# Leaving Your Mark: Celebs Who Profess Their Love with Tattoos





By Nic Baird

The rich and famous get tattoos for the same reasons as everyone else: They're about self-expression and an unchanging reminder in a changing life. A celebrity's brand is their image, and that's often something to consider when deciding between Mike Tyson's tribal face design or Drew Barrymore's navel butterfly. While we common folk might get a little attention for a bold new tat, it doesn't compare to the celebrity news created by famous new ink. Here are some of the reasons celebs get tattoos. For the most part, they're not that different from anyone else!

#### Celebs And Their Ink

1. Self-expression: Maybe our expectations of rock stars like Amy Winehouse push artists to mark themselves as such. Music superstars seem like credible artists with some eyecatching body art. Rock Of Love 2 runner-up Daisy de la Hoya was a human canvas. Her iconic three-quarter sleeve led to her own dating spin-off show and attracted the attention of heavily painted rocker Tommy Lee. The bottom line is that whether it's for the fans or for themselves, real rock stars get ink.

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- 2. Proof of change: Miley Cyrus went under the needle again last month to get a Teddy Roosevelt quote on her wrist. She may be trying to remind us that she isn't 14-year-old Hannah Montana anymore but instead a more serious or at least more tattooed adult celeb. Actress Angelina Jolie, who seems to be the lead celebrity spokesperson for tattoos, described them to USA Today as "something permanent when you've made a self-discovery, or something you've come to a conclusion about." Just as a serial killer might etch the names of victims into his skin, you can record important life events by marking the occasion on your body. Jolie takes this to a whole new level.
- 3. Memory makers: Fond memories and self-discovery inspired Jolie to collect at least 14 tattoos over the years. Her body is a map of her life. A Buddhist Pali incantation to protect her adopted Cambodian child sits on her left shoulder blade. All six of her children have a place beside it on her shoulder where geographical coordinates represent their scattered birthplaces. Jolie says she uses body art to remember the good times. When it comes to relationships and love, a lot of celebrities are guilty of this celebratory use of ink.

### Tattoos For Celebrity Couples

4. For love: In fact, Jolie's infectious love of tattoos has spread to husband Brad Pitt. He's been marked with his celebrity loves' birthday in Khmer script on his chest. Thankfully, tattoos are not really all that permanent for those who can afford to get them removed. Jolie knows this because she was able to laser off three pieces of Billy Bob Thornton memorabilia and a Japanese symbol on her arm she had shared with Johnny Lee Miller. She also covered several others; after all, not everyone is comfortable sporting memories of their celebrity exes! Rocker Avril Lavigne shares four matching tats with her former boyfriend, reality TV's Brody Jenner, including his name under her right breast. And she's still hanging on to two with ex-husband Deryck Whibley of Sum 41, despite being engaged to Nickelback's Chad Kroeger.

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5. Brand billboard: While it's clear that celebs mostly get tattoos for all the usual, relatable reasons, there are exceptions. Pop icon Lady Gaga is blurring the line between self-expression and self-marketing. Recently, she gave her nearly 29 million Twitter followers and 53 million Facebook fans a look at her tenth tattoo. A picture showed ARTPOP printed along her wrist, which was also revealed as the title of her upcoming album. The confidence is admirable at the very least.

The only problem after getting inked up is regret. People change, but tattoos don't. It seems ironic to commemorate something as fleeting as a celebrity couple with something as lasting as a tattoo. But artists at every level have always been attracted to body art. For Gaga's sake though, ARTPOP better not bomb.

What are some unforgettable tattoos that you've seen? Comment below.

## Does Your Past Interfere with Your Present?





By Relationship & Sex Talk, Jane Greer, Ph.D., for GalTime.com

#### how past betrayals can hurt new relationships

Did Eva Longoria's recent breakup with Mark Sanchez have anything to do with the memories of Tony Parker's infidelity?

There didn't seem to be any indication that they were having trouble, but sometimes there is nothing to see because it is what's going on below the surface that can cause the problem. For many, it's hard to start over, especially if you've been

betrayed in a previous relationship. All of the anger, suspicion, and fear come through and can affect your current romantic situation.

You don't have to be a celebrity to ask the question: is your past interfering with your present?

Sometimes all it takes is one betrayal in your love life to leave you so devastated and reeling that it becomes a challenge to trust future partners. If you have experienced deception, it is not unusual for your reaction to that to be unwittingly repeated with new people even if they have done nothing to deserve it.

Take my patient Hillary, for example. Her boyfriend had been cheated on by his previous girlfriend. He always wants to know where Hillary is, who she is talking to. She has no intention of hurting him or being with another guy, but his demands and constant questioning make her feel boxed in. The other day, when an old friend called, she didn't tell her boyfriend, not because she had anything to hide, but because she was afraid of how he would react. He found out later and blew up, saying she didn't tell him so how can he trust her? There was no actual problem, but he was creating one. His jealousy and accusations were perpetuating the very thing he was looking to avoid.

Try your best to take your partner at face value. If Hillary had been able to explain it was just an old college friend who had called, and her boyfriend had been able to listen and believe it, things would have been smoother.

Look at the consistency between what someone says and what they do. My patient wasn't making any moves to elude him, or attempt to be with someone else. If he hadn't been carrying over the fear from his last heartbreak, he would have been able to see that things were good between them.

And most important, focus on the present, not the past or what

scary thing might happen in the future. That way, you can stay connected and work toward building your own, strong relationship.

# Predict the Future of Your Relationship And Love with Celebrity Astrology





By Teresa Lopez

There are two things that every girl loves: horoscopes and checking out <u>celebrity couples</u>. We've put the two together, as

we are going to be looking at some of the hottest Hollywood couples and what their star signs have to say about their relationship and love. From polar opposites to people born on the same day, we've got it all! So, here's a taste of celebrity astrology that may help you predict the future of your relationships:

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### What The Stars Say About Relationships And Love

Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: Although they've experienced a few rough patches in the past, this famous couple has amazing compatibility when it comes to their charts. Both have an ascendant sign that is almost close to identical. Although this is questionable because of how uncommon it is, if it is the case, it means that this couple will have very similar world views. Not only are their ascending signs in conjunction, but they also have conjunct Mercuries, which means that they think alike as well! Similarly there are positive signs of strong sexual attraction and romance: Stewart's Uranus is conjunct to his seventh house, which means that they are both very romantic and inclined to please. Although they may have been rocky before, these two have all of the makings for a long lasting relationship and love.

Catherine Zeta Jones and Michael Douglas: Because these two share the same birthday, their charts are almost identical. The only differing aspects are caused by location and time of birth. Almost everything is compatible here, except for Zeta Jones's Mars being conjunct to Douglas's moon. This can be extremely stressful on a relationship, despite the fun energy that it can provide for a short period of time. Because of this, we believe that this relationship may last for several

years but will subsequently end in a celebrity break-up due to stress and potential hardship.

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Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: Oh, Brad and Angie! So many of us were curious how they were going to work out when their celebrity relationship first started — they seemed so opposite! Turns out that it's not just their personalities that are juxtaposed but also their horoscopes. Many of Pitt's planets fall into Jolie's sixth house, the one that indicates work relationships and services, such as charity. Obviously, this speaks worlds to Pitt's commitment to adoption and community service that coincided perfectly with the beginning of this relationship. Although it can be difficult to say what drives the very private pair, this Hollywood couple's major aspects are usually opposite each other: They have sun opposite sun, and Venus and sun opposite ascendants. Many of these opposite aspects can cause stress and negativity in a relationship, although keeping things fresh and unique. It is important that as much excitement as they may find that they realize that they need to be cautious around such harsh juxtaposing aspects. We may see, in the future, this fiery relationship and love fizzle out and die.

This post was written on behalf of Hollywood Psychics. If you want to learn if you and your partner are as compatible as Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, start a live psychic chat today!

### Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz

# React to Hurricane Sandy by Reaching Out





By Nic Baird

Hurricane Sandy, a storm that shut down the New York Stock Exchange for the first time since 1888 and killed over 40 of the city's inhabitants alone, has left New York resident and singer Alicia Keys and her husband Swizz Beats without power or running water, reports <code>Essence</code>. The couple and their two year old son, Egypt, were forced to evacuate their \$17-million Manhattan penthouse on Monday and take shelter at Keys' mother's apartment, which fortunately did have power. "God forbid there's anything else coming — but if it did, I want to be more prepared about how to handle it and be able to ride it out," Keys said. "My heart really goes out to all the people out there going through crazy circumstances." The singer

added, "I really feel for people and am reaching out in any way I can."

What are some ways to participate in charitable causes as a couple?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Charitable causes can be a great way to work with your partner towards meaningful goals. If sudden disaster hits — like a Hurricane for example — share your altruistic passion with your significant other. Try these ways you can participate in charitable causes with your partner:

- 1. Grassroots kindness: You don't have to formalize your good deeds by scheduling them. Open your heart and your home to those in need. The most meaningful impact you can hope for is to change someone's life for the better. Having your partner to brainstorm with you on the best ways to lend your neighbor a hand will make things easier. Be ready for opportunities, your relationship can handle the spontaneity!
- 2. Local fundraising: You may not know how to build homes, or repair power lines, but you and your partner can think up tons of ways to raise money with friends. Bake sales, car washes, book/garage sales, casino nights, the list goes on. As a couple, showing your compassion together allows you to clarify your relationship's identity. The Red Cross is currently accepting donations for the Hurricane Sandy relief fund!
- 3. Volunteering with an organization: There are many great systems in place to accommodate volunteers in a range of charities for a range of positions. Don't expect any reward besides self satisfaction. Check the internet for groups that are active near you, or ask around at local churches and community centers. Having your partner volunteer with you will make the time pass painlessly.

What are some ways you've contributed to causes with your partner? Share your experiences below!

### Adele Welcomes a Baby Boy





By Nic Baird

British singer-songwriter Adele Adkins had a baby boy on Friday, according to <u>People</u>. Right now she's avoiding the spotlight to spend time with her newborn and the child's father, boyfriend Simon Konecki. "Obviously we're over the moon and very excited but please respect our privacy at this precious time," the Grammy winner wrote on her website when she announced the pregnancy in June. The new mother disappears

as fans are treated to her theme for the upcoming James Bond film, *Skyfall*.

#### How does having a child affect your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Whether you and your partner have been working towards a child or you get suddenly surprised, having a baby opens up new challenges and joys. Expect change, but comfort yourself with the love and support you share with your partner on this new adventure:

- 1. Meaning: Your relationship is now physically represented by your offspring. Procreating and raising a child is the most tangible purpose human beings can find. Together you will be rewarded by deep unconditional love. Make sure to spread the it among all three of you. Instead of revelling in the potential of your love, you can celebrate the product.
- 2. Identity: No matter how you feel about it, you're no longer simply a couple, but a family. This will influence your career, friendships, and any future relationships. Your partner is now cemented with a fixed level of importance as the co-parent of your child. This shift is a major escalation of your relationship. Realize this new dynamic must change your relationship, but find stability in the aspects that stay the same.
- 3. Sacrifice: As a couple you've hopefully gotten used to compromise and martyrdom. Having a child will really test how you've developed these areas. Keep in mind that you and your partner are caring for this child as a team. You're giving up independence. No matter the future of your relationship, you have a duty your child.

What are some other ways that having a child can affect your relationship? Share your ideas below.

### Celebrity Kids Go Trick-Or-Treating





By Jenny Schafer at celebritybabyscoop.com

It's Halloween in Hollywood! Could you imagine the likes of celebrity kids like Shiloh Jolie-Pitt or Honor Warren coming to your front door on this spooky night? For some lucky neighbors, that's just what happened last year. This week, we're taking a look at five celebrity couples that love to go trick-or-treating with their tots in their swanky neighborhoods.

### Celebrity Kids That Trick-or-Treat

1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: Yo Gabba Gabba! RadarOnline caught Brangelina and their brood trick-ortreating in the Los Angeles area on Halloween night last year. Pitt looked hilarious dressed up as DJ Lance Rock from the kids TV show Yo Gabba Gabba! His celebrity love went as the walking dead, while Maddox was a dead army soldier, Zahara was Batgirl, and Shiloh was a jet fighter.

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- 2. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren: This married celebrity couple got festive with their two daughters, Honor and Haven. Dressed in costumes, the family of four were seen trick-or-treating in their Pacific Palisades neighborhood. Warren looked great as Superman, while Alba wore a cute cat outfit. Honor was the one who stole the show, though, in her Princess Ariel costume.
- 3. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick: Twin sisters Tabitha and Loretta looked absolutely adorable in their Halloween costumes last year as they headed out trick-or-treating in New York City's West Village. The adorable tots were joined by big brother James Wilkie dressed as Finn from Adventure Time and their dad. Unfortunately, Parker was not with the festive group.

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- **4. Deborra-Lee Furness and Hugh Jackman:** Ava Jackman was spotted with her mom in New York City last year. The adorable daughter of the *Wolverine* actor dressed up as a squirrel as she went trick-or-treating in their Manhattan neighborhood. Meanwhile, Jackman and big brother Oscar were spotted collecting candy with a group of friends.
- 5. Naomi Watts and Liev Schreiber: Watts and Schreiber (we assume it was him under there!) got into the spirit last

Halloween night, dressing up as they headed out for some trick-or-treating in New York City with their sons Sasha and Kai. The week before their big night out, Watts admitted that her boys were still deliberating over their costumes, saying, "They're very into it this year. We've got kings. We've got dragons. We've got turtles. We've got policemen. They're all over the place."

To read more about the these celebrity kids and families during their spooky escapades, you can read the full article at CelebrityBabyScoop.com.

Which celebs would you like to see at your door this Halloween? Tell us below.

# Celebrity Baby News: Best Announcements from Famous Couples





By Lily Rose

First comes love; then, comes marriage; then, comes a little one sitting in a baby carriage. In 2012, things may not happen exactly in that order — especially for our favorite celebrity couples. No matter the order of things, when the little bundle of joy does come, it is cause for celebration and for baby announcements. When it comes to celebrity baby news, announcements range from traditional to over-the-top.

#### **Announcing Celebrity Baby News**

Some famous couples opt to announce their baby's arrival with a simple yet heartfelt press release. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler, who welcomed Camden Jack Cutler on Aug. 8, decided to go that route. So did Kelsey and Kayte Grammer, who welcomed daughter, Faith Evangeline Elisa Grammer, on July 13. Also taking a simplistic approach, Hilary Duff tweeted her son Luca's first photo.

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But why settle for simple and heartfelt when you can do it big and make it financially lucrative? From the date the press first learns there's a celebrity pregnancy to the date the child arrives, most publications are scrambling, begging, and scheming to get their hands on the first baby pics. Some celebs, such as former reality TV star turned fashion designer, Jessica Simpson, chose to circumvent the rigmarole by simply selling the pictures. *People* featured the first snapshots of Simpson's daughter, Maxwell Drew. Simpson was reportedly paid \$800,000 for their exclusive right to her little girl's first photos.

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Simpson isn't the only one to sell the privilege of offering the public its first glimpse of her child. Former *American Idol* judge Jennifer Lopez and Latin crooner Marc Anthony also sold the exclusive rights to the first pictures of their twins. As far as the price goes, Lopez and Anthony didn't do too shabby either: The celebrity couple reportedly made a cool \$6 million.

### Famous Couple's Expensive Baby Pics

Of course, no one does it as big as Hollywood couple <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad Pitt</u>. The public waited with bated breath to see the child produced by the genetically blessed superstars. Jolie and Pitt reportedly sold the photos of their twins, Knox and Vivienne, for more than \$11 million.

Still, some famous couples chose a different but still non-traditional route to share their celebrity baby news. For example, singer, Beyonce Knowles and her rap star husband Jay-Z erected a tumblr page displaying daughter Blue Ivy's first photo shoot. The page was offered free to the public.

Some think selling your baby's first photos seems just plain

wrong. Others figure, why not? It's better than the paparazzi chasing you down the street for them! Let us know your thoughts.

# Why Fans Are Obsessed with the Love Lives of Celebrities





By Dr. Fran Walfish

Many fans become obsessed with the love lives of celebrities because they wish to enhance excitement in their own lives. Often, something is missing or inhibited in their personal lives. Perhaps they were given strong messages from their

parents that a physical relationship is taboo and forbidden. Whatever the case, normal natural impulses need a place to go, and with an obsessed fan, they are seeded in fantasy and grow in the person's mind. Here are some potential triggers:

#### Personal Life

Most fans who are simply that — fans — do not become obsessed unless something is deficient or off in their own existences. In extreme cases, some obsessed fans become stalkers who believe they are involved in relationships with the celebrities. These folks are not grounded in reality and usually fit the criteria for a diagnosis of psychosis, schizophrenia, or bipolar.

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#### Gender

When it comes to gender, there are more female "super" fans than male. The fact is, females are wired to be more in touch with themselves and express their emotions. Guys feel emotions deeply, but have learned at a very young age to either compartmentalize or cut-off their feelings. Why is this?

Well, during the first year of life, the main psychological goal for the infant is bonding to Mother, as this is how trust is developed in the baby. When the mother sometimes ignores the infant or inaccurately misreads the infant's cues (i.e.: infant needs comfort while Mom thinks it needs food), the baby grows to feel the world is not a safe place (mistrust) and that he or she is not important enough front-and-center in the mother's mind. Girls show their hurt and anger through powerful raging temper tantrums. Boys do this, too. But, eventually boys learn to repress their emotions and direct these powerful feelings into their work. This defense is called Reaction Formation. Girls tend to fantasize more than boys. Girls talk openly about their feelings, wishes and

desires. Females are also more focused on fashion and physical outward appearances while both genders equally care about power, status and financial outward appearance.

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#### **Distorted View of Happiness**

Finally, fans also become obsessed with celebrities because of the myth and distorted belief that money, fame and materialism bring joy and happiness. This is truly a myth. The only thing money brings relief from is the worry about financial burdens. Money certainly can make one's life easier but it does not bring happiness. I can't tell you how many celebrities come to my office with the same relationship issues, marital conflicts, parenting problems, and career difficulties that everyone else has.

The goal is not only to admire celebrities for their talents and gifts, but to take an open, honest look within. No one is perfect, and we all have imperfections. The key is self-awareness that leads to self-validation and self-acceptance — flaws and all!

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# Celebrity Break-Ups That Broke Our Hearts





By Jessica Nappi

We've all gone through our own break-ups, and no matter how painful they can be, sometimes, seeing <u>celebrities break-up</u> is even worse. These splits involve not only the two in the celebrity relationship but also their entire fan base. Break-ups in Hollywood mean more than just broken hearts; they also mean no longer seeing them pose together on the red carpet, waving goodbye to those PDA-filled paparazzi shots, and saying sayonara to those lengthy interviews where they gush about how much in love they are. Here are three celebrity break-ups that had us crying:

### Three Celebrity Break-ups

1. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes: Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's split is the most recent and therefore the most sensitive of

topics. From the moment Cruise not-so-humbly jumped on the couches of *Oprah* proclaiming his love for Holmes, we all envisioned a happy ending to this celebrity love story. There was the birth of TomKat, followed shortly by the actual birth of their daughter Suri. The famous couple had a six-year run before Holmes shocked the world by filing for divorce in New York City earlier this month. What will we do without seeing ever-so-cute family photos of the duo with their fashionable little girl?

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2. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston: This golden Hollywood couple married in 2000, and everyone dreamed of watching their picture perfect celebrity love story play out. From Brad Pitt's guest appearance on Jennifer Aniston's show Friends to always walking hand-in-hand on the red carpet, it seemed like this celebrity couple was as strong as could be. Then came the 2005 movie Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in which Pitt co-starred with the one and only Angelina Jolie. The rest is history: Pitt and Jolie are now engaged with six kids. Aniston isn't doing so bad either: She has found a new man — Justin Theroux — and was recently voted hottest woman of all time by Men's Health magazine.

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3. Sandra Bullock and Jesse James: It seems like a woman can't win the Academy Award for Best Actress without subsequently splitting with her man. Kate Winslet, Reese Witherspoon, Halle Berry and now Sandra Bullock are just a few of the many actresses who won big in their career yet fell short in their love life soon after. Bullock's marriage to TV's Monster Garage host Jesse James seemed better than ever, especially due to the heartfelt award speech she gave about him. But just days later, Bullock and the entire world discovered James'

cheating rampage. As if we couldn't feel any worse for America's sweetheart, the famous couple was in the process of adopting a baby boy, whom Bullock now solely cares for. However, she now seems very happy as a mother.

What celebrity break-up broke your heart? Tell us below.

# Favorite Celebrity Engagement Rings





By Sarah Ribeiro

Engagement rings can be one of the most important elements in beginning a marriage. They signify the bond you have with

your partner, their commitment to you, and the security of your relationship. Of course, there's also the glamour and luxury that comes with a gorgeous diamond on your hand! Here are some celebrity engagement rings that perfectly represent both the strength and extravagance of celebrity weddings and marriages:

### Top Celebrity Engagement Rings

1. Kate Hudson: Hudson's engagement ring from Muse rocker Matthew Bellamy is an outstanding statement in such a private celebrity relationship. The \$200,000 platinum ring is a nine carat emerald-cut diamond with tapered baguettes on the side. The two have been engaged for a year, and although they have no wedding date set, they do have a son together, Bingham.

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- 2. Kate Middleton: The royal duchess of Cambridge was definitely given a ring fit for a queen. Her celebrity love Prince William presented her with his mother Princess Diana's engagement ring, a round-cut blue sapphire surrounded by 14 diamonds. At the time it was worn by Diana in 1981, it cost 30,000 British pounds the equivalent of roughly \$47,000.
- **3. Angelina Jolie:** Being one of Hollywood's most luxurious famous couples, this duo will no doubt have an over-the-top celebrity wedding celebration. Newly-engaged Jolie was given a rectangular-cut diamond on a yellow-and-white gold band. Rumor has it Pitt commissioned a jeweler to find the finest-quality diamond for his love, even requesting a cut shaped perfectly for her hand.

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### No Limits For This Famous Couple's Ring

- 4. Beyoncé Knowles: One of Hollywood's most expensive wedding rings naturally belongs to one of the highest-grossing Hollywood couples. The rapper gave Beyoncé a \$5 million celebrity engagement ring before their secret marriage in April 2008. The 18-carat diamond, made by jeweler Lorraine Schwartz, is emerald-cut and set in a platinum band. For security purposes, the singer wears a fake copy of it, which is still worth more than \$5,000.
- 5. Natalie Portman: In 2010, the famous actress, vegan and humanist was gifted an eco-friendly engagement ring to fit her lifestyle. Husband Benjamin Millepied found ballet dancerturned jeweler Jamie Wolf to design the \$35,000 ring, which uses recycled platinum and an antique oval center stone surrounded by pavé diamonds from a conflict-free mine, meaning no miner was hurt or treated unfairly when mining the stones. Millepied personalized his choice by making the ring a statement to his love's activism and loving nature, a sweet statement for an even sweeter couple.

Which celebrity engagement ring is your favorite? Tell us below.

# Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Resurface in France Amid

### Celebrity Wedding Rumors





By Erin Minty

The ever-elusive <u>Brad Pitt</u> and <u>Angelina Jolie</u> were finally spotted in France while in Le Touquet. The <u>Hollywood couple</u> owns a 1,000 acre estate in the south of France near Le Touquet, and both Pitt and his celebrity love are in Europe working on projects, with Jolie shooting *Malificent* and Pitt shooting *The Counselor*. According to recent celebrity gossip, their celebrity wedding is set for next spring. Though nothing has been confirmed, one insider tells <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Angelina wants a simple, joyous wedding."

### Hollywood couple Jolie and Pitt may

# have finally picked a celebrity wedding date. What are some ways to choose your wedding date?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Setting a date can be an extremely stressful time for any couple about to be married. Cupid has some relationship and love advice about how to start thinking about a date for your wedding:

1. Start with a season: Is there one season that has always called out to you? Maybe you love the sunshine and beaches associated with summer, or maybe the pristine white of snow is more your style. Think about what would match your dream dress and your venue choices. By narrowing your choices down to a particular time of year, you can eliminate most of the year and have a much smaller list of dates to choose from.

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2. Look at your calendar: While weddings are one of the most important events of the season, there are some other important events that cannot be rescheduled. Make sure you're planning your wedding for a downtime for your family. If you want everyone to be able to attend, keep in mind their schedules when picking a date.

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3. Pick a day that stands out to you: Maybe you and your partner have a special joke related to a certain date, like the first day you kissed, the day of your first date, or some equally important milestone in your relationship. Picking a date that has importance to you, whether you guests know it or

not, is another way to make your day even more special than it already is sure to be.

When do you think this celebrity wedding will take place? Let us know in the comments below!

# Prince Harry Spotted With New Woman at a London Club





It's one blonde after the other for London's ultimate bachelor, Prince Harry. The prince was spotted with a 23-year-old woman at the *Dark Knight Rises* premiere in London where they were reportedly being playful with each other. British

papers were quick to identify this woman as Cressida Bonas, daughter of a model with model-like looks herself. <u>People</u> reports that an observer saw the Prince and his new lady love at the premiere's after party being "very, very friendly together and getting very cozy with each other." To avoid paparazzi, the two made the effort to leave the after party separately in the wee hours of the morning around 4 a.m. But let's not get too excited for the next royal wedding, as Prince Harry has been linked to several young women in the past couple of months.

#### When is it time to step out in public as a couple?

#### Cupid's Advice:

You may be happy with your new special someone, but taking it outside of your comfort zone can be bewildering. Doing so too soon can break your already fragile and new relationship, but stepping it up too late can make others question why you kept it a secret for so long. Here's how to find the balance:

- 1. You've both acknowledged monogamy: Anyone can go on a couple of dates and think they've found "the one," but the truth is: some people are serial daters. If you both agree that it's going to be exclusive, then you can step out as a couple. But, if there's no monogamy, then there should be no publicity.
- 2. You've been on several dates: One really good date does not ensure a new partner. Get to know the person more by going on more dates to see if you really connect. Also, the more dates you are asked on, the more you know your crush is interested in you.
- 3. You've shared your feelings: The amount of dates you go on can be an indication of your feelings for one another, but it's better to hear them so you know for sure. If you both admit you're really into each other, it's OK to step out in

public. This will allow your relationship to grow.

When do you think is the right time to step out in public as a couple? Tell us below.

## Famous Celebrity Couples Who Get On Our Nerves





By Daniela Agurcia

When two slightly obnoxious celebrities get together, it creates something much worse than either would be alone. Everyone can name one of these celebrity couples: When you see them, you just want to change the channel or put down your

magazine. Sometimes, certain famous couples make you want to scream, "Enough already!" Being one of these celebrity relationships can definitely be a bad thing. Whether they're obnoxiously cute, painstakingly annoying, or overly pompous together, it gets to the point where no one wants to hear about them anymore. Here are some celebrity couples that we could live without:

### **Annoying Famous Couples**

1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: At first, there was a lot of hype about whether Selena Gomez had Justin Bieber fever. Turns out, she did. The couple kept their famous relationship under wraps for a while, and even today, they still try to be discreet about it. They're that one couple that refuses to be open about their relationship and love, regardless of all of the cute and cuddly photos found of them or their occasional lovey-dovey tweets and quotes. Either be open about your relationship and act normal about it…or hand him over!

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- 2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: Even though Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries aren't together anymore, they were a Hollywood couple that will be hard to forget. There was so much hype about Kardashian finding love and having the most extravagant celebrity wedding with the man of her dreams, only to have it all end 72 days later. The engagement, wedding, and divorce flashed right before our eyes. Ultimately, the marriage was an all-time record, and one we wish would just disappear all together.
- 3. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: Famous couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have been non-stop from the start, doing everything to the extreme. From the day that Pitt left Jennifer Aniston to be with Jolie, the two are always

aiming for perfection. The pair has adopted from all over the world, constantly donate to charity and attend mission trips all over the globe. Plus, we can't forget that they just happen to be one of the best looking Hollywood couples. Here we can certainly say "Enough already!"

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- 4. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: We loved Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson in the *Twilight* movies who doesn't love a vampire romance? We were all rooting for the two to end up together in real life, but between their low-key status and "I don't care" attitude, they're not as great as we thought they would be. They always seem as if they're in a bad mood about something. Plus, have you *ever* seen them show affection?
- **5. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt:** How are they famous again? Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt blew up because of their roles on the reality TV show *The Hills*. Their drama was entertaining at first, but it grew old after the show, thanks to her music videos and several other TV appearances. Between that and Montag's numerous plastic surgeries, the celebrity couple has received nothing but negative spotlight, eventually eliminating all the "glory" from their fame.

What celebrity couple bothers you the most? Share your comments below!

### Six Famous Relationships That

# Started with Celebrity Scandals





By Jessica Smith

Nothing in Hollywood is juicer than a celebrity scandal. Many Hollywood couples work through humiliating experiences while dating, including Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush, who went through a sex tape scandal; Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, who recently dealt with Bieber's accusation of getting a fan pregnant; and Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth, who had to deal with negative press on Cyrus' sexual antics.

Many of us can relate to similar problems on a smaller scale, but it can still be exhilarating and deeply saddening to watch our favorite famous relationships let us down in these ways. Sometimes, celebrity couples even begin their love lives under

this sort of scrutiny. Although not all celebrity affairs work out, some blossom into long-lasting relationships and love. Here are six famous couples that made the headlines with their scandalous splits, affairs, and ensuing sprint to the altar.

### Celebrity Scandals That Turned Into Celebrity Relationships

- 1. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: After being married to the beautiful Jennifer Aniston for five years, Brad Pitt and Aniston's relationship began to fail when he confessed his love for Angelina Jolie. Pitt and Jolie worked together on the set of Mr. & Mrs. Smith as a sexy spy couple, and they took their on-screen romance off-screen even while Pitt was still married. The humanitarian couple has now been together for seven years. We can thank their six children for pressuring them to get engaged, so they can finally tie the knot.
- 2. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian: These two stars met on the set of Northern Lights, where their characters' relationship spiraled into a real-world celebrity affair that ended both of their marriages. While LeAnn Rimes and her ex-husband Dean Sheremet claimed to go their separate ways with plans to remain loving friends, Eddie Cibrian's ex only had negative things to say about him. Rimes and Cibrian are now happily married.

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3. Richie Sambora and Denise Richards: This was a celebrity scandal that cost Denise Richards a friendship but gained her a new man. Richie Sambora was married to Heather Locklear for 12 years before things started to get shaky between them. Richards encouraged her good friend Locklear to file for divorce, and despite girl code, Sambora and Richards were caught making out like teenagers a few weeks later. This

seemingly-forbidden romance also required Sambora and Richards to deal with some pretty messy divorces of their own. Unfortunately, their relationship recently ended.

4. Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott fell in love on the set of the Lifetime movie Mind Over Murder, but they were both married at the time. The two quickly separated from their spouses. Before either one was legally divorced, they decided to announce their celebrity engagement. The two were married just a month after Spelling's divorce was finalized, and they have been married since 2006. They have three children and recently announced that they are expecting their fourth celebrity baby.

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- **5.** Jesse James and Kat Von D: Jesse James and Sandra Bullock were married for five years and had just adopted a son together when rumors began about James' unfaithfulness. After confirmation of numerous affairs, Bullock filed for a celebrity divorce and decided to raise her son as a single parent. Not soon after, James started dating tattoo artist Kat Von D. The two made it as far as an engagement, but they never made it to their wedding day.
- 6. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds: Although the two didn't date immediately after Ryan Reynolds' divorce from wife Scarlett Johansson, it's believed that Blake Lively was a factor that led to their split. Considering their marriage seemed to be going smoothly, their celebrity divorce announcement was surprising. The actor jumped from one serious relationship to another, as the celebrity couple was recently spotted house hunting.

What's your favorite celebrity scandal? Share your comments below!

# Celebrity Couples Who Have Worn Out Their Welcome





By Whitney Baker

There are some celebrity couples that we love to hate. Sure, they annoy us, but we can't help but wonder what they'll do next. And then there are those couples that we want to go away. They're constantly in the news — and often, for the wrong reasons. Thanks to their outlandish behavior, we've

forgotten why they're famous in the first place.

From their frisky displays of public affection to their willingness to do *anything* for attention, these five Hollywood pairs have us wishing that they'd break up already:

1. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: This couple first met when Lauren Conrad introduced them on *The Hills*, and we've been following their rocky romance ever since. After their reality show ended, the couple strived to stay in the spotlight with their alleged divorce, Montag's multiple plastic surgeries and her fledgling singing career. Most recently, Speidi has attracted attention by contacting their former — and estranged — co-stars through Twitter. These messages were ignored, making us wonder why we don't do the same.

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- 2. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Although this new couple hasn't yet confirmed their relationship, they're certainly not keeping their feelings for each other under wraps. Taking their love from coast to coast, they've been spotted getting cozy at a restaurant opening in New York City as well as a Los Angeles Lakers game. Kardashian's even made a romantic fashion statement for her new man, sporting 'KW' earrings at numerous public appearances. Given Kardashian's romantic track record, here's to hoping this relationship doesn't surpass the 72-day mark.
- 3. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian: Their relationship had a memorable start: the couple met when they co-starred in the Lifetime movie Northern Lights, and they instantly fell for each other; although, both were married at the time. Rimes and Cibrian have never been shy about their relationship, even going on public dates during their extramarital affair. From Rimes' revealing tweets to their constant PDA, it's time for

this couple to get a room.

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- 4. Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Jionni LaValle: Just when we've grown accustomed to their outrageous behavior on Jersey Shore, Polizzi and LaValle shock us with a big announcement: they're engaged and expecting a baby! Since promising to change her wild child ways, Polizzi says that her partying days are over and that "pregnancy just made [her] more mature." Still, the star can't help but attract attention, tweeting pictures of her cleavage and belly. When will enough be enough?
- **5. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth**: The on-again, off-again couple met on the set of *The Last Song* and quickly took their chemistry off-screen, with Cyrus sharing private details of their relationship through her Twitter account. The former costars recently got engaged, but we're starting to care less and less about their next moves.

Which celebrity couple do you most wish would disappear? Share your thoughts below.

## Celebrity Women Who Built a Business Empire With Their Husbands





By Deanna Atkins

While our culture thrives on talent-less females to entertain us as we get out guilty reality tv fill, it's more than refreshing to see celebrity gal's with brains, and million dollar net worths, to give women back the reputation we deserve. All women are beautiful, bright and capable, and if the media would stop flooding its audience with Lindsey Lohan's latest relapse, we would be able to hear more about celebrity women who make remarkable role models. Female power is certainly something to embrace and there are plenty of women in the spotlight who used their platform to build lucrative businesses. Below are a handful of leading ladies that chose to make the most of their celebrity, by making themselves successful empires, of course with the help of their supportive and loving husbands:

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1. Bethenny Frankel: Reality star, entrepreneur, wife and mother, Bethenny Frankel, is easily envied by every woman in the world. By combining her passion for healthy, natural foods

with her craving for cash, she developed and sold Skinnygirl Cocktails for over \$100 million to Fortune Brands' Beam Global in 2011. We were able to see Bethenny's dream become reality over season's of Bravo's series, The Real Housewives of New York, and Bethenny and her husband, Jason Hoppy's, own show, Bethenny Ever After. Together the duo brought Skinnygirl to life as Jason brought his background in finance to the table to ensure that Bethenny's business would flourish, and it did more than that.

- 2. Tori Spelling: From actress to author to executive producer of her own show, with husband Dean McDermott, Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood, it's no wonder she stays so skinny, she can't possibly have enough time to eat. Coming a long way since her roll as Donna Martin on 90210, she happily resides in Los Angeles with her hubby, their three children and another baby on the way. She's written four books with her first, sTORI Telling, on the New York Times Bestsellers list, operated a bed and breakfast with Dean, created a signature fashion and jewelry line and manages her own site, ediTORIal by Tori Spelling.
- 3. Beyonce Knowles: Bringing in a whopping \$87 million a year is nice, but it's even nicer once you've got rapper, producer, co-owner of the NJ Nets and entrepreneur, Jay Z, to put a ring on it, making their combined net worth over \$800 million. This brilliant couple brings in the dough with their chart topping hits, but Beyonce also acts, designs, and models which is why she gained the #2 spot on Forbe's 2010 list of 100 Most Powerful and Influential Celebrities in the World. Hollywood's hottest pair showed off their business smarts when they trademarked their first child's name, 'Blue Ivy' which is expected to become an empire of its own.

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4. Lisa Vanderpump: Even if you knew her dog, Jiggy's, name

before her husband, Ken Todd's, there's still no denying that Lisa VanderPump's bank account is as obscenely large as it is because of her adoring spouse and business partner. Born in England and a Real House Wives of Beverly Hills star, the Britt earned her \$65 million net worth co-owning 26 restaurants with her hubby of 29 years. Hard work payed off as she now thoroughly enjoys her luxurious lifestyle while designing shoes and clothes, developing a skin care line and writing for Beverly Hills Lifestyle Magazine.

5. Jill Zarin: Entrepreneur, business woman and Real Housewives of New York City reality star, Jill Zarin and husband and businessman Bobby Zarin own a home furnishing and fabric store on the Lower East side. Recently Zarin has expanded her business to the fashion world, as she created 'Skweez Couture' a fashionable and functional shapewear line for women. She has also launched her own jewelry line and bedding line, 'Jill Zarin Home.' The couple's business was big enough originally, but Jill's most recent endeavors are expanding her empire even further.

## Best Celebrity Dads (Who Also Make Great Husbands)





By Che Blackwood

At times, dads seem to know everything. They're the ones we can always turn to, whether we need advice on how to drive manual transmission or just want to play soccer. That's why we love them. However, the greatest lesson a dad can teach is what he'll do for those he loves, including being an awesome husband. By keeping his relationship strong, a father is able to ensure his entire family rests atop a foundation that can weather anything. Here are some celebrity dads who have unlocked the secrets to a strong family by keeping both their kids and wives happy:

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1. Brad Pitt: While Brad Pitt might not be married yet, he definitely qualifies as a great father and partner. From taking time out of his busy schedule to see his children every day to stressing the importance of family dinners, Brad makes sure his Hollywood lifestyle is kept separate from his home life. To keep his family close, he even makes sure Angelina Jolie only works five days a week. Meanwhile, before proposing

to Jolie, Pitt spent a year consulting the best jewelers to ensure the ring would fit her hand and lifestyle perfectly. With such attention to detail, he's able to guarantee a happy life for himself, his soon-to-be wife and their six beautiful children.

- 2. David Beckham: For this gorgeous athlete, it can't be easy to act in ways that are more impressive than his jawline. But, outside of being a soccer star, model and fashion icon, David Beckham's most notable role is that of a father. By dressing up as the Easter Bunny last April, taking each boy to sporting events on their own and constantly being photographed cuddling with his kids in public, it's obvious that his family is his highest priority. However, being an active father doesn't mean he neglects his famous wife, Victoria Beckham. The two were recently caught kissing at a sporting event, and are often off vacationing with their family. Plus, having just had their fourth child, we think it's obvious Victoria still find's David's jawline as impressive as we do!
- 3. Will Smith: Will Smith has a reputation as being one of the nicest celebrities around, and his relationship with his children is proof of that. While we thought dedicating a song to his son Trey was adorable, his love has only become more obvious throughout the years. Starring in movies alongside his son Jaden, supporting his daughter Willow's singing career and taking the time to cheer for his kids at their school sporting events, Smith is a great example of an active, loving father. Meanwhile, he and wife Jada Pinkett Smith keep their relationship strong amidst divorce rumors. The power duo has never been shy about the work a marriage takes, and Smith is a strong advocate of keeping his love life creative.

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**4. Gavin Rossdale:** This rocker dad always manages to keep fatherhood cool. Allowing his sons, Kingston and Zuma, to rock

Mohawks and crazy styles, Gavin Rossdale knows the importance of self-expression. By taking only one son on tour with him at a time, Rossdale gets alone time with his children while allowing them to experience a well-supervised rock star life. Rossdale is also careful to spend just as much alone time with his wife, musician Gwen Stefani. Since their daily work schedules don't start until after five in the afternoon, the two spend every morning together.

**5. Matthew McConaughey:** Matthew McConaughey is a father of two with his fiancee, Brazilian model Camila Alves. This laidback superstar has taken on fatherhood with ease, defining parenthood as a "wild adventure." Matthew can often be spotted jogging with a baby strapped to his chest or walking on the beach with his kids in tow. He loves telling amusing and adorable stories about his children. McConaughey and Alves have similar mindsets: they both believe that the secret to a strong family is simply being happy. As such, the two do whatever it is that pleases them, and at this point, nothing brings them more joy than being together.

Who are some of your favorite celebrity dads? Tell us below!

## Bethenny Frankel Addresses Divorce Rumors





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

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

## Cupid's Advice:

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

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

back off.

- 2. Don't make it a huge deal: If a problem arises, talk about it with your friends and family, but don't make it a huge deal. If you make a big hype about what's going on in your relationship, usually the people around you will, too, and they'll end up getting involved.
- 3. Simply don't tell them: Your friends and family don't have to know everything about your relationship, let alone the problems you may be having within it. So, the best way to keep them out of your business is to just keep that business to yourself.

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

# Carrie Underwood Wins Big at the CMT Awards — And Her Husband Hugs Brad Paisley First!





When Carrie Underwood decided to team up with Brad Paisley on their single, 'Remind Me,' she probably didn't expect the fellow country singer to be competition ... for her husband! At Wednesday night's CMT Music Awards, Underwood accepted her first award for collaborative video of the year with Paisley, whom her hockey player husband, Mike Fisher, hugged first, according to <u>People</u>. The surprised five-time nominee played it cool and jokingly asked the Nashville audience, "Did you see my husband hug him first?" Fisher may have been too caught up in the bromance, but he didn't miss his opportunity to show some love to his rock star wife when she won video of the year.

What are some ways to celebrate a partner's big achievement together?

## Cupid's Advice:

One of the greatest things about being in a relationship is sharing in one another's successes. Since you're each other's support system, it's your job to make your partner feel special by celebrating his or her achievement, which is easy to do with these tips:

- 1. Champagne: What compliments smiles and high spirits better than a popped bottle of bubbly? Make sure to have this commemorative cocktail ready to toast your significant other's big moment along with friends, or maybe even just the two of you.
- 2. Party: Bringing together family and friends to show off your love's accomplishment will make him or her the center of attention while displaying how much you truly care.
- 3. Mini-getaway: Really surprise your partner with a spontaneous trip. Even if it's just an overnight stay, the alone time will allow you to show your appreciation.

How do you celebrate your partner's big achievement? Share your experiences below.

# Will Kopelman to Drew Barrymore: 'I'm Excited!' to Meet Our Baby





Art consultant Will Kopelman is thrilled that his wife, Drew Barrymore, is expecting. At their wedding on Saturday, Will announced "I'm excited to meet the newest member of our family," a source tells <u>USMagazine.com</u>. The couple married at Barrymore's estate in Montecito, California. Guests at the ceremony included Reese Witherspoon, Scarlett Johansson and Steven Spielberg.

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

### Cupid's Advice:

Becoming a parent can be scary. However, if you and your partner are a good team, parenting can be a lot easier. Here are some ways to know if your partner will be a good parent:

- 1. How they treat you: If your honey is sweet and fair to you, they'll be the same way to your child. Take a look at how they approach your obstacles as a couple and think about how their reactions could apply to raising a child.
- 2. If they're fun: Does your partner make your dates memorable and creative? Being able to use your imagination and find

entertainment in the smallest things is important in keeping a child entertained.

**3. Responsibility:** Every parent needs to be responsible. Take a look at your partner's track record. If they're usually reliable and trustworthy, that will go a long way as a parent. Just remember not to expect perfection.

How do you know if your partner will be a good parent? Let us know below.

## Barry Watson and Natasha Gregson Wagner Welcome a Baby Girl





Actors and long-time partners Barry Watson and Natasha Gregson Wagner welcomed their baby girl into the world on May 30, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Daughter Clover Clementyne weighed in at 7 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 9-and-a-half inches.

This is the former  $7^{th}$  Heaven star Watson's third child, as he already has two sons, Oliver, 7, and Felix, 4, from a previous marriage to his high school sweetheart ,Tracy Hutson. The bundle of joy is Wagner's first child.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

## Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby can put even the most stable of relationships to the test. Here are some ways to prepare for a child so that your relationship can withstand the major changes you will be making:

1. Respect each other's differences: You and your partner grew up differently and have read different baby books in preparation for your future child. It's time to acknowledge that your parenting techniques are going to vary and that you

will not always agree. That way, every disagreement will not turn into a break up.

- 2. Put the already existing problems to rest: If you and your partner were fighting pre-baby, adding a child to the equation will not solve anything. Fix, forgive and talk out any major problems you are having so that you don't carry built up anger on top of new angers.
- **3. Don't expect perfection:** Parenting can be both the most beautiful and the scariest of jobs. Support each other's flaws, because it's a learning process.

How do you think you prepare a relationship for a child? Tell us below.

## Prince William and Kate Hang with Prince Harry at the Diamond Jubilee





There's no better way to celebrate a queen's 60-year reign than a concert with the attendance of Hollywood's most buzzed-about royal couple, Prince William and Kate Middleton ... plus 20,000 others. According to <u>People</u>, Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee concert was held Monday and people enjoyed music from Paul McCartney to Stevie Wonder and performances by Will.I.Am and Jessie J. William and Kate were seated in a box high above the guests next to Prince William and Princess Beatrice, where the stylish Duchess waved her flag in Alexander McQueen. Sounds like an unforgettable event for Britain's even more unforgettable queen!

### What are some music-inspired dates to consider?

## Cupid's Advice:

Dates are a great way to keep your relationship exciting and fresh, especially when mixed with one thing we all love: music. Here are some music-inspired dates to help keep your options open:

1. Musical festival: Music festivals are a package deal. You and your significant other can enjoy live performances from

the most popular artists all in one place, as well as other sources of entertainment, food and fun.

- 2. Salsa club: Switch things up and go salsa dancing instead of a typical club with your usual music. Sharing new experiences together creates even more memories between you and the one you love.
- **3. Open mic night:** Take advantage of open mic nights at great restaurants and pubs. Enjoy a night of original music, great food and great laughs- all with your honey by your side.

What are some music-inspired dates you've been on in the past? Share your story with us.

## Newly Married Drew Barrymore Passionately Kisses New Husband





Newlyweds Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman shared a happy and passionate kiss as they left their wedding on Saturday. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the couple drove off in a classic Mercedes after the ceremony, sharing one public kiss before leaving to San Ysidro Ranch.

Where are some romantic locations to spend your wedding night?

## Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding night is the perfect time to experience something new before the honeymoon even begins. Here are some places where you can have an exciting, unique wedding night:

- 1. A cabin on the beach: Is there anything more romantic than watching the sun rise on the beach? After an intimate night with your love, round up in the morning to cuddle on the shore. It will be a morning you'll never forget.
- 2. Anywhere near a diner: Chances are you were so busy during the wedding you didn't have time to relax (or eat). Head out to a diner where you can fill up, have a coffee to wake you up, and experience your first date as a married couple. Take

some time to flirt and wind down before you head to the hotel for the night.

**3. At home:** If the two of you share a home, this is the perfect place to spend your first married night together. After sharing highlights of the day, curl up together where the two of you are most comfortable.

Where are some great places to spend your wedding night? Let us know below.

## Five Celebrity Couples Who Had a Low Profile Wedding





Planning a wedding is hard work. You have to pick a date, send out invites, take engagement photos, find the perfect dress, choose the hall, get a caterer — actually, the planning really doesn't end until the big day. And if you're a celebrity, add trying to shun paparazzi and other camera toting individuals to your to-do list and this task can become even more stressful. Contrary to this belief, thanks to reality TV and celebrity magazine contracts, some celebrities [insert Kim Kardashian here] have the pleasure of publicizing their exchanging of vows for millions of Hollywood enthused fans to see on TV in trade of cashing a multi-million dollar check. While, this gives off a semblance of an easy pay day for celebrities, these Tinseltown twosomes traded in the cameras and the public access to celebrate their intimate moment with family and close friends:

- 1. Beyonce Knowles and Shawn 'Jay-Z' Carter: This power couple started dating back in 2002 and after years of speculation, the duo officially tied the knot on April 4, 2008. The ceremony was followed by a lavish party thrown at the rapper's New York Tribeca apartment and was decorated with 50,000 to 60,000 white orchid blooms from Thailand. In attendance was the couple's closest family and friends including the singer's parents and sister Solange, former Destiny's Child members Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams and actress Gwenyth Paltrow. Normally a private person about her love life, the new mom stated in *People* back in January 2006, "I never pictured myself as a bride, but after my sister's wedding, I did start thinking about what kind of wedding I want. I don't think I want a big one."
- 2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: These two lovebirds started dating in March of 2008 after Cannon appeared in the singer's music video "Bye Bye." After dating for only a few weeks, the couple said "I do" on April 30, 2008 in front of a dozen of

their closest family and friends at Carey's Bahamian oceanside estate while enjoying live Maine lobster and Dom Perignon that was flown in for the special occasion. Not only did the couple seal the deal in just a few weeks, they also marked the event with permanent ink. "We got tattoos," Carey told *People*. "His is on one shoulder to the other and it says 'Mariah.' [Mine is] on my lower back and it says 'Mrs. Cannon.' "

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- 3. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green: It took two engagements before this Hollywood pair tied the knot in Hawaii on June 24, 2010. The couple, who met in 2004 on the set of the sitcom "Hope & Faith," wed at the Four Seasons Hotel resort in a private ceremony while vacationing on the island. Before calling off their first engagement, Green described his ideal wedding to People. "Originally we were talking elopement and now we might have a few people there," he said. Obviously a man to get what he wants, the two reportedly exchanged vows in front of a half dozen quests including Green's son, Kassius.
- 4. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren: When it comes to low-profile weddings, this actress and producer take the cake. Opting out of having a glamorous Hollywood wedding, these two tied the knot May 19, 2008 at the Beverly Hills courthouse's ceremony room under an arch of green silk foliage and white flowers, with Alba dressed in a long blue gown and her hair in a ponytail. Although the pair considered having a fall wedding, they were evidently satisfied with keeping their nuptials low-key.

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**5. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck:** There was nothing gaudy about this couple's wedding. Married on beautiful Parrot Cay of the Turks and Caicos Islands, a makeup-less Garner, wearing

her hair in a loose ponytail wed Affleck on June 29, 2005, in a private ceremony with no family-including their parents- or friends in attendance. "They didn't need or want a crowd. They just wanted each other," Affleck's pal, director Kevin Smith, told <u>People</u>. Perhaps, the secluded time away from the Hollywood glam and cameras made for the best wedding gift for the couple. "They're in it for one another, not for anyone else," Smith said.

Who are some other celebrity couples that had a low profile wedding? Share your comments below.