# Zoe Saldana Secretly Married Marco Perego in Early Summer





By Gabriela Robles

Guardians of the Galaxy actress Zoe Saldana and Italian artist boyfriend Marco Perego secretly wed earlier this summer, according to <u>People</u>. A close source confirms that the couple were married in a small ceremony in front of their family and friends. "They are very happy," said the source. <u>E!</u> reports that in early September, the two were spotted wearing wedding rings in London which led to questions whether they wedded.

What are some ways to keep your wedding under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

A huge, extravagant wedding isn't for everyone. Some people prefer a small, quiet setting, but how can you go about having an intimate wedding? No worries, Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Decide who you really want there: Having friends of friends

for a big party is fun, but maybe isn't ideal for your wedding. Maybe you only want close family and friend there, which isn't a crime! Choose who you want to attend and keep it small.

2. Find a small venue: Search for a place that will allow you to have the intimacy that you desire. Wedding chapels, gardens, wineries with landscaped grounds are some suggestions for venues that can be beautiful while still being on the smaller side.

3. Make it exactly how you want it: Sometimes weddings can bring out the diva in some people – people who aren't even getting married! This is when you have to put your foot down. People might wonder why you're choosing an intimate wedding over a big one, but remember that this is what you want, and explain to them why it's important for you to do it this way.

How did you keep your wedding intimate? Share with us below!

# Prince William's Former Nanny Is Taking Care of Prince George





By Gabriela Robles

According to <u>People</u>, Prince William and Kate Middleton have asked for some assistance in the baby department. The new parents have revealed that former-nanny-to-William, Jessie Webb, has recently been helping out at the couple's house in north Wales and is likely to be coming along with them when they take a trip to Scotland for a visit with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Author of the upcoming book *A Century of Royal Children*, Ingrid Seward, says that Webb will assist as a big help who knows how life in the royal family can work. "She knows the ropes and knows what happens… That's preferred rather than someone new to it all, someone who'd be terrified of it all."

### How do you know who to trust with your children?

### Cupid's Advice:

Finding someone that you can really trust will keep your child safe is a difficult decision to make. You worry what will happen if the wrong situation comes along and how a nanny will really react when it does. Cupid has some advice:

1. Take recommendations: If someone you know uses this great babysitter and goes out all the time on stress-free dates with her husband, ask for the sitter's number! As long as you trust the opinion of your friend, you're likely to end up with a helper that you'll be satisfied with.

2. Set the standard: Want someone that knows CPR? Ask them. Need them to know how to actually cook for your kids instead of getting takeout every day? Request it. Make sure your needs are met. You want your children in a comfortable, safe, healthy environment. Don't feel like you need to lower your standards just to get a nanny.

**3.** Do your research: It's not a crime to ask for references or to do a quick Google search. You're leaving your loved ones in the hands of someone you want to know you can trust. Sometimes you need to do the extra research and this is one of those times that are worth your time and attention.

How were you able to determine whom you could trust your children with? Tell us in the comments below!

# Mario and Courtney Lopez Welcome a Baby Boy





By April Littleton

<u>People</u> reports that Mario Lopez and his wife Courtney welcomed their second child, Dominic, Monday, September 9. "It's a boy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please welcome Dominic Lopez to the world," Lopez wrote on Twitter."Couldn't be happier … Courtney and baby are doing just fine."

### What are the perks of waiting to find out the gender of your child?

### Cupid's Advice:

You're pregnant, but you're unsure if you'd like to know the sex of the baby before it's time for you to give birth or if you'd rather wait until the big day. Keeping it a mystery until the day you deliver can be a lot of fun for you and your partner. Cupid has some advice:

1. Excitement: If you decide that you don't want to know the gender of your baby, labor will be very exciting for you and your whole family. The news that you've had a boy or a girl will be even more special since you've waited so long to find out. You'll have even more memories to look back on and you'll have quite a story to tell your child when he or she grows up.

2. No expectations: Even if you do find out if you're having a

boy or girl, that prediction isn't necessarily 100 percent correct. Mistakes do happen. You could be expecting to have a boy and end up delivering a girl. If you expect one thing, you won't be prepared for any other circumstances. Avoid any potential sadness, anxiety or grief by letting the gender be a complete surprise. You and your honey can have a little fun with it and plan for the birth of your newborn to go either way.

**3. Shopping:** Instead of sticking to traditional blues for a boy or pinks for a girl, spice things up and go for unisex colors. Shopping for a "mystery" baby will be more fun and exciting and you'll have more options to choose from. You can stay safe and go for more neutral colors. Or, go a little crazy and pick something bright and vibrant for your baby's nursery.

Are there any more perks to waiting to find out the gender of a baby? Comment below.

# Patrick Stewart Marries for the Third Time





By Kerri Sheehan

Patrick Stewart is off the market-again! The 73-year-old British actor wed girlfriend, singer-songwriter,

this past Sunday. This is Stewart's third time saying, "I do." According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> the Star Trek Next Generation actor shared the news via Twitter with a simple tweet that read, "Yes, married." Ozell, 35 and Stewart have been together five years.

What are some things to consider about remarriage?

### Cupid's Advice:

When love fails you once it may be hard to get back up and try again. Cupid knows some things you should think about before getting hitched again:

1. Move slowly: After a divorce or the death of your spouse it's best to wait 2-3 years before you even think about dating again. You have to find yourself again before finding another lover to replace the old one. Marriage changes people, so the single you before your marriage may not be the single you that your find when the marriage is over.

**2. Children:** This is the most important thing to consider. Your first priority should always be your kids, so if you have

them from a previous marriage than make sure they're ready to welcome a new person into their life.

**3. Communication:** A lot of divorces come from a lack of communication so you and your new partner should make sure all lines of communication are open. Don't hold back your feelings as you could build up anger or worry and lead yourself straight into another sad ending.

What do you think should be considered before remarriage? Share below.

# Celebrity Couples Giving Back on 9/11





By Courtney Allen

If there is one thing celebrities have in common with those of

us who spend our lives out of the spotlight and away from the paparazzi flashes, it's giving back. As a nation, and as individual people, we all have the ability to raise our country's standards through strengthening the educational system, empowering youth, women, the homeless and the disabled, raising money for disaster relief, sustaining the environment and so much more.

Although it often slips our minds as celebs glamorously glide down the red carpet in Alexander McQueen and drop six figures on Bugattis and Bentleys, celebrities are classified by more than just "the rich and famous". They are volunteers, humanitarians, environmentalists and ambassadors. Many of them often use their fame, power and influence for the benefit of others, especially in the midst of tragedies like September 11th. These super-famous couples did just that in order to both support and honor those who suffered and continue to suffer as a result of that horrific day in 2001:

1. Beyoncé and Jay Z: You could say that Beyoncé and Jay Z have it all. The proud parents and performers are one of the most powerful pairs in the entire world, both bringing in one of the largest incomes of any couple. There is no doubt that Bey and Jay are living the lap of luxury with baby Blue Ivy in New York, but they spread just as much love as they do money. In 2009, the king of rap himself held a September 11th benefit concert in New York City, of course, with Queen Bey by his side. The concert was expected to raise nearly one million dollars, which was all donated to the New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund. But it doesn't end there. For the 10th anniversary of 911, Beyoncé released a single entitled "God Bless the USA" in order to raise funds for the same organizations as her hubby just two years before. Back in 2011, Mrs. Carter told Ace Entertainment reporters, "We were all affected by the tragedies of 911 and continue to keep the families who lost loved ones close to our hearts." Bey and her other half sure showed just how much 911 means to them.

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2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: With 5 years of marriage, a set of twins and extremely successful careers in every field of entertainment between the two of them under their belts, Mariah and Nick are unstoppable in every aspect of their lives. The parents may be super busy these days with play dates, romantic vacations and appearances, but they still make time to give back to those in need, just like they always have. In 2001, just ten days after the tragic events of September 11th, Mariah participated in a benefit concert, America: A Tribute to Heroes, in New York City. Her performance helped raise money for 911 victims and their families, as well as New York City firefighters and police. Triple-threat Nick Cannon still gives back on 911, but in a different way. Two years ago, the actor/comedian hit the streets of Baldwin Hills in Los Angeles and hosted a back-toschool event in which he gave away backpacks and school supplies to over 500 kids. Cannon also joined the kids for fun and games, as well as a concert that featured the New Boyz and other artists. Looks like this power pair knows how to give back in all the right ways.

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What are some ways you can give back on 911? Share your ideas with us!

### 'Rogue' Star Thandie Newton

# Is Expecting Third Child





By Kerri Sheehan

Thandie Newton will soon have another baby on board! Her rep confirmed to <u>People</u> that the 40-year-old Rouge star and her husband, writer, director and producer Ol Parker, will welcome a baby sometime next year. The couple is already parents to daughters Nico, 8, and Ripley, 12.

### How do you prepare for your third child versus first/second?

### Cupid's Advice:

Now that you've been around the block a time or two, parenthood will be a little easier, but how can you prepare for your third child versus your first or second? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Double dip: You've already gone through the trouble of purchasing a crib, stroller, baby mobile, and changing table and other big-ticket items so you can definitely plan to reuse

those on your third child. This will also save you some money for the things like clothes and toys, which will likely need to be purchased again.

2. Prepare the elders: A nice thing about the new baby is that your older children will be able to help you out sometimes. In Thandie's case one of her daughters is already 12 so she can definitely be of assistance by watching the new baby while her mother cooks dinner or does other things. Warn your oldest children that they will have some responsibility of that nature so they're not too surprised when you need help.

3. Pay attention: Once the baby is born your other children will start to notice a difference in your family dynamic as there's no way you can give the older kids as much attention as you used to. Take the time to focus on your older children, as they're the ones that will notice the change.

How did you prepare for your third child? Share below.

# Zach Galifianakis' Wife is Pregnant and Close to Giving Birth!





By April Littleton

Zach Galifianakis is close to being a father! His wife Quinn Lundberg of one year is pregnant and will soon give birth. "They have been keeping the baby a secret," a source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "They tried as soon as they were married. Zach is going to be an amazing father. They are looking to get a bigger place down the road."

How do you know when to keep your pregnancy under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

Some couples love to share the news of a pregnancy as soon as they find out, while others don't mind a little privacy until they figure things out. It's OK if you're not up for sharing the baby news right away. There's no pressure to let anybody in on your secret until you're ready. Cupid has some tips:

1. It's too soon: Many women wait until the end of their first trimester before they start spreading the news of their pregnancy. Miscarriages are quite common during this time and some couples worry about sharing something so exciting only to have to follow it up with bad news. If a miscarriage does happen, having to tell the same people who thought you were pregnant that you lost the baby will only make the grieving worse. 2. You're not ready: Pregnancy takes many people by surprise, especially if it wasn't exactly planned. Before you tell any of your family and friends that a baby is on the way, you might need time to process the information yourself. You might not be ready for kids, your living situation could be less than ideal or your relationship might be going through a rough patch. Whatever the reason is for your hesitation needs to be worked through before you share the news to your loved ones.

3. Your family won't take it well: You might be excited to know that you're pregnant, but your loved ones might not feel the same way. Your family might not be so thrilled about the idea of a baby if you're not married to your significant other or you're just not financially ready to take care of someone other than yourself. You can hold off on telling them the news for awhile, but don't let them hear it from anyone else but you...the situation will only get worse.

Did you keep your pregnancy under wraps? Share your experience below.

# Jason Kennedy Says He's 'Trying to Look Cool' Around Lauren Scruggs





By April Littleton

Jason Kennedy and Lauren Scruggs haven't been dating for that long, but they already can't get enough of each other! The couple recently spent some time together at the Villa del Palmar in Mexico, where they went kayaking and paddleboarding. "I am probably the least adventurous person, but I'm trying," he told <u>People</u>. "I'm trying to look really cool around her, letting her know that I'm trying new things in life. I'm down to do whatever."

What are some ways to impress your partner while being yourself?

### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to impress the person they're dating. They want their significant other to know they're in a relationship with someone who is comfortable in their own skin. Impressing your partner isn't just about how much money you can spend on them. To truly be impressive, you have to do a little work on yourself. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Be confident:** If you really want to impress your significant other, all you have to do is show a little confidence. Don't be ashamed of who you are! Grace your date with your best smile and make plenty of eye contact. Everyone

has flaws, but it's how you deal with them that matters. If you're comfortable being yourself, your partner will be relaxed around you as well.

2. Dress the part: If you feel confident, you have to look the part too. Get a new wardrobe that shows off your personality. Keep your hair and nails trimmed and clean and grab that new cologne/perfume you've been eyeing at the store. Keeping your hygiene well maintained and your appearance up will prove to do wonders for your relationship.

3. Take an interest in their hobbies: Your honey will pleased with you if you take an interest in some of the things they like to do. Remember, your partner is a part of your life now, so it's only natural to incorporate some of their daily activities with yours. You might be a homebody, while your significant other is an adrenaline junkie. Doing a few things that will take you out of your comfort zone will show your love you're willing to be open-minded and try new hobbies.

How do you impress your partner while being yourself? Comment below.

# Christina Milian is Engaged





By April Littleton

Congratulations are in order for Christina Milian and her longtime boyfriend Jas Prince. The couple began dating in 2010 and have been engaged since May. "He's a great match for her," a source close to Milian told <u>People</u>. Milian was previously married to music producer The Dream. The pair separated in 2010 when pictures surfaced of him being straddled by his assistant. Milian was pregnant with their daughter, Violet, at the time.

How do you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce?

### Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime, but sometimes it doesn't work out that way. You've been through a divorce and now you're in a relationship you can see yourself being fully committed to. After everything you've been though it's tough to stay positive and remain hopeful for a long lasting commitment. Cupid has some advice:

1. Don't repeat the same mistakes: Think about what went wrong in your previous marriage. What was your role in the downfall of your relationship? Own up to your mistakes and prevent yourself from repeating history with your new honey. Don't blame your current partner for what your old one may have done to you in the past.

2. Talk to someone: Before you commit to your significant other, talk to a few loved ones or a therapist about any unresolved issues over your last relationship. You might not be as over the divorce as you think. You need to be able to openly express your worries and doubts over a new marriage. If you don't, you may never move forward with your life.

3. Take all the time you need: There's no need to rush to tie the knot again. Many divorcees wait years before remarrying again. If your honey is serious about what the two of you have and is in it for the long run, he/she will wait until you're ready to take the next step with them.

How did you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce? Share your experience below.

### Seth Meyers Marries Alexi Ashe





By Kerri Sheehan

Funny man Seth Meyers is officially off the market! His longtime girlfriend walked down the aisle to the former Saturday Night Live star on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The two tied the knot on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts after their July engagement. An insider dished to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "He's very excited for the next phase of his life. He's known that she's The One for awhile, but it was all about timing." Meyers will soon be taking over the hosting duties for Jimmy Fallon on NBC's Late Night.

What are some factors that go into deciding your wedding location?

#### Cupid's Advice:

A wedding can be the most important day of your life. Let Cupid help you decide where to tie the knot:

1. Think numbers: A location depends heavily on how big of a wedding you want to have. If you're looking for a huge bash then having a destination wedding might not be feasible as many guest would not be able to attend.

2. Season is key: If you're looking for an outdoor wedding then the question of when will come into play just as much as

the question of where. A winter wedding in New England may not fair too well and the same with a summer nuptial in the Arizona.

**3. Family and friends:** The closer the wedding is to your family and friends the more likely you'll get the turn out a wedding deserves. If most of your family lives in California, but you reside in New Jersey then you may want to consider walking down the aisle in The Golden State.

How did you decide on your wedding location? Share below.

# Simon Cowell Reacts to First Baby Scan: 'It Is Just Surreal'



By Kerri Sheehan

Simon Cowell will soon have a baby on board! The *X-Factor* judge's girlfriend, Lauren Silverman, is expecting Cowell's first child and he couldn't be happier. However, he still doesn't believe that it's all for real. According to *People*, Cowell said, "You literally see this thing which is now alive moving around," but he is feeling, "Very paternal right now." The former *American Idol* judge has previously said that having kids was not on his to-do list, but he is now looking forward to fatherhood, especially after seeing a recent baby scan of the Cowell-to-be.

How do you know if your partner will make a good parent?

### Cupid's Advice:

Parenting isn't easy for anyone, but how can you tell if your partner can handle the baby bag? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Good problem solving: There are no right or wrong answers when it comes to raising a little bundle of joy. That's why being a problem-solver is key to parenthood. If your significant other can come up with a solution to any predicament, then they'll likely be a good parent.

2. Parental instincts: Does your partner take care of you when you're under the weather? Do they hold you when you're sad? If so, then he or she is already showing some parental instincts and you can almost guarantee they will increase when the child is born.

3. Being a good partner: The same things that make him or her a good boyfriend or girlfriend will also make them a good parent. If he knows when you need a carton of ice cream and a night in or if he's able to adapt when plans change last minute then parenthood should come to him naturally.

How did you know your other half would be a good parent? Share

# Kate Bosworth Marries Michael Polish at Ranch in Montana





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kate Bosworth tied the knot with film director Michael Polish in Philipsburg, Montana Saturday, August 31. The newlyweds met on the set of the 2011 film, *Big Sur*. Polish proposed to Bosworth in August 2012 during a trip to South Korea after the pair went public at a Coldplay concert just one year earlier.

How do you decide on a location for your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

The location of the wedding is probably one of the most important aspects you'll have to carefully plan. You want your wedding to take place in a memorable environment, but there are a few key factors you should take into consideration. Cupid has some advice:

1. Budget: Look at your budget and see what you can and can't afford. If you can't afford your dream location just yet, think about some things you can go without or think about cutting your guest list down. You can also decide on a different place for your wedding if you'd rather keep everything else the same.

2. Theme: Consider what kind of style you're going for before you book a wedding location. Does your ceremony and reception have more of a tropical theme? Hold your wedding outdoors by the beach. Have you always dreamed of having your own fairytale ending? Think about having your ceremony in a castle. Everything about your special day should go with the theme you've picked.

3. Compromise: What you want in a wedding might not be what your partner envisions. Take some of their ideas into consideration while you're making plans. You want them to be happy with how the event turns out too. After all, you're not the only one getting married.

How did you decide on your wedding location? Comment below.

### Lance Bass is Engaged to

# Michael Turchin





By April Littleton

A source confirmed to <u>People</u> that Lance Bass is engaged to artist Michael Turchin. A week after his reunion with the other 'NSYNC bandmates for the VMAs, Bass revealed that he popped the question to his longtime boyfriend. "He said YES!! Love this man," Bass wrote on Instagram Sunday with a photo of the couple showing off the engagement ring.

### How do you know when you're ready to get married?

### Cupid's Advice:

You know you're in love, but you're not sure if you're ready to make such a huge commitment to your partner. Marriage is a big step and it's not something that should be taken lightly. If you're certain that your honey is the one you can't imagine spending your life without, Cupid has some tips:

1. Think about what's important: Before you start planning

your dream wedding, it's crucial to know if you and your significant other will match well in the long run. What are his/her long-term goals? How will the two of you solve any future issues? Does your sweetie want kids? It's not a good idea to enter a marriage without knowing the answers to these questions. Some of the feedback you get from your partner may change with time, but for now, you'll need a general idea of how compatible the two of you will be once you've tied the knot.

2. Your loved ones approve: You can't get married to someone your family and friends don't love just as much as you do. Well, you could, but don't count on a big turnout at your wedding. Choosing someone to spend the rest of your life with is a big deal and your loved ones should be included on your journey to find someone special. After all, your family knows you better than you know yourself. If they don't dig your partner, there might be a reason why.

3. You make each other better: You and your honey are two peas in a pod and it shows whenever you're out in public together. Does your partner give you that little extra incentive to be better as a person? Are you nicer to others? Has your patience rubbed off on your boo? Marriage might be in your near future if the two of you bring out the best in each other.

How did you know when you were ready to get married? Share your experience below.

### Source Says Lamar Odom's Drug

## Addiction Took Over Marriage to Khloe Kardashian





By Petra Halbur

Lamar Odom and Khloe Kardashian's marriage has reached its breaking point due to Lamar's Odom's substance abuse. "The addiction had taken over their marriage," a friend confides to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "The problem is cocaine. He would be high for three or four days at a time." On August 21, the youngest Kardashian sister gave her husband an ultimatum: he could either get help or he could leave. "I feel so bad for her," the friend says. "She really loves Lamar."

How do you help a partner battling substance abuse?

### Cupid's Advice:

Overcoming addiction is a struggle that non-addicts cannot fully understand. If your partner is battling substance abuse, it can be difficult to know how to help. Cupid has some ideas: **1. Let your partner know you are there:** Feeling supported is a vital part of the recovery process so be sure to let your partner know that he or she is loved. Remember, though, that loving your partner does not mean putting up with substance abuse, which brings us to point #2 ...

2. Get them help: Just because your partner has a problem doesn't mean that he or she is going to actively seek treatment. That may have to be your job. While recovery ultimately comes down to the addict's desire to get clean, you can help by providing your partner with the resources to help him or her recover.

**3. Help your partner avoid temptation:** Statistically, there is a very high chance that your partner will relapse. To keep your beau going strong, actively avoid environments that lend themselves to substance abuse like night clubs and casinos. It may take some adjustment, but it's a vital part of the recovery process.

How did you help your partner overcome addiction? Tell us below.

# Former 'Bachelorette' DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Is Pregnant





By Petra Halbur

The former Bachelorette, DeAnna Pappas Stagliano, and her husband, Stephen Stagliano, are expecting their first child! DeAnna confided to <u>People</u> that she and Stagliano had been trying to get pregnant for a year now. The baby is due in February and the happy couple have decided to find out the gender. "I kind of wanted it to be a surprise," DeAnna said, "but Stephen wants to be prepared."

What are the advantages to finding out the baby's gender in advance?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Thanks to the wonders of technology, expecting couples have the option to learn the gender of their baby beforehand. This, like any decision, has its pros and cons. Cupid is here to present the upsides to finding out the sex in advance:

1. Baby names: Why write two lists of boy AND girl names when you can just write one? This might seem to be a trivial reason to find out the gender of your baby but if you and your partner are really struggling to agree on names, it might be a good idea to learn the gender so you only have one name to argue over rather than two. 2. Color-coordination: While your plan to clad your baby in exclusively gender neutral colors is admirable, a quick trip to Babies R Us will make you realize how many more baby clothes there are in blue and pink than yellow and green. Learning the baby's sex would certainly give you a greater variety of clothes, accessories and toys to choose from.

3. Expectations: You really, *really* want a girl and you're worried that if you have a boy your first moments with your baby will be colored by disappointment. The benefit to learning the gender in advance is that you find out you're expecting a son, you'll have time to warm up to the idea before your bundle of joy arrives.

Did you decide to learn your baby's gender in advance? Tell us why or why not below.

# 10 Celebrity Couples We Never Knew Existed





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Most of the time, famous folks can't get away from the spotlight. Rumored relationships and long-term loves alike are splashed on every magazine cover or tabloid site, making it difficult *not* to know who dated who in Tinseltown. Every so often, though, a celebrity couple flies so far under the radar that gossip-hungry fans miss their Hollywood romance. Read on for a list of 10 celebrity couples that you may not know existed:

**1. Shia LaBeouf and Hilary Duff**: These Disney darlings went on a terribly bad date – "probably the worst date either of us have ever had," according to the *Transformer* star.

2. Lance Armstrong and Ashley Olsen: This unlikely duo were spotted making out in 2007 at Rose Bar in New York City. Their relationship never took off – which is no surprise given that the cyclist is 15 years older than the designer.

3. Matthew Morrison and Kristen Bell: These famous faces attended New York University together and dated very briefly. Despite their eventual breakup, Bell still calls the *Glee* star "Matty." Perhaps we'll see them double dating with their respective fiancés soon.

Related: <u>Matthew Morrison and Renee Puente Are Engaged</u>

**4. Jake Gyllenhaal and Natalie Portman:** Long before his heavily documented romance with country singer Taylor Swift, Gyllenhaal was linked twice to the *Black Swan* actress, once in 2006 and again in 2008.

5. Dennis Rodman and Madonna: Rumor has it that Madonna desperately wanted to have the former basketball star's baby when they dated in the early 1990s. Luckily, no child resulted from this unlikely pair.

6. Jake Pavelka and Kristin Chenoweth: It's hard to believe that the star of *The Bachelor: Wings of Love* and the pint-size Broadway powerhouse are an item, but they've been dating since late 2012 after meeting at an awards show.

7. Donald Faison and Minka Kelly: This under-the-radar twosome dated for a year from 2004 to 2005. Now, they're both happily taken: Faison is expecting his first child with wife Cacee Cobb, while Kelly has reunited with ex Chris Evans.

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8. Sean Penn and Florence Welch: It's no secret that Penn has a thing for sultry songstresses – anyone recall his postdivorce romance with Scarlett Johansson? Lately, this potential pair has been laying low, but earlier this year, there were a number of paparazzi photos filled with PDA.

**9. Ashton Kutcher and January Jones:** Long before Kutcher married and divorced Demi Moore, he dated up-and-coming actress Jones, who had recently relocated to Los Angeles to pursue her big screen dream. The couple, who dated from 1998 to 2001, attended his *Dude, Where's My Car?* premiere together in one of their rare red carpet appearances.

**10. Matt Dillon and Cameron Diaz:** Who knew the stars of *There's Something About Mary* were an item off-screen too? This duo dated for three years, splitting in 1998 – the same year that the hit comedy was released.

Did we forget one of your favorite couples? Tell us in the comments below!

# Celebrity Couple Predictions: Katy Perry, Kate Middleton and Fergie





By <u>Shoshi</u>

For today's expert post, I want to look at the energy of three celebrity couples who are celebrating exciting times in their relationships: Katy Perry and John Mayer, who are back together and recently released their first duet; Kate Middleton and Prince William, who welcomed their son, Prince George, in July; and Fergie and Josh Duhamel, who are expecting their first child very soon. **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jennifer Aniston,</u> Julianne Hough and Kim Kardashian

**Katy Perry and John Mayer:** This musically-talented duo is on again – at least for now. It's becoming difficult to define their love since it tends to change so quickly. Mayer has actually managed to keep his mouth shut about this relationship, unlike his behavior in the past. (Did we really need to know that sex with Jessica Simpson was like a drug?)

When looking at the energy around the couple, it seems like they're having fun. While they do enjoy each other's company, what keeps them getting back together is their ability to relate to one another. It's a level of comfort that they both need at this time.

There's been buzz about their new duet — and for good reason! Mayer sings that he can see himself growing old with her. How adorable is that? The only thing is that gushy love eventually ends. The soulful singer has a habit of quickly becoming attached to the woman he's dating, so only time will tell if they survive past the honeymoon stage.

In their duet, he also wrote that he couldn't run anymore. He's finally starting to show signs of getting serious about his love life. During his relationship with Perry, she will help him grow up a bit. Even so, Mayer will become bored and soon move on to the next lady.

**Kate Middleton and Prince William:** Ever since Kate Middleton and Prince William announced their engagement, the world has been enchanted with the lovely couple. When Kate announced she was pregnant with a royal bundle of joy, we couldn't wait for the baby to arrive!

We can all finally relax: Prince George is here and has been presented to the world. The Duke and Duchess's marriage appears to be going strong; in fact, they've never been better. Surrounding their relationship is the energy of Princess Diana, as if she watches over them and guides her son. Without a doubt, these two are best friends. They want to keep a low profile and simply enjoy their lives together.

There is another baby energy circling Kate. They want to wait a bit before their next child, but they may not have a choice. Don't be surprised if she's soon pregnant with baby number two, which will bring them a daughter.

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Fergie and Josh Duhamel: Fergie and Josh Duhamel cannot wait until the arrival of their son. The energy in their relationship has shifted for the better since Fergie got pregnant. Rumors had been circling about Josh's activities with other women, but now, he's a bit more centered and focused on family.

Fergie has just legally changed her name from Stacy Ann Ferguson to Fergie Duhamel. It is said that, when you change your name, you change your destiny, so the newly-annointed Mrs. Duhamel has shifted her energy on many levels.

Josh is going to be really close to his son – it'll be hard to find him in a photo without him. It will cause him to want to work less, while Fergie will be inspired with material for a new album dedicated to the two men in her life and the love she has for them. It's a very happy time in the Duhamel household. All the best to them!

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# Sources Say Khloe Kardashian Has Been in Touch with Troubled Lamar Odom





By April Littleton

<u>People</u> confirms that Khloe Kardashian has been in touch with husband Lamar Odom since his alleged disappearance. Amid all of the drug reports, rumors of infidelity are also swirling around the couple. The duo hasn't been photographed together since June 2.

What are some ways to help your partner through an addiction?

### Cupid's Advice:

If you have a partner who's struggling to overcome an addiction, you may feel overwhelmed. Going through a situation like this is tough and frustrating. You're not sure what to do or how to help, but for better or for worse, you've made a

commitment to your significant other and you plan on keeping it. You just need a little help. Cupid has your back:

1. Don't enable them: Your partner's addiction is not your fault. Yes, you want to take care of your honey and protect them while they're going through such a tough time, but that doesn't mean you should cater to their every needs and desires. Stop them from harming themselves any further. It doesn't matter how upset or angry they get. Eventually, they will understand that you're trying to do what's best for them. Gain control of the situation until they are able to see how destructive their own behavior is to themselves.

2. Get involved: Believe it or not, you are the most important person in the process of their recovery. Your partner will need you now more than ever. Show that you care and you're willing to be there for them every step of the way. Get involved with their support groups, show up at his/her meetings and participate in all of the counseling sessions your honey may need to go to.

3. Talk to someone: While you're busy taking care of your significant other, you might not realize that you have no one to take care of you. Your partner's addiction will affect your life too. Find someone you trust to talk to about what's going on, or talk to a therapist. You'll need to be able to deal with the situation in a healthy manner and you won't be able to do it alone.

How did you help your partner through an addiction? Comment below.

## Taylor Swift Disses Harry Styles at VMA Awards





By Kerri Sheehan

Hollywood's Breakup Queen is at it again! Singer and songwriter Taylor Swift made a low blow at One Direction's Harry Styles during MTV's Video Music Awards on Sunday night. While the Brit boy band member was on stage presenting an award, Swift was filmed in the audience mouthing, "Shut the fup!" to BFF Selena Gomez. Haylor were an item for a couple of months before calling it guits back in January. Later in the show Swift took home a Moon Man for her hit song, "I Knew You Were Trouble," and made a dig at the high-profile guy who inspired her to write the song. Previously it was thought to be written about her 2010 fling with Jake Gyllenhall, but people are now thinking it could also be about Styles. During her speech Swift thanked her fans and then guipped, "I also want to thank the person that inspired this song, and he knows exactly who he is, because I got one of these!" according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Writing about past relationships is how the 23-year-old made a name for herself but, maybe she is forgetting her own advice that, "No amount of vintage dresses gives you dignity."

How do you keep anger at bay after a bitter breakup?

### Cupid's Advice:

Being bitter over a breakup is second nature, but sometimes you have to hold that in. Cupid has some advice about how to keep your feelings at bay:

1. Stay cool: Don't stress too much over the breakup! There are plenty of other people who are dying to date you, so getting overly angry because about one person won't do you any good. Save your emotions for something more useful, like the series premiere of Grey's Anatomy.

2. Act nonchalant: The last thing you want your ex to know is how heartbroken you were over the break up. It has always been said that success is the best revenge and this is especially applicable for breakups. You want your ex to think you're happy and healthy, even if at the end of the day you're sitting on your couch eating bon-bons and sobbing while watching, "Up!"

**3. Be the bigger person:** Even if your ex is making jabs at you it's best to be the bigger person and let it slide. Stooping to their level will only make you look at childish as they are. Take a note from Harry Styles's book and play it cool.

How do you act after a bitter breakup? Share below.

# Celebrity Couples that Work Great Together





By Kristyn Schwiep

Keeping up with Hollywood's most talked-about relationships can drive you crazy. From weddings, pregnancies and hook-ups gone wrong Cupid has come up with a list of our top celebrity couples who work great together amidst all the Hollywood fame:

1. Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert: Country music royalty, Shelton, 36, and Lambert, 29, have been happily married for two years. Recently the country stars have been in the middle of rumors regarding their shaky relationship, but Shelton has nothing to hide from Lambert. According to *People*, Shelton gives Lambert full access to his phone. "That's really the kind of trust we have. There are no secrets," Shelton says. Trust is the basis of all great relationships, and there is no doubt that these country starlets are doing it the right way.

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2. Portia de Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres: DeGeneres, 55, and de Rossi, 40, married in 2008. They are one of Hollywood's favorite beloved gay couples due to the fact that they live their lives as honest and openly as possible. Though the couple doesn't want to have kids, de Rossi tells *Rolling Out*, "We are the best of friends and married life is blissful, it really is. I've never been happier than I am right now." Best friends make the best partners.

3. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel: One year after their wedding, Timberlake, 32 and Biel, 31, are still happily in love. The happily married man dishes to DeGeneres that he still enjoys sneaking a peek at his beautiful wife. According to *People*, Timberlake gushes that if he only starts to make bad decisions – for the rest of his life, he has made one really good decision and that was marrying his best friend. Apparently, they are even planning on having a baby.

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4. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner: After 8 years of marriage and three children, Affleck, 40 and Garner, 41, have managed to make their relationship work against the Hollywood odds. Even after thanking Garner for working on their marriage at the 2013 Oscars and throwing everyone into a tizzy, Garner wasn't worried. According to *E Online*, Garner said what he was trying to say was, "'Look, what we have is really real and I value it above all and I'm in it with you and I know you are in it with me." It's refreshing to see that these two Hollywood starlets have managed to make their marriage work and that they value each other.

What celebrity couple do you think work best together? Share your thoughts below.

## Khloe Kardashian Rants on Twitter Amid Divorce Rumors





By Kerri Sheehan

Rumors have been swirling recently that reality star Khloe Kardashian and her NBA husband Lamar Odom are heading for splitsville. Kardashian took to Twitter this past Sunday to fight back against the rumor mill. She Tweeted, "Really hard to sit here and listen to people talk sh-t about my family! F-ck you and shame on you! I'm too protective for this sh-t!" according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. It was reported as recently as August 24<sup>th</sup> that 33-year-old Odom is struggling with substance abuse as well.

What are some ways to keep rumors from hurting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are no one's best friend. Cupid has some advice on how

to keep them from ruining your relationship:

1. Don't listen: A rumor is only as powerful as your will to believe it. Unless you see something with your own eyes, you can't always take another person's word for it. Letting words ruin your relationship will only give the rumor-spreader what they want.

2. Go to the source: Find out is spreading the rumor at hand and snub it before it get too overblown. Knowing why the gossiper is saying these things will help you feel that the rumor is really not true.

3. Communicate with your partner: Honesty is the best answer; so don't be afraid to confront your partner about whatever you may hear. They'll understand why you're upset about the situation at hand and ensure you that it's not true. This will strengthen your relationship and also open lines for future similar communications.

How do you keep rumors from hurting your relationship? Share below.

# Rumor: Is Lamar Odom's Drug Abuse Causing Marital Problems?





By April Littleton

Rumors are swirling around about Lamar Odom's alleged drug use. A source close to both Odom and Khloe Kardashian told <u>People</u> that the Keeping up with the Kardashians star has been struggling to help her husband. "It's a really hard time for Khloe. She's kept this secret for almost two years trying to save Lamar and their marriage," the source said.

What are some ways to support your partner through substance abuse?

### Cupid's Advice:

1. Talk about it: When your significant other is ready to talk about their problem, listen to them wholeheartedly without any judgements. You may notice that your honey has an issue with drugs and/or alcohol, but they might not be ready to admit it to themselves yet. Wait it out for a little while until your partner is comfortable enough to confront the problem head on.

2. Find other support: When your love is ready to get help, look for support meetings or groups around your local area to attend together. Going with your partner will show that you love and care for them no matter what and they won't feel like they have to deal with the situation on their own. 3. Be patient: A substance abuse problem will not go away overnight. Just like anything else in life, healing takes time. You need to think about if you're willing to stick it out with your significant other. Talking to a loved one or a professional counselor might help you sort through your feelings of guilt or resentment and can help you figure out if your commitment is strong enough to get past something like this.

What are some other ways to support your partner through substance abuse? Comment below.

# Kelly Clarkson and Brandon Blackstock Plan to Elope





By Petra Halbur

It looks like Kelly Clarkson and Brandon Blackstock's original

wedding plans are a no-go. The two lovebirds are now planning to elope. "We are so busy that we finally just came to terms the other night and were like, 'So, we change our minds and we want to elope.'" Clarkson told <u>People</u>. "We just got so overwhelmed by it – all the decisions." The couple sent friends and family their engagement photo, thanked them for understanding and told them that they were, instead, going to marry with only a minister and Brandon's two children present.

What are the advantages of eloping versus planning a wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

Elopement has a bit of a bad reputation. Many associate it with spontaneous decision-making and Elvis impersonator officiants in Vegas. In truth, however, eloping is very often a preferable and wiser alternative to the more tradition "big white wedding." What are the advantages of elopement? Cupid has a few for you to consider:

1. Lower cost: Weddings can be expensive. Very expensive. Money may not be everything in life, but cost is a serious consideration when planning your wedding. While no one likes to use the word "cheap" in regard to their nuptials, elopement is an inexpensive alternative to the debt racking weddings that are more mainstream.

2. Stress: It's quite heartbreaking when you consider how stressful and unpleasant wedding planning is for so many people. What ought to be a joyful process dissolves into one long panic attack. Elopement is a simpler, albeit much less elaborate, option.

3. Minimal guest list: Do you invite Aunt Cecilia and Uncle Seymour even though they haven't spoken since 1994? Is your old college roommate worth inviting? The beauty of eloping is that you don't have to host any of these folks. People typically understand that only one or two witnesses are appropriate for an elopement. Problem solved.

How did your elopement go? Tell us below.

# Celebrities Who Dated Out of Their League





By April Littleton

Everyone has heard the saying "opposites attract," but we still can't help but wonder how certain celebrities end up with some of the people they date. Is it their personality? Or maybe it's because of their outlandish style. Whatever the case may be, some of the most average-looking celebrities end up with the most stunning beauties in America. Here's a list of celebrities Cupid thinks date out of their league: Jermaine Dupri and Janet Jackson: Everyone was stunned when the producer, rapper and songwriter confirmed to the public that he was dating Janet Jackson. The duo dated for eight years until they finally called it quits in 2009.

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Jamie Kennedy and Jennifer Love Hewitt: Kennedy dated his Ghost Whisperer co-star from March 2009 to March 2010. However, the relationship wasn't smooth sailing when harsh criticisms about their love affair hit the newsstands. In an interview for <u>People</u>, Kennedy said dating Jennifer Love Hewitt wasn't easy when no one wanted them together in the first place.

**Marilyn Manson and Dita Von Teese:** This isn't the first time the musician, actor and painter landed such a hottie. Manson was engaged to Rose McGowan from February 1998 to January 19, 2001 before he met Dita Von Teese on the set of one of his music videos. They became a couple on his 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday. They married in 2005 only for Von Teese to file for divorce a year later due to irreconcilable differences. In an interview with the *Sunday Telegraph*, she said, "I get the impression he thinks I was unsupportive, but the truth is I wasn't supportive of his lifestyle, and someone else came alone who was."

**Macaulay Culkin and Mila Kunis:** The world never understood the relationship between these two celebrities. Culkin began dating the *That '70s show* actress in May 2002. The couple stayed together for nearly 9 years — longer than anyone would have guessed. On January 3, 2011, Kunis' publicist confirmed their breakup. The duo remain friends while Kunis has moved on to Ashton Kutcher.

**Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian:** Even though the *Keeping Up* with the Kardashians star is in a happy relationship with Kanye West and is a new mom to baby North, we can't forget

about her brief marriage to Kris Humphries. The basketball player began dating Kardashian in October 2010. They became engaged in May 2011 and married that same year in August. The wedding was highly publicized and even had its on two-part TV special. However, the marriage didn't end in bliss. Just 72 days later, Kardashian filed for divorce.

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**Russell Brand and Katy Perry:** To this day, we still don't know what the *Teenage Dream* singer saw in Russell Brand. The couple began dating after meeting for the second time at the 2009 MTV VMAs. The pair became engaged in December of that year and married in a traditional Hindu ceremony in October 2010. Just 14 months into the marriage, Brand filed for divorce via text message and never spoke to Perry again.

What other celebrities do you think date out of their league? Comment below.