their latest celebrity baby news update, Kutcher said, "You think you know how much you can love another person, and then you have a child and you realize you didn't know. It's infinitely rewarding." He added, "And I really look at this as the greatest opportunity of my life." The parents are old school and will not hire a nanny. According to People.com, Kutcher shared, "We want to be the people that know what to do when the baby's crying to make the baby not cry anymore. We want to know, like, when she makes a little face or something, we want to be emotionally in touch with her. And I think the only way to do that is by being the one who's there."

This celebrity couple is taking care of their celebrity baby

without extra help. What are some things to consider when determining your best childcare option?

Cupid's Advice:

There's a lot to plan for when it comes to raising a child, and one of those things includes childcare options. Some parents may choose the same route as this celebrity couple and forego the additional aid. To help you make your decision, Cupid has some advice:

1. Your child's age: The age of your kid definitely plays a role when deciding what childcare option is best. If they are really young, it's important to spend extra time with them. However, some opt to have a baby nurse and/or nanny with them right after childbirth, which can be a nice way to learn what to do. It's important to be there for them during all of the stages in their lives, so choose whatever makes the most sense for you. Hiring a trained nanny when you can't be around is a good idea, as is having your family members and friends babysit when needed.

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2. Time away from them: An important aspect in picking childcare is knowing the time frame. How long will you be gone? How often will you need childcare? Do some research! If you only need a babysitter occasionally, then have a few people that you trust on file. If your schedule has a specific time that you'll require childcare consistently, then work that out with a nanny or nursery school program.

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3. Your normal routine: Figuring out what kind of job schedule you and your partner have is key. Some jobs have flexible hours, whereas others do not. Work out your hours with your employer and your partner, so that one of you can always be with your kids. Establish some kind of routine that is consistent. Some people opt for working from home in an effort to reduce how much childcare is needed.

Tell us how you picked your best childcare option in the comments below!

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner Take PDA-Filled Outing in L.A.





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

America's sweethearts, Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner, stepped out and got cozy on a stroll together with their three children in Los Angeles on December 11th. The perfect pair have been happily married for almost ten years. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Garner said of their date nights, "We're boring parents, so we just play with the girls. "I'll usually cook a meal for everyone, help them with homework; that's usually our date night. Otherwise, he's an amazing husband." To which Affleck said, "My wife is an amazing and strong woman."

What are three ways to keep the spark alive in your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to continuously work on your marriage, and part of that means keeping the spark alive. Cupid has some tips:

1. Save the date: To keep the spark alive in your marriage, it's important to have date night! You need that time to enjoy the company of one another. During this special outing, you

can talk without being preoccupied with everything else going on in life and just focus on each other.

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2. Spontaneous surprises: Who doesn't love a good surprise. Spontaneity is an extremely attractive quality. Give your spouse a gift from time to time, write them a poem or love letter, bring them flowers, make them the type of food they like, and so forth. It doesn't have to be something that costs a lot of money; it's the thought that counts. They will know that you still care by these little but meaningful gestures.

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3. Sex sells: In the world of advertising and media, the saying goes, "Sex sells." Well, relationship experts say this is too when it comes to passion in a marriage. Many claim that having routine intimacy is what keeps you connected to your spouse.

What are some ways that you keep the spark alive in your marriage? Share your thoughts below.

'Slumdog Millionaire' Stars Freida Pinto and Dev Patel Breakup After Six Years

Together





By Whitney Johnson

All good things must come to an end! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Slumdog Millionaire</u> costars Freida Pinto and Dev Petal have called it quits after nearly six years of dating. In happier times, the adorable couple considered themselves "soul mates," but a source confirms that they've been over for a while now. "Freida is single and happy," another source adds. "Friends are setting her up." Pinto even celebrated her 30th birthday in October with billionaire Siddhartha Mallya by her side.

How do you establish yourself as an individual after being part of a couple for a long time?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to get caught up in your partner's interests during a longterm relationship. If they cheer for the Dallas Cowboys, you may find yourself ordering a Romo jersey and blowing your paycheck on tickets on the 50-yard line. After a breakup though, it's time to rediscover what makes you tick. Here are three ways to establish yourself as an individual after being part of a couple for a long time:

1. Invest in a new hobby: Have you always wanted to learn how to knit? Or do you want to take photography classes at your local arts center? Sign up now! Embrace your newfound independence. Instead of wallowing in your loneliness, take full advantage of your free time and put it to good use.

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2. Reconnect with loved ones: Perhaps you missed out on birthdays and baby showers because you were so wrapped up in your love life. Rather than dwell on the past and feel guilty about your behavior, use the upcoming holidays as an opportunity to revitalize these relationships and make an extra effort to spend time with your friends and family.

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3. Do you: Take your favorite book to a local coffee shop and spend a few hours reading and people watching. Binge-watch *Scandal* on Netflix without your partner interrupting the most intense moments. Or spend your Sunday flipping through fashion magazines instead of devoting the final day of the weekend to football. Remember what *you* love to do…and do it!

How did you establish yourself as an individual after a breakup? Tell us in the comments below!

Single Khloe Kardashian Shares Sad Instagram Post





By Maggie Manfredi

The breakup blues! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Khloe Kardashian is taking to social media in light of her second split from French Montana. It was also this time last year that Kardashian filed for divorce from Lamar Odom. The *Keeping Up With The Kardashians* star instagrammed a melancholy quote about saying goodbye, making it hard for her followers not to feel her pain. We love you, KoKo!

What are some ways to conquer loneliness around the holidays?

Cupid's Advice:

Are you single or away from your loved ones this holiday season? Don't fret! Cupid has some advice on how to still enjoy the most wonderful time of the year:

1. You better watch out: If you have ABC Family, you can get so much holiday cheer from one channel! From the the Grinch to Rudolph, solo nights snuggled up on your couch with Chinese food will be filled with classic characters.

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2. You better not cry: Take this opportunity to help those less fortunate than you. Donate to your office's toy drive or dedicate some weekend time to community service to experience some joy in giving back.

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3. Santa Claus is coming to town: Even if you are lonely or sad this season, remember to count your blessings. Send out positive vibes instead of perpetuating a Scrooge-like mentality, so that in the future, good things and good people will come your way.

How do you cope with holiday woes? Share with us below!

Celebrity Couples That Always

Get Caught Hooking Up





By Molly Jacob

Are you and your partner masters of PDA? Do you two show your love to the world by kissing and cuddling in public? Celebrities are not any different! See what celebrity couples are seemingly always caught by the paparazzi cameras showing off their romance.

1. Dougie Poynter and Ellie Goulding: After breakup rumors from last spring, the couple has confirmed that they are together. The tight-lipped pair has been spotted cuddling and holding hands, even when paparazzi cameras are around. Before they even announced their relationship, they were seen with "arms wrapped each other" at a Taylor Swift concert and quietly leaving a London Fashion Week party together.

2. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher: Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are always caught showing their affection in public. They have been caught kissing and canoodling many times, from the Stagecoach Festival in April to a Dodgers game in June. The celebrity power couple welcomed their first child, baby girl Wyatt, last October.

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3. Sarah Silverman and Michael Sheen: Comedienne Sarah Silverman and boyfriend Masters of Sex star Michael Sheen have been spotted being cutesy all around town, including at the Met Gala in May when she was copping a feel of her beau's bum. Last February, the couple was caught getting "hot and heavy" at Soho House in West Hollywood. They were first seen leaving Sheen's 45th birthday party together, and the two have been an item ever since.

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4. Naomi Campbell and Michael Fassbender: Naomi Campbell has moved on quickly after her breakup with Russian billionaire Vladimir Doronin. The supermodel and *12 Years a Slave* star Michael Fassbender were all over each other at a London restaurant last spring and were shown being very lovey-dovey in the VIP section.

What other celebrity couples are always getting caught hooking up? Share in the comments section below!

Hollywood Couple Robert

Pattinson and FKA Twigs Pack on PDA on Miami Beach





By Maggie Manfredi

Hot, hot, hot! According to the latest celebrity news in <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Hollywood couple Robert Pattinson and FKA Twigs are really enjoying their beach time together. The two, in board shorts and a bikini, shared a single beach chair while lounging and having drinks. FKA responded to being bombarded by the fans in *The Guardian*, saying, "I look uncomfortable because I am uncomfortable. But then it's like, is this person in my life worth that? And he is, without question...In comparison to how happy I am. And how I feel with him. It's 100 percent worth it."

How can you show PDA in a classy way like the hottest celebrity couples do?

Cupid's Advice:

PDA can be excessive at times and inappropriate in certain settings, but there are many ways to show you care for your partner, even when you're out and about. Here are Cupid's thoughts on public displays of affection:

1. Hold hands: Follow the lead of many of our favorite Hollywood couples and hold hands as you stroll through the neighborhood. Cupid likes to be reminded now and again that there are happy pairs walking the streets!

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2. Display gifts: So your guy got you that scarf for your birthday? Wear it proudly when he isn't with you and shoot him a selfie. It is like PDA without the public actually knowing it.

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3. Keep it natural: The hottest celebrity couples never force PDA. Intimacy is an obvious perk of a monogamous relationship, and you should enjoy it, but be yourself, no matter what. Stay true to who you are and make sure your partner is comfortable too.

Are you mourning the loss of Pattinson's relationship with Kristen Stewart, or are you happy he's moved on? Share your vote below!

Prince William and Kate Middleton Meet Jay-Z and Beyonce





By Whitney Johnson

It looks like the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are enjoying their time stateside so far! On Monday evening, the royal couple attended the Brooklyn Nets vs. Cleveland Cavaliers basketball game. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Prince William and Kate Middleton "got a standing ovation" when they took their seats during the third quarter, showing just how excited fans are to welcome the pair to New York City. Before the

fourth quarter started, the pair met Hollywood royalty when Jay-Z and Beyonce walked across the court to say hello. After the game, they were introduced to players LeBron James and Kevin Garnett, who gave them a tiny jersey for Prince George.

What are three advantages to going on a double date?

Cupid's Advice:

As much as you need alone time with your partner, it's fun to break out of your usual routine and spend some time with your couple friends. Here are three reasons why you should plan a double date for this weekend:

1. Try something new: It's easy to get stuck in a rut of going to the same Italian restaurant before seeing the latest romantic comedy at your local theater. Your friends, though, may motivate you to head to that new Greek cafe and then go bowling instead.

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2. Get some relationship advice: It's always helpful to chat with your peers about the ups-and-downs of your love life. Maybe you've been struggling with how to bring up an issue (like where to spend the holidays) with your beau. Talking to a friend who knows your partner and is in a relationship herself can help you work through things and figure out the best approach to take.

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3. Develop different interests: Keep an open mind, and you may end the night with a new hobby to explore. For instance, if you've been interested in learning how to snow ski and know your friends head to the mountain each weekend, now is the time to ask them whatever questions you may have. Perhaps you can even join them next time. Who knows, the royal couple may

be huge fans of "Crazy in Love" after meeting Queen B!

Cupid wants to know: What's your favorite part of going on a double date?

The Best Celebrity Relationship Moments of 2014





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Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin Announce Their "Consciously Uncoupling"

On March 25, 2014, the actress announced that she and the Coldplay singer were "consciously uncoupling" but were "first and foremost parents" to their two children. The couple has remained amicable, even as Martin quickly moved on with Jennifer Lawrence. Photo: Away! / PR Photos; Janet Mayer / PR Photos

Taylor Swift and Harry Styles Party After Victoria's Secret Fashion Show





By Katie Gray

Singing superstar Taylor Swift and boy band One Direction star Harry Styles, were spotted together at a party in London after the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. The duo have previously dated. At the event, they danced and partied the night away together. According to *People*, "No word on whether this is a rekindling, but the pair have certainly been friendly in recent months. Swift has admitted Styles inspired some songs on her hit album 1989, while the One Direction rocker has told fans he feels 'lucky' T-Swift writes about him."

How do you know whether to reunite with an ex or not?

Cupid's Advice:

1. True love: If you and the other person genuinely have romantic feelings for each other and truly care about one

another, it may be a good idea to give them a second chance. Sometimes you will just always love someone and have a special place for them in your heart, but know that you can't actually be with them. If the love runs deep and is present, it could be worth rekindling. A lot of people have to split to find themselves and figure things out.

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2. Ended it too soon: Things happen and sometimes relationships end too soon. Don't let one fight get blown out of proportion and end things prematurely. If you get along with the person the majority of the time, you could give them a second chance.

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3. Putting in effort: If the person is trying really hard to win you back and putting in a lot of effort, you may want to give it a whirl again. Everybody makes mistakes. If your ex is being dedicated and supportive, it could be worth it to give them a second chance. If the reason for the split is something that they did, feel out if they are truly sorry and making the appropriate changes. The important thing is to work through the differences and determine how you both really feel.

What are some ways that you've known whether to reunite with an ex or not? Share your stories below.

Scarlett Johannsson Secretly Married Romain Dauriac in

October!





By Amanda Boyer

There are newlyweds in town! Scarlett Johansson and her new husband Romain Dauriac secretly got married several weeks ago. After the birth of their baby girl, Rose Dorothy, in September, the couple decided to keep their wedding a secret for privacy. The ceremony, according to UsMagazine.com, was officiated by Richard J. Miller on Oct. 1 in Philipsburg, Montana in a romantic setting.

What are some advantages to keeping your wedding under wraps from family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Keeping your wedding under wraps can be a good idea. Read

on for some tips and advantages to a secret ceremony:

1. It'll be a surprise: By keeping your wedding details under wraps, your loved ones will be surprised when they see what you did for your big day. You can plan a low-key party to reveal the big news.

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2. It's yours and yours along: Your mother-in-law's opinion of your dress or bouquet won't matter if she's not involved in the ceremony! Keeping your wedding private will help you stay focused on what you and your partner want for your special day.

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Romain Dauriac

3. It's personal: If you decide not to have a big wedding and get married without an audience, it becomes a personal and romantic time for the both of you to cherish forever.

Have another reason why you should keep your wedding under wraps? Share with us below!

Blake Lively Talks About Her Family's Influence During Her Celebrity Pregnancy





By Maggie Manfredi

Mother knows best! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Blake Lively shared endearing celebrity news that she is turning to her mother and sisters as she makes it through this celebrity pregnancy...let's just say it, flawlessly. The <u>celebrity couple</u> continues to be each other's rock for strength and support. Ryan Reynold's wife recently said, "If I could pass along anything that my mother or my sisters taught me, I feel like my kids would be very well off. But also I'm fortunate enough to be amongst women like this..." Lively continues to work on her website *Preserve* and share the latest celebrity news via blog posts and Instagram.

In almost every celebrity news

update about Lively's celebrity pregnancy, she has expressed how thankful she is to have such wonderful support. How do you thank your loved ones for their help?

Cupid's Advice:

Life can get pretty complicated with a new baby around, so if you're lucky enough to have family or loved ones who support you, then be happy! Cupid has some thoughts on how to thank those that have helped you out:

1. Write a letter: Taking the time to write out a personal note is very thoughtful and a lovely keepsake. Handwritten notes are always a good route to choose. The extra time and effort that goes into handwritten letters brings an extra sentimental feeling to the words on the page.

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2. Pamper them: A day at the spa, a manicure and pedicure, or simply a night out of the house (be the babysitter for the night or take your loved one out yourself!) will go a long way. This simple treat will show your appreciation in more ways than one. Not only are you saying "Thank you for helping me," you are also saying, "Let me help you."

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3. Say it: Sure, this is obvious advice, but it's also a friendly reminder to be kind to one another. Share your feelings and your gratitude! People neglect to say how they

feel anymore, so a genuine expression of thanks can go a long way.

Do you think Blake is having a boy or a girl? Share your guesses below!

'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul Spend Their First Thanksgiving Together!





By **Emily Meyer**

The holidays are meant to be shared with the people you love, and for Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul, they did just that! According to Wetpaint.com, the Bachelor in Paradise couple spent their first Thanksgiving together in Faddoul's home state of California. Both reality stars posted sweet pictures together on their Instagram accounts. Faddoul captioned one photo, "Happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for those that love and support our little family. #family #friends #bachelornation." Grodd then wrote, "Happy Thanksgiving Day from our family to yours! Hold your loved ones close #blessed #love #gobble." From the background of the photos, we are guessing they were snapped in The Golden State, which also happens to be where the couple has been spending most of their time these days. This adorable pair seems to be powering through the holiday season joyfully!

How do you know when you're ready to bring your partner home for the holidays?

Cupid's Advice:

Although many people usually complain about being single during the holidays, it's not so easy for couples either! The big question is for many pairs is whether or not you should bring your lover home for the holidays. Cupid knows it can be stressful, so here are three ways to tell if you're ready for your new partner to spend this special time with your family:

1. They have met your loved ones before: If your significant other has never met your parents, the holidays may be an awkward time to introduce them. It'll be intimidating to expect your beau to get to know your entire family (including your crazy aunt) during this stressful time of cooking, gift giving, and party-hopping.

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2: They seem pro-holiday: If your sweetheart is asking you about your family's Christmas traditions and your favorite memories, that's a good sign! They're already invested in sharing the holidays together and want to become more connected as a couple. If they seem to be in good spirits about the holidays, it's worth broaching the subject of bringing them home with you.

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3. You actually want them there: It's really important to not feel pressured to bring a new boyfriend or girlfriend home for the holidays. Make sure that you really want them there and that you aren't only trying to please someone else (like your mother). If you don't feel ready, don't extend the invite!

How did you know you were ready to bring your partner home for the holidays? Share with us below!

Top Ten Most Down-To-Earth Celebrity Wives





By Katie Gray

It's wonderful to know that there are still kind-hearted, charitable and polite people in the world! When it comes to Hollywood and celebrities in the public eye, there are frequently discussions centering around which stars are down to earth and which are not. Ever wonder which celebrity wives are the sweetest? Cupid has the top ten most down-to-earth:

1. Miranda Lambert: Country cutie Miranda Lambert is not only a talented singer/songwriter, but she is also extremely charitable. Lambert is an animal activist and started MuttNation Foundation to raise awareness for shelter pets and to improve existing shelters. Frequently, she rescues dogs and has taken an active role in finding pets the homes they deserve. The country singer is married to fellow country singer, Blake Shelton and remains down to earth even after her enormous success; she still enjoys a nice BBQ, a cold beer, hunting and having friends and family by her side. This southern belle truly embodies southern hospitality, manners and values.

- 2. Sarah Jessica Parker: The Sex and the City actress is known for being stylish and fabulous, just like Carrie Bradshaw, the iconic character she portrayed. However; Parker has even more to offer. On top of being a successful actress, she is a model and has her own shoe collection. There are numerous reports of encounters that civilians and celebrities have had with the star, and they are all extremely positive. The Emmy winning actress is married to fellow actor Matthew Broderick and is a proud mom to the three children they have together. She is involved with many charities, volunteers often and was even a bridesmaid in her former assistant's wedding.
- 3. Princess Kate, Duchess of Cambridge: Just because one is Royal, doesn't mean that they are a royal pain. Princess Kateis one of the most gentle and down-to-earth figures in the world. She seems to be taking after her mother-in-law Princess Diana, who once stated, "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." The Princess is full of purpose, and donates her time, notoriety and money towards a tremendous amount of charities and nonprofit organizations. Just last year she added three more to her long list: Place2Be, SportsAid and The Natural History Museum.

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4. Meryl Streep: Megastar, Meryl Streep, is the epitome of being an actress. Her work in the film industry alone has captivated audiences in ways like no other has done. She shines not only on screen, but through acts of kindness, too. Multiple stars who have worked with her say she is gracious, kind and talented. This includes fellow actress Anne Hathaway, who co-starred with Streep in the hit movie *The Devil Wears Prada*. The leading lady also donated \$1 million dollars to New York Public Theatre. Her charity endeavors include Actors Fund of America, Artists for Peace and Justice, Entertainment Industry Foundation and many more. It's touching she helps fellow actors and gives back. The celebrated actress has

an estimated net worth of \$66 million dollars and she puts it to good use.

- 5. Diane Von Furstenberg: Creative mastermind and top luxury brand designer, Diane Von Furstenberg, has graced the world with her humble presence, amazing collections and acts of charity for quite a long time. She is most notable for the iconic wrap dress and fun prints. However; she is also quite the philanthropist. In 1999, the Dillver-von Furstenberg Family Foundation was created to address global issues and support organizations that provide opportunities for people who wouldn't otherwise have access, in efforts to improve the community as a whole. There are even the DVF Awards, that honor strong and courageous women who rally and overcome adversity to make positive changes in the world. She's also involved in Vital Voices, which trained 5,000 women leaders in 150 countries, which led to having mentored 100,000 more females. Diane is a shining beacon of hope for a better world.
- **6. Ivanka Trump:** Ivanka Trump is a gorgeous, well-educated, powerful, working wife and mother. And she also happens to be the daughter of billionaire magnate and mogul, Donald Trump. Some in her position may have chosen not to work, because she doesn't need to, being a trust fund baby, heiress and socialite. That being said, she is a successful businesswoman all on her own, a fashion designer, philanthropist, writer and model.

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7. Nicole Richie: You may originally know her from the reality show The Simple Life where she co-starred alongside best friend Paris Hilton, for her role as a judge on Fashion Star, her reality show Candidly Nicole, being the daughter of music legend Lionel Richie, or for her own career as a singer and DJ. But; wife and mother, Richie, has even more to offer. Richie is married to Joel Madden, and together they have two children. When she had her baby shower, she used the Wizard of

Oz themed event to benefit charity.

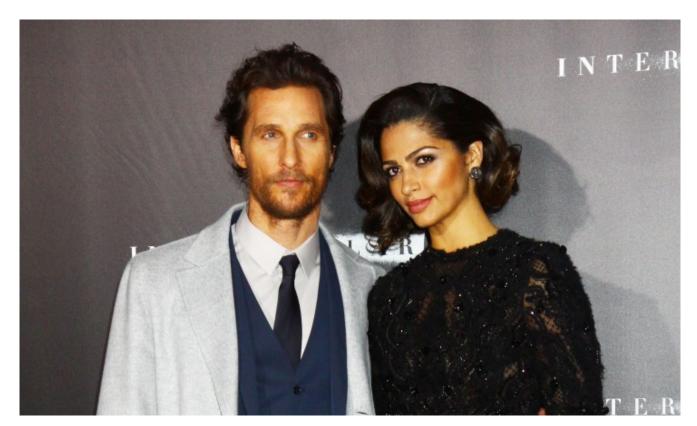
- 8. Jennifer Garner: Is there anyone sweeter than actress, wife and mother, Jennifer Garner? Nope. Garner rose to fame on the hit television series Alias, and has starred in numerous films. On top of that, she is married to fellow actor, Hollywood hunk, Ben Affleck. Together, the couple has three beautiful children. Garner is an activist and serves on the board of trustees for Save the Children, appeared in videos for the Ban Bossy campaign, hosted The Women's Cancer Research Institute benefit dinner, donates to countless additional charities and remains a positive ambassador and role model. People named her one of the Most Beautiful at Every Age.
- 9. Victoria Beckham: Posh Spice is a well-rounded woman. She is always immaculately dressed and is a frequent target of the tabloids. Her marriage to David Beckham is widely publicized, as well as their personal lives and being parents to their four gorgeous children. She's a pop star, fashion designer, author, model and businesswoman. With her net worth of \$300 million, she gives back in a variety of ways. She teamed up with The Outnet and sold more than 600 pieces of her own personal wardrobe pieces, with proceeds that benefited the organization Mothers2mothers. The star also even donated a ton of shoes to help victims of the Philippines typhoon. Some may think she is just a diva, but she is actually a dear. She once explained the reason behind her serious faces on the red carpet saying that if someone is smiling all the time they will appear "daft."
- 10. 'Real Housewives': Teresa Giudice/Melissa Gorga/Dina Manzo/Kelly Bensimon: Bravo TV's hit reality franchise *The Real Housewives* has garnered millions of viewers and created stars. Just because they are wives and mothers though; doesn't mean they aren't contributing to our society. Teresa Giudice, Melissa Gorga and Dina Manzo are no strangers to charity. All three women donate to good causes and have been reported as being super friendly in real life, even when cameras are not

rolling. Teresa Giudice went on *Celebrity Apprentice* and raised money for NephCure the kidney disease charity foundation. Dina Manzo has her very own charity she started called The Ladybug Foundation which aids children with cancer. They all have children and still find the time to give back and put their fame to good use. Who said reality stars are famous for nothing? Bravo, ladies!

Who are some other celebrity wives who remain down to earth? Share your thoughts below.

Evan Ross Says Married Life with Ashlee Simpson Is 'the Best Ever'





By Amanda Boyer

Monday, Nov. 17 during the *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 1* L.A. premiere, Evan Ross discussed his married life with Ashlee Simpson, according to *UsMagazine.com*. "It's the best thing ever," he said. "I actually want to get back to her, although I'm excited to be on the carpet — it's incredible."

How do you decide when to start trying to have children post-marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to figure out the best time to have kids after your wedding. Cupid has some tips:

1. Think money: Babies are expensive, so it's important to make sure you are financially stable enough to have a child and take care of him/her.

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2. Living situation: Having enough space at home to raise a family is just as important as the money. It may be time to look for a new place if space is an issue.

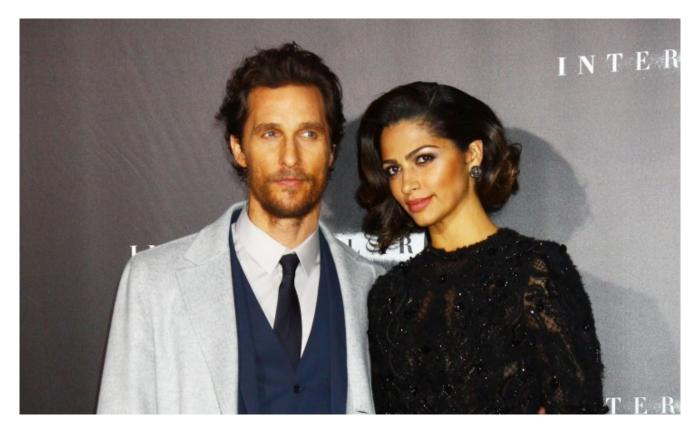
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3. Time off: If you are just hitting the ground running in your career, do you have time to give up? Children involve a huge time commitment, so make sure to discuss the logistics with your partner prior to deciding to have a child.

Share your own tips below!

What Chris Pratt and Anna Faris's Goofy Red Carpet Pose Says About Their Love





By <u>Jared Sais</u>

So often we see celebrity couples get stuck in the "properness" of what they should look like when walking down a red carpet. How one should act, pose, smile, and stand all help the viewer (you) determine who the couple is in public as well as in private. Luckily, at a recent iHeartRadio event, Chris Pratt and Anna Faris broke the standard rules and give us a real glimpse into their relationship.

In the picture above, we see the adorable pair truly enjoying each other's company. First of all, anyone will tell you that, if a girl can laugh at her partner as he acts like a goof, then she's a keeper. From this photo, you can see how they're both joyful, loving, and non-judgmental.

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Let's first focus on Faris's face: It's a combination of surprise and a happy, playful smile. The mouth tells me this pose wasn't planned to be cute for the camera, as it is a genuinely shocked expression. As you can see, her mouth is in

a slightly off "0" shape due to the combination of a surprise emotion and a smile of happiness. When feeling the excitement of shock, the mouth goes into an "0" shape as your eyes widen and your eyebrows shoot upwards. Though, in this case, with the addition of joy, her eyes are a bit less open, and her outer lips of her smile a bit more raised.

One of the main non-verbal cues that jump out at me is the *Mom* star's nose. Some people will mistakenly see a wrinkled nose as disgust, but when paired with a smile, it is a well-known sign of playfulness and lust.

If we now focus on her hands, it looks like the shock of Pratt's sudden love outburst made the actress have a sudden need to do a non-verbal cue called a self-touch gesture. This gesture is a subconscious or auto-response to curb stress, induce the sense of comfort, or reassure oneself in times of anxiety or excitement. I am not saying Faris was scared; rather, she was startled in a good way, which can stimulate the same response.

Now, let's switch our gaze to Pratt. He is defiantly posing for the photo but doing so in the most loving and goofy way. This is important to know, as he is allowing himself to be silly and free. If he can be himself in front of the camera and have her play along, then in a sense, it's a telling sign that their connection is the real deal.

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Notice Pratt's hands in a double-hand grasp around his wife's waist. This is a very strong non-verbal gesture of love and, in some cases, dominance; I believe that the gesture is one of love in this picture. Also, such a tight grasp is telling of their relationship because, when people truly love each other, they are more comfortable in their close proxemics with their loved ones. The more love you share, the closer you are together; the less love, the farther

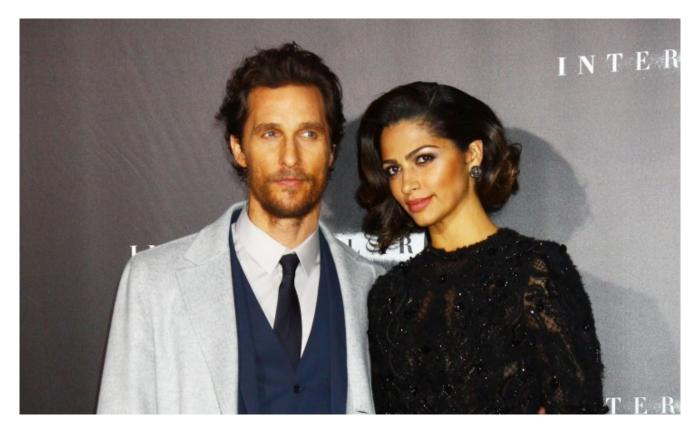
you are apart. It's as easy as that!

Lastly, the *Guardians of the Galaxy* actor's lip pucker is a cute, fun gesture to solidify his emotions towards Faris. The lip pucker is known to be the non-verbal cue of love and the beginning of a romantic kiss. For this celebrity couple, I foresee a long, loving relationship that will last.

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Latest Celebrity Gossip: Mario Singer Dating 'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Reality TV Star Chantelle Fraser





By Emily Meyer

Mario Singer sure loves the Bravo ladies! Per the <u>latest</u> <u>celebrity gossip</u>, Real Housewives of New York reality TV star Ramona Singer announced her plan to divorce her husband in August after she allegedly caught him cheating multiple times with his mistress. Now, it's being reported that he's dating Chantelle Fraser, a newcomer to the cast of season two of Blood, Sweat and Heels. Our team at CupidsPulse.com got an inside look at this budding romance while at the "A Flawless Affair" event on the Hornblower Infinity a few weeks ago.

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Mario Singer Is Dating Another Reality TV Star

According to <u>Radar Online</u>, the new celebrity couple was recently kicked out of an upscale nightclub after their PDA was out of control. Allegedly, the make out session was so

raunchy that they were asked to leave by management. They then fueled more rumors when Singer was spotted at Fraser's own "A Flawless Affair" event, which was filmed for *Blood*, *Sweat and Heels*. If celebrity dating history repeats itself, then can this relationship and love really last?

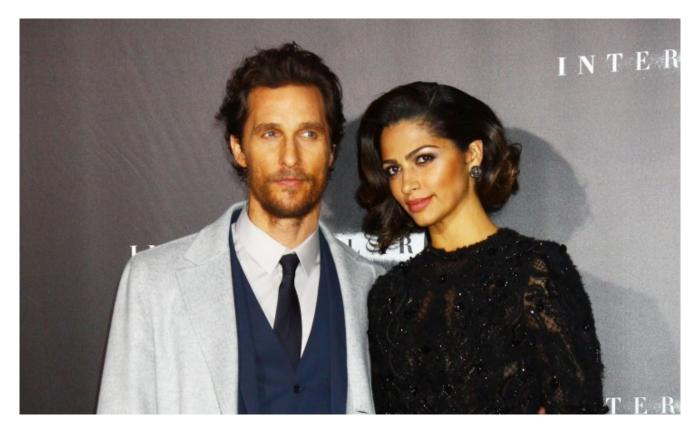
Throughout the party, Singer was seen talking to a few women and mingling on the ship. However, he stayed directly across from where Bravo was filming. He was in the area when the guests witnessed the brawl between *Blood*, *Sweat and Heels* castmates Geneva Thomas and Melyssa Ford. Thomas is currently facing felony charges as a result of the fight.

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Reports recently confirmed the latest celebrity gossip, so we know that Fraser will be replacing Brie Bythewood and Demetria Lucas on the upcoming season of the Bravo reality TV show. We will have to wait and see if Singer makes any appearances!

Katy Perry's Boyfriend Diplo Welcomes Celebrity Baby Boy with Celebrity Ex Kathryn Lockhart





By Maggie Manfredi

This disc jockey just welcomed celebrity baby number two! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Diplo (Thomas Wesley Pentz) celebrated the birth of his second child with celebrity ex Kathryn Lockhart. The newest celebrity baby was uniquely named Lazer Lee Louis Pentz, taking his father's last name. The DJ has been spending time with his son and Lockhart but is supported by his girlfriend <u>Katy Perry</u>. Recently, Diplo was also caught up in some celebrity gossip involving <u>Taylor Swift</u> and Perry.

With the support of Perry, Diplo is willing to get along with his celebrity ex for his newest celebrity baby boy. How do you support your partner's obligations

as a parent?

Cupid's Advice:

In a relationship, it is important to support your partner, and that includes respecting their past. For Perry, that means being comfortable with her man's celebrity ex, the mother to his children. No partnership is perfect, but you can do your best to navigate rough waters by being honest, kind, and patient when it comes to your partner's obligations:

1. Understand if there's distance: Depending on how long you have been together or where you stand in the relationship, your partner might not be ready to introduce you to their kid. Remember that this is okay and everyone moves at their own speed.

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2. Respect the ex: Be careful about passing judgement or getting directly involved in their relationship. Yes, you are the partner and are a priority, but they are parents together, so their children are high on their list of priorities as well.

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3. Have patience: Be patient, be kind, and be honest. These three things will help you support your partner and will also make it a more enriching relationship.

Any thoughts on co-parenting after a split? Share with us below!