

Scarlett Johansson Says She 'Hit Rock Bottom' in Celebrity Relationship



By [Brooke Crawford](#)

According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Scarlett Johansson shared how she hit an all time low recently. During her May 2016 exclusive [celebrity interview](#) with *Cosmopolitan*, Johansson shared that she dated someone who was perpetually unavailable. She went on to say that she found herself going to lengths that made her feel as though she had become a different person. Johansson gave [relationship advice](#) by sharing that after the realization sets in that you can't stoop any lower, then it is time to cut off the problem. Johansson's former [celebrity relationship](#) is a prime example of how things can easily get out of hand.

It seems this celebrity relationship didn't have staying power. What are some ways to know you've hit rock bottom in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships are meant for the long haul. Cupid has some relationship advice about how to know when you're at the end of the rope:

1. You don't recognize yourself: A very big sign that you have hit your rock bottom is when you have compromised who you are so much so that you do not recognize who you are anymore. When you begin to say and do things that do not match your core beliefs or morals, it is time to do a self check in to assess if you have hit your lowest point.

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2. Depression: If you are experiencing signs or symptoms of depression, you very well could be at your version of rock bottom. Seek out help from a professional to open up to them about where you are emotionally and mentally. The sooner you pinpoint the issue, the sooner you can rectify it.

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3. Putting your life on hold: When you start sacrificing your responsibilities or the things you like doing, it is time to question whether or not you are on a downfall. If you are no longer your first priority, you no longer value yourself. Your main focus should always be on you because if you are in love with you, then others will be, too.

Hitting the lowest point in your life is not a pretty site. What were your signs and how did you come out of rock bottom? Share your experience below!

Dating Advice: 7 Ways to Subtly Flirt with Your Love Interest



By [Josh Ringler](#)

Flirting with your love interest can be one of the hardest things to do. It can sometimes be awkward or uneasy, but it

can also make your love life grow. Flirting is one of the best ways to further your relationship and to make it happen. If you are unsure or nervous, subtly flirting is a good way to see if there is potential! Use the pieces of [dating advice](#) below to get your flirt on and bring your relationship to the next level.

These pieces of dating advice will help you get your love interest to be yours! Check them out below!

1. Laugh at their jokes: Laughter is the best remedy for happiness, but it is also a key ingredient for subtly flirting with your love interest. Laughing shows you are focused on what they are saying and enjoy spending time with them. Even if the joke or story isn't so funny, giving it a little laugh will surely brighten your potential partner's mood and make them feel appreciated. If they feel comfortable around you and can share funny stories, that is absolutely a positive sign of things to come.

2. Use emojis: Emojis are not just for middle-schoolers or for those Facebook relatives who want to stay hip. They are a great way to enhance a conversation if you use them correctly. An important piece of love advice revolves around the fact that the two of you are communicating well and are spending time with each other to talk. So, if you are, emojis should definitely be part of the conversation over text. It may seem silly, but a heart emoji, a kiss emoji, or a heart eye emoji would be a hint that you want something more!

3. Like and comment: Social media is a great way to subtly flirt with someone. If your crush posts a photo on Instagram, or a tweet on Twitter, don't be afraid to like or comment on it! Your love interest may be looking to see if you liked it,

and they may not think you are into them if you didn't like that recent selfie they posted. An important piece of dating advice is to make your potential partner happy. If you do that, your love life will blossom. Social media isn't just for those [celebrity couples](#)!

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4. Snapchat: Snapchat, and snap streaks, are really good tools to use when trying to secretly get your crush to fall for you. If you look good in the snaps you send to them, you will certainly pique their interest. Snapping is easy, and by using some filters and facial recognition videos, you can have a fun and cute conversation. While the two of you build up a streak, you can be building a foundation for a relationship, too.

5. Compliments: Being nice is a great way to enhance your love life. Complimenting your love interest will also definitely help your chances! If you don't overdo it and don't make it extremely obvious, compliments are a great way to subtly flirt. There's a fine line between being too nice and just being casual. If you say, "You look good today", you should definitely be prepared for a comeback in case she/he says "Oh, so you're saying I don't look good most days?" It will probably happen the first few times, so be ready for a cute comeback!

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6. The little things count: If the two of you are hanging out or going on friendly dates, the little extra things you do can go a long way. Buy smaller things like an ice cream, or a movie snack. Consider making them a nice gift, like a drawing. Don't be afraid about making things weird with something personal, or if you think you may be being too polite. There's no such thing as being too polite, especially if a relationship is in the future.

7. Dress well: The way you dress can say a lot about who you are and how you act. If you and your love interest are going out for a fun night out, a great piece of dating advice is to keep things casual. That being said, sweatpants and a sweatshirt to the movie theater may not be the best idea either. Your best bet would be to consider what the two of you will be doing and dress accordingly. Try to impress them; just don't wear a gown to the movies!

These pieces of dating advice will help you subtly flirt to get your love interest as your partner. Did any of them work for you? Comment below.

Celebrity Wedding: Get Details on Blac Chyna's Engagement Ring from Rob Kardashian





By [Brooke Crawford](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), Rob Kardashian has popped the question, and Blac Chyna has the ring to prove it. According to [Eonline.com](#), the former reality star has been feeling much better about himself because of his now fiancé. After dating for three months, Kardashian decided that it was time to propose to the woman who helped him come out of his shell. This [celebrity wedding](#) will be just as beautiful as Blac Chyna's \$325,000 7-Carat ring.

This celebrity wedding news is front and center right now! What are some ways to choose the right engagement ring for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding the right ring for the woman you adore is a difficult task. How do you know what cut she likes? Does she like white

gold? Don't worry, Cupid has just the right [relationship advice](#) to help with engagement ring confusion:

1. Talk to family: Chances are that your woman has told her family the kind of ring that she hopes to get one day. If she has sisters, start by asking them if they know anything. Bring a catalog of pictures so that they can give you an idea of what the perfect ring looks like.

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2. Her Friends: Find a way to get in contact with her closest girl friends. They will give you the lowdown, as they've sure to have had heart to hearts about all things weddings. Ask them for every example that they can recall. If time permits, ask her closest friend to come with you to pick out options at local jewelry stores.

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3. Check her social media: Every woman leaves a paper trail about her favorite dress or party favor so there is bound to be something that hints at her favorite ring. Look for her Pinterest and Instagram to see if she has liked or posted any wedding ring photos. If she has a Pinterest, she could have a wedding pinboard filled with all her hopes for a dream engagement and wedding.

Sometimes you need a little help when choosing the perfect ring. How did you know which ring to pick? Comment below!

Celebrity Couple News: Faith Hill & Tim McGraw Share Steamy Kiss at AMC Awards



By [Dena Linzer](#)

Relationships can get tiresome and boring after a while, but in our latest [celebrity news](#), we see [celebrity couple](#) Faith Hill and Tim McGraw showing no signs of a dwindling romance. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the pair shared a steamy kiss at the ACM Awards. They posted the pictures on Instagram to show off their love.

This celebrity couple is still going strong in the passion department! What are some ways to keep the passion in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to get bored of your significant other, but don't let a lack of affection ruin your relationship. Cupid has some [relationship advice](#) to help keep the romance alive:

1. Show a little PDA: Couples that *constantly* show off their affection in public can become nauseating to hang around, but little displays of love are cute and can make you feel appreciated. With little kisses here and there, you're sure to enhance the passion in your relationship.

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2. Hold hands: Holding your partner's hand is a simple and easy way to show affection. While walking through the grocery store, or even in the car, take their hand to show you care about them and still adore their time. Little acts like this will keep you two appreciating each other's company and touch.

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3. Remember what attracted you: The beginning of relationships tend to have the most passion, but don't let this deter you from keeping the passion strong later on! If things start to slow down, think back to the beginning of your relationship when everything felt new. Think about what attracted you to your partner in the first place. Chances are, you still have those butterflies deep down. Bring them back up and enhance

the passion!

Keeping the passion alive in a relationship takes time and effort. What are some ways you keep the passion strong in your relationships? Share your thoughts and tips below!

Celebrity Couples: Marriages That Survived the Seven-Year Itch





Jessica Alba and Cash Warren

What a fantastic love story this celebrity couple shares! Alba met Warren on the set of 'Fantastic Four' in 2004, and by 2008, the two had said "I do." The pair later welcomed daughters Honor and Haven. Photo: STPR / PRPhotos.com

Celebrity Couple News: Is Kaley Cuoco Dating Karl Cook?





By [Brooke Crawford](#)

Latest [celebrity news](#) has us all wondering if Kaley Cuoco has moved on from her [celebrity divorce](#) that ended in September. [UsMagazine.com](#) shared that the two have been spending quite a bit of time together. From shooting ranges to equestrian competitions to tennis matches (BNP Paribas Open), it is possible that a new [celebrity relationship](#) is in the works.

This celebrity couple news comes post-divorce for Kaley. What are some ways to know you're ready to date again after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is super tough to cope with. After ending a marriage, it can be difficult to get back up on the dating bandwagon. Cupid has some [dating advice](#) for those who need a few signs:

1. Content being alone: Marriage can often times make a person feel dependent upon their former spouse. After a divorce, you need time to be confident in being on your own. Make sure your main focus is to uplift and support yourself. If you have reached a point where you are content being single, this could be a sign that you are ready for a few dates.

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2. You are at peace: You have been associated with another person whom you no longer have ties with. When you are at peace with who you are and where you are at in life, that's a sign that you are ready to get back out there. Do a self evaluation. If you feel that you are truly at a peaceful state in your life, then maybe it is time to check out the attractive neighbor across the way.

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3. Say it: Saying things out loud can have a different effect than when you are stuck in your thoughts. The next time you get a chance, tell a close friend that you are ready to date again. Listen to how it sounds and feels as you say it. If it is true, then your friend will agree and you will feel empowered by saying it.

Dating is not something that comes easily, especially after a divorce. Share your thoughts and tips below!

Celebrity News: Iggy Azalea

Responds to Nick Young Alleged Cheating Scandal



By [Brooke Crawford](#)

In recent [celebrity news](#), Iggy Azalea and Nick Young are dealing with rumors of cheating after a video of Young allegedly admitting his infidelity surfaced. This [celebrity couple](#) seems to be handling the news fairly well. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Iggy responded by sending out the message that while these things happen, she is in full support of her man.

This celebrity news shows us this

duo may have lost some trust. What are some ways to re-establish trust once it's lost?

Cupid's Advice:

Trust issues can cause a major crack in even the healthiest relationships. Cupid is here to provide [relationship advice](#) for the tough times:

1. Open book: No one likes to constantly worry that their significant other is up to something. To work on fixing the trust, be sure to maintain transparency. Share passwords, text feeds, or conversations that could seem questionable. Check in with one another on a regular basis. If you ensure that each person is on the same page about everything, there shouldn't be any confusion.

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2. Take responsibility: One of the best ways to rebuild after an incident is to accept responsibility for your actions. It will show your loved one that you acknowledge that their feelings were not safe guarded and that you are willing to change future actions to avoid a repeat of the situation.

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3. Be consistent: The main issue is broken trust and consistency is a way to rebuild that. Show your partner that you intend to be consistent in your strive to do better. Make sure that you are doing a weekly check in with yourself to ensure that promises are being kept and actions are matching your words.

Trusting your partner after an incident is not always easy. Share some ways your relationship has moved on from a rocky time in the comments below.

Former Celebrity Couple News: Selena Gomez Spotted at Justin Bieber Concert After Kissing Post



By [Brooke Crawford](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), Selena Gomez and [Justin Beiber](#) can't seem to steer clear of one another. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Gomez was seen at Bieber's concert just four days after her ex Justin Beiber posted a throwback Instagram photo of the two kissing. This news is contradictory to the statement she made in her [celebrity interview](#) with *W magazine* for her March cover story. This former celebrity couple is a prime example of what it looks like when your relationship is a revolving door.

This former celebrity couple is making waves yet again. What are some ways to keep from getting sucked back into the vortex that is a relationship with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Removing yourself from a toxic relationship can be harder than it looks when emotions are involved. Cupid is here to give you some healthy [relationship advice](#):

1. Social media: Remove your ex from any and all social media. Although it may be hard to distance yourself from this person, it is in your best interest. Removing this person allows you the space to regain your own identity and see how much better off you are without him or her. Social media gives you an all access pass to continuously keep tabs on your ex, which will only make you reminisce about the good times and second guess yourself.

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2. Join a group: A distraction is just the thing to take your

mind off of the break-up. Joining a group of some kind will help you focus on making new friendships and finding new interests. There are Facebook groups you can join as well as the well known website Meetup.com, which will point you to some in-person get-togethers. Find a group that supports your need to branch out and have new experiences.

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3. Get fit: Although going out and letting off some steam can be a good way to get over a break up, the gym is a great way to focus on something else as well. Getting fit allows you to feel empowered to accomplish other goals and can be the best form of revenge.

A break up can be a difficult thing to get over. What are some ways that you have overcome your former relationships? Comment below.

Celebrity Photo Gallery: From 'The Bachelor' to Babies





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Jillian Harris

In March 2016, the former 'Bachelorette' and HGTV host broke her celebrity baby news when she posted a photo of her baby

bump next to smiling boyfriend Justin Pasutto with the exclamatory headline, "WE ARE PREGNANT!!!" Photo courtesy of Instagram.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Katy Perry, Sarah Paulson and Gwyneth Paltrow



By [Shoshi](#)

Whose stepping out in Hollywood this time around hand in hand? Join me as I l predict the future of three new [celebrity](#)

[couples](#).

Predictions For These Celebrity Couples

Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom: Looks like Katy Perry has landed herself a Hollywood hottie. This time it's actor Orlando Bloom starring as her leading man. While it's easy to see why they would be attracted to one another, this coupling is an odd match. Perry has a habit of moving quickly in relationships. No one can ever say that she doesn't throw all of herself in, except her ex-husband Russell Brand. Since that relationship, she seems to be a "ride or die" kinda girl. In other words, all the way in. Recently, she and Bloom were spotted on vacation in Hawaii. It was officially their first outing to confirm that they are the newest Hollywood couple. While Bloom has introduced his son to Perry, this relationship does not have staying power. He will kick her to the curb once he gets bored of her. Expect him to move on from the singer to an actress with whom he will get very serious. Perry wants a stable, loving and long-term relationship. She may need an older, established man for this to happen. Moving away from a man like John Mayer and going toward Orlando Bloom is a step in the right direction. She just needs to keep looking to find the love that she wants.

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Sarah Paulson and Holland Taylor: When Paulson and Taylor announced that they were the latest celebrity couple, it caused quite the stir. There hadn't even been celebrity gossip that they were dating. The lovely ladies had known each other for years before their romance blossomed. Exchanging messages on Twitter is what initiated their first date. Paulson has stated that she is absolutely in love with Taylor and their 31

year age difference isn't an issue. This is not the first time Paulson has dated an older woman. The deep love and respect in their relationship will only continue to grow. I predict that these lovely ladies will get married by the end of the year. This will give Ellen and Portia a run for their money as the hottest lesbian couple in Hollywood.

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Gwyneth Paltrow and Brad Falchuk: While Chris Martin dates around, it looks like Gwyneth Paltrow has the desire to have another celebrity wedding. Could it be to current boyfriend Brad Falchuk? Hold up on the wedding invitations. There is something about this relationship that reads "not quite right." They should end this before it becomes a big 'ole nasty mess. Falchuk is trying to make Paltrow happy by giving into her high maintenance ways. He thinks that she can elevate him while in reality the relationship is taking him further away from who he is. Paltrow is used to getting things her way. This is a dead end. They should move on. Falchuk should call his soon to be ex-wife, maybe she will take him back. Paltrow should date around for a change, have some fun. Maybe she and Ben Affleck could go out together and revisit old times.

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What celebrity couples do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!

New Celebrity Couple: Lindsay Lohan Is Dating Russian Business Heir Egor Tarabasov



By [Brooke Crawford](#)

There is a new [celebrity couple](#) gracing us with their love. In latest [celebrity news](#) according to [UsMagazine.com](#), actress Lindsay Lohan, 29, has found love with new beau, Russian investment banker Egor Tarabasov. Lohan gave followers a peek into her love life by sharing a shirtless, racy photo of the 22-year-old hunk after sharing a selfie of the two of them together a few weeks prior. Like Lindsay Lohan, many couples want to share their love with those around them.

This famous celebrity couple chose to broadcast their love on Instagram. How can social media be used to positively shed light on your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There are plenty of ways to share your relationship on any social media outlet, and Cupid is here to give you a bit of [dating advice](#):

1. Swap selfies: On a daily basis, we are used to taking a selfie for our own social media accounts. Use your partner's account to showcase the object of your attention. Does anyone remember the picture that Tyga posted of King Kylie with the caption about capturing his heart? Take a note from that.

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2. Switch up profile pictures: Your followers will notice any changes you make to your profile. Change your profile pictures to display a flattering candid photo of yourself and your partner. A night out on the town, a cozy, movie night in, or a day at the beach are perfect settings to take the winning photos.

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3. Matching shoe posts: Do you and your new love own the same pair of shoes? Snap a photo of the matching shoes and tag one another. Add a cute caption that depicts your relationship. Finish it off with a few relationship hashtags.

Maybe this is not how everyone would announce a budding relationship. What are some other ways you can share your relationship? Share your ideas below.

Date Ideas: Be Thankful (And Chefs) Together



By Erika Mionis. Updated by [Josh Ringler](#)

It's that time of year again. It's time for family, friends, and slaving over a hot stove. Are you a newlywed or a new couple and are worried about preparing your first Thanksgiving dinner? Don't worry, you're not the only one! Cupid's got

you covered.

Check out these Thanksgiving date ideas!

First, you have to determine how many people you'll be entertaining. Here's a great piece of [dating advice](#): Always be prepared! Obviously, the more people, the more work you will have to do. But that doesn't necessarily have to be true. Try checking out some recipes for large groups of people. These recipes will make it very easy to cook for a crowd. For a small, intimate crowd, try some unique appetizers that will fit perfectly on a small side table, like cheese fondue.

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Unfortunately, not all recipes can be as easy as cheese fondue. Turkey definitely isn't easy to do! The *Meleagris gallopavo* was first domesticated by the Aztecs around the year 1100 A.D, and, coincidentally, is extremely hard to cook. Try putting some Rosemary and Thyme under the breast skin, and be sure to check out a few other tips to ensure a delectable main course. And involve your new husband as much as possible.

Don't do all the work yourself. At the very least, take him in as the turkey carver.

Too lazy to cook? Don't worry. Many food stores sell ready-to-go Thanksgiving dishes. If you live in the Manhattan area, be sure to consider these marketplaces. Or, you can choose to see what your favorite [celebrity couples](#) made for Turkey Day last year! Get inspired!

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After the meal, when all waistbands at the table are

comfortably tight, be sure to have a dessert prepared. If you want to stay traditional, be sure to have the all-american pumpkin pie waiting in the oven. For those who don't have a taste for pumpkin pie, try having an assortment of cookies, brownies, and ice cream on standby.

Have any romantic Thanksgiving recipes to share? Comment below and share with our other readers. If you want some more Thanksgiving meal ideas, let us know! Until next week, Happy Thanksgiving!

Relationship Advice: 8 Creative Ways That Older Couples Can Keep the Romance Alive





By Amy Osmond Cook for [Divorce Support Center](#)

Despite what the tabloids may say, not all celebrity relationships go down in flames. Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman were happily married for 50 years; Michael J. Fox and Tracy Pollan found lasting love; and Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson are still going strong. It may take a little extra effort to keep the love alive through the years, especially if you and your significant other have forgotten how to connect or are stuck in the same routine. But with some [relationship advice](#), the passion is sure to ignite again!

Consider the relationship advice below to add a little spice to your love life:

1. Get back to the basics: As an experienced couple, you know what makes your love tick. It could be surprise kisses, breakfast in bed, watching the sunset together, or enjoying old movies. The relationship advice that I encourage you to

consider is to think back to the little things that made your partnership exciting over the years. Even holding hands or taking the time to express specific things you love about one another can make a big difference.

Leslie Stubenvoll, director of social services at [Palm Terrace Healthcare and Rehab](#) in Laguna Woods, CA, said, "The couples that shine the brightest are the ones that make the effort to hold hands, be extra nurturing, and pay attention to the other's needs." Sometimes, the most romantic thing you can do is give simple reminders and signals that they're on your mind.

2. Go on a walk together: Quality time is a must when it comes to romance. Walking is the perfect way to spend quality time, share meaningful conversation, and even do some of that hand-holding! You'll have the opportunity to reconnect, get some exercise and fresh air, and take a break from your usual routine.

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3. Plan a photoshoot: Over the years, you've probably taken many family photos with kids, grandkids, and a wide range of color-coordinated outfits. Try doing a photo shoot of just the two of you. Dress up in your favorite clothes, drive to your favorite spot around town or in nature, and have your photos professionally taken. Not only will this be a fun way to spend time together, but it'll also give you romantic photographs to hang up around your home. Not to mention, during the photo shoot, you'll be reminded of how her eyes sparkle or how his smile makes your heart skip a beat!

4. Take a road trip: Your favorite tunes, good food, new sights, and the endless road add up to one great date idea. A road trip could be just the trick you need to rekindle your romance. Try adding a little excitement by making the destination unknown or researching a bed and breakfast where

you two can spend the night.

5. Go on a scavenger hunt: This romantic idea is a fun twist on a road trip. Map out all the places that are significant to your relationship, including favorite restaurants, places you love to walk, or locations of good memories. You can design it as a scavenger hunt with the final location being somewhere new to both of you. By the end of the day, you'll both be reminded of the history that's made your relationship strong.

6. Focus on intimacy: Some couples struggle with intimacy as they grow older. A [healthier](#) sex life between you and your partner could be the key to your romance struggles. If your relationship is lacking in this department, trade in a date night for a weekend getaway. For an even simpler idea, light some candles to set the mood. Intimacy is essential to connecting as a couple and can often be a romantic experience for both parties.

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7. Explore new hobbies: Learning something new is a great way to bond and make exciting memories with your loved one. Take up golfing or attend an art class. The two of you will have something new to share while spending meaningful time with each other. This kind of experience can help shake up the routine and reignite the romance.

8. Learn about your love language: Sometimes, the best way to increase romance is to learn how you and your partner want to be loved. One of my favorite books is [The 5 Love Languages](#). The book outlines the five possible ways most people want to receive and give love. Understanding how your partner wants to be loved, whether it's through acts of service or words of affirmation, will help you connect and feel the love on a deeper level.

It's never too late to turn up the heat in your love life. Try out some of these tips, and the flame of your romance will be

reignited!

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How do you and your sweetheart keep the romance alive? Comment below!

Former Celebrity Couple Ben Affleck & Jennifer Garner Hit the Slopes with Tom & Gisele



By Emily Hoff

In [celebrity news](#), former [celebrity couple](#) Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner and current couple Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen were spotted vacationing together in Big Sky Montana on February 15th, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The group went skiing at one of the Yellowstone Clubs where they enjoyed drinks and nachos. In past [celebrity relationship](#) news, Affleck had a fling with Christine Ouzonian, Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's nanny. Many people think that Ouzonian contributed to the celebrity divorce.

This former celebrity couple isn't letting their split affect their family life! What are some ways to keep your family life strong after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Communicate: Good communication is key to anything in life. You need to communicate to your family what is going on. Communicate especially if there are kids involved. A split can cause a lack of communication, but it is vital, especially if you want to keep a strong family unit.

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2. Be open about how you are feeling: If you are the one going through the divorce, communicate with your friends, family, or ex-spouse, how you are feeling. Do not hold those feeling in and be passive aggressive. No one wins in that case, and it only hurts your family more, so it's important to especially ask your kids how they are feeling because a divorce is very hard on them.

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3. Know it takes work to be a strong family unit during a divorce: Ben and Jen are very lucky that they still can communicate with each other and be civil after their split. Some are not as fortunate. So, just know that if you want to still be a strong family unit especially after a split, that it is going to take work and it is not going to come easily.

What are some ways to keep your family unit strong during a split? Comment Below.

Relationship Advice: What Makes a Marriage Strong?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Actor Hugh Jackman's marriage to Deborra-Lee Furness has stood the test of time. He recently appeared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, where he spoke fondly of his wife saying, "it gets better and better" with time. This [celebrity couple](#) has been together for more than 20 years, and are a perfect example of a couple making marriage succeed. It's heartening to hear, especially in Hollywood where there are a lot of exit opportunities as well as added stressors that can tax any relationship. So what's the secret (or [relationship advice](#)!), for them and for anyone who manages to have a marriage with mileage?

How do two people love and respect each other, learn to work through conflicts and problems, and maintain intimacy, attraction, and

desire for the long run? The bottom line is, how do you make it strong so that it lasts? Check out this [relationship advice](#).

Appreciation.

Many things go into keeping two people together for the long haul, but there are four core ingredients that stand out to me as important in keeping that union humming. The first is appreciation. I can't stress its power enough. Being grateful and recognizing the things your partner does for you, and the TLC they give you, can go a long way. Without realizing it, you can get used to all that and, as it becomes part of your average day, you might stop noticing it and even take it for granted. But you want to start taking the opportunity to show your spouse that the things they do for you mean a lot. It is a real chance to build and strengthen those fibers that go into constructing the fabric of your connection. Oftentimes in my office I hear one partner express how angry they are about the things the other partner doesn't do. However, when I help them change their expectations to see who their partner really is instead of who they want them to be, it allows them to stop seeing their spouse coming up short and instead to see them as tall, looking up to them for the support they do show. It enables them to feel lucky that their partner is there for them by focusing on what they do rather than what they don't do. It makes all the difference.

Consideration.

Another important ingredient is consideration. It isn't that you always have to agree with your partner, or do just what they say, but to let them know that they are important to you and are being considered when you're deciding to do something.

If you're planning to go out with your friends on Friday night, check in and make sure it works for your spouse instead of just telling them. That way they will feel considered and probably tell you to have a good time. If you simply announce what you are doing they are likely to feel abandoned and might become angry. The goal is to avoid resentment building because it then turns into bricks that will make you feel divided, keeping you apart rather than feeling on the same team. By considering each other's needs, and knowing you are each part of the equation when it comes to making plans and choices, you at least leave room for both of you to voice your preferences before making the final decision.

Acknowledgement.

The third key factor in a successful marriage is being able to acknowledge the other person. I can't tell you how often I sit in my office hearing one person complain that when they talk to their partner at home the other person doesn't answer them, doesn't look up from their computer, doesn't look at them directly, so basically they feel ignored. Consequently, the first person winds up either repeating themselves because they haven't felt heard, or asking in an annoyed tone, "did you hear me?" It's really important to pay attention and convey to your partner that you are listening when they talk to you. A simply okay, fine, I get it, I hear you, that works, any verbal acknowledgement as well as looking at them goes a long way. Even if you disagree with what they are saying, you can reply, "well, I don't necessarily agree, but I do hear what you're saying, and we can talk about it at another time." This will prevent one person from feeling ignored and neglected, and the other person from feeling nagged and badgered by their partner's saying the same thing over and over.

Laughter.

Finally, laughter. It seems so obvious and simple, but it has such tremendous healing power. It takes effort to keep up with

all the communication, appreciation and everything else in your daily lives, and all that work needs an antidote – which is laughing together because it creates instant intimacy. Developing a Morse code with a shared joke or funny expression is a default button that can diffuse the heat of any argument, and give you a chance to let it go and clear the resentment rather than letting it turn into a big deal. When you're married you learn you have to pick and choose your battles, otherwise there are so many things to go to the mat over, and you need a tool that says this is not that important, let's laugh it off. You can then revisit the more important issues later to address them in a serious matter.

If you are able to keep these four very potent techniques in mind and you begin to use them regularly, you're likely to find that you and your partner start to feel happier with each other.

The key to a positive marriage is to feel that your spouse has your back and is looking out for you, and they know that you always have theirs as well. It certainly seems that Hugh and Deborra-Lee have their secret to making their marriage strong.

Celebrity Couples and Their Most Extravagant Valentine's Day Gifts





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Kim Kardashian West and Kanye West

If diamonds were a meter of love, West's love for the reality TV star is off the charts. The rapper bought his wife a 73,000

dollar Panthere De Cartier cuff embellished with diamonds and emeralds. Photo: Flynet UK/FameFlynet Pictures

Celebrity Wedding To-Be: 'American Idol' Alum Pia Toscano is Engaged



By Dejha Carlisle

The [celebrity wedding](#) bells will be ringing! Sources confirm that *American Idol* Pia Toscano just got engaged to beau Jimmy Smith, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). It is believed

that the two got engaged about two months ago. Toscano showed off her new bling in an Instagram post Smith shared on January 1. The [celebrity couple](#) is very excited about their upcoming [celebrity wedding](#)!

There's another celebrity wedding in the works! What are some ways to choose the perfect engagement ring for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Engagement rings are supposed to be perfect, and you'll have to know what your partner will like. Cupid has a few pieces of [dating advice](#) centered on how to pick the perfect ring:

1. Consider the wedding band that will go with the engagement ring: A wedding band will probably get worn more often than the engagement ring, but when both are worn, it's important that they match. Choose the perfect wedding band first, since it will be worn non-stop, and then go from there as far as the engagement ring goes.

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2. Gemstones and settings: Does your fiancé want her engagement ring to include her birthstone, or does that not matter? If your partner isn't too fond of cubic zirconia, you may want to steer clear of that as well. Get some ideas from her friends before you blindly guess on what she'll like. Her mom might have some suggestions, too!

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3. Size really is everything: No, I'm not talking about the

size of the rock. You have to be sure you know your partner's ring size. You don't want to buy a size three ring when your lady's actual size is a seven! You want to be able to slip the engagement ring on without a problem after your propose.

What are some other things to consider when choosing an engagement ring? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Gwen Stefani Says New Horse is 'Best Present Ever' – Is It From Blake?





By Dejha Carlisle

Everyone has some type of animal lover in them! In the [latest celebrity news](#), singer Gwen Stefani shared a photo of her new horse on Instagram, January 24. Sources say the furry animal was from her beau Blake Shelton, and that's some sweet [celebrity news](#). According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the [celebrity couple](#) hasn't been hiding their [celebrity relationship](#) since they got together in November. They even spent time at Shelton's ranch in Oklahoma over the holidays.

This celebrity news leaves us in suspense! What are some ways to get creative with gifts for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes everyone gets tired of giving their partner the same boring gifts, such as flowers. Cupid has some ways to help you

get creative with gifts:

1. List of love: Create a list of 100 things you adore about your partner! You can hang this list up in a frame, which will constantly remind your partner of your love.

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2. Make a coupon book: This idea is sure to be appreciated! Coupons can be hand-made or printed, and can be for things like, "Cook dinner for a whole week." It's a creative and inexpensive way to show you care.

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3. Be cliché: Everyone loves a good cliché every once in a while. Send him a message in a bottle, with the most heartfelt message you've always wanted to tell him. This is sure to amp up the romance.

What other creative ways can you surprise your partner? Comment below.

Relationship Advice: Love the Second Time Around





By Dr. Jane Greer

Pop star [Miley Cyrus](#) was spotted wearing an engagement ring after she and former fiancé Liam Hemsworth reunited over New Year's in Australia. Multiple sources revealed that Miley had been struggling to move on from Liam after the end of their [celebrity relationship](#), and has never fully gotten over him. It appears the feelings are mutual, as the [celebrity couple](#) is giving it another try. And, they aren't the only ones people are talking about when it comes to wondering about the possibility of rekindled love. Superstar Madonna and movie star ex-husband Sean Penn have reportedly been spending more time together lately, and were recently seen at a hotel bar together. All of this can be heartening for those who wonder about doing something similar with a previous partner. Hearing these stories can make people believe in romance and the value of a shared history. But, it also raises questions.

How do you know when an old loved

has the potential to come back to life, and when is it best to leave an old relationship where it is, in the rear view mirror? Here is some [relationship advice](#):

When you see old lovers like Miley and Liam, and Madonna and Sean, get back together, it might make you think about reaching out to an old, but extinguished flame. There are times when that might require a deliberate act, actually calling or contacting someone from your past, or it can happen in a more spontaneous way, such as when you run into someone you once dated at a wedding or a reunion. Either way, it is good to take stock before jumping in with both feet.

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The most important barometer for gaging what to do is to consider how and why your connection ended in the first place. It is ironic that in wondering if you should begin again, it helps to go back to where it ended, but that is where you might find the best answers. If the circumstances that broke you up didn't have anything to do with the attraction and passion you felt for each other, and might still feel, it is possible that giving it another go could be a fine idea. It is also possible that even if there were problems, you have both grown and changed, and with the wisdom and distance you now have might be better able to deal with and manage them. The same issues that were front and center when you were first together might not bother you anymore, or might be more easily worked out.

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On the other hand, if your relationship ended badly and there is still a lot of unresolved anger, there is the chance you will find yourself returning to that unhappy place. Also, if there were behaviors, habits, or personal traits the other person had that were intolerable for you, and that person still exhibits them and has not changed his or her ways, it may be better to leave the relationship in the past with the fond memories of what you once shared.

Once you have sorted that out, it may be that you feel your ex is really your lost love. In this new time and place, where both of you have mellowed, it may be viable and pleasurable to give it another chance, as Miley and Liam seem to be doing, and as Madonna and Sean may be flirting with trying. Only time will tell if they will prove to be stronger than ever after their time apart. Madonna said it straight out in her song Stay: When you walked out my door, I knew you'd be back for more, Let's leave the past behind, True love is so hard to find.

Celebrity Couples: Music's 5 Most Powerful Pairs





By Jasmine Igwegbe

We all fantasize about [celebrity couple](#) relationships, and we hope our relationship can stack up to all of that amazingness. [Celebrity relationships](#) are often times portrayed as a fairy tale romances, and the couples may also influence our belief and high expectations for love. All of that is even more enhanced when the two celebs in question are full on music icons!

Cupid has the top most powerful celebrity couples in the music industry:

- 1. Jay-Z and Beyonce:** Jay and Bey have been dating since Bey was 19 years old. Before these two publicized their relationship, they were the subject of relationship rumors from 2002 up until 2006. They tied the knot at a private ceremony at Jay-Z's Tribeca apartment in New York. Today, this powerful celebrity couple is happily married with a daughter,

Blue Ivy. They're all about secrets and continue to have their celebrity marriage on the low.

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2. Kanye West and Kim Kardashian: This powerful couple started dating in 2012 after Kanye met Kim in NYC while filming her famous celebrity reality TV show, *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. The following year, they gave birth to a girl, North West. Recently, they welcomed their baby boy into the family. West and Kardashian married in May 2014 and continue to help each other grow in the industry with love and support. Let's not forget about how powerful Kanye's marriage proposal was to Kim.

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3. Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys: We all remember Alicia Keys for her phenomenal work, *The Diary of Alicia Keys*. She has been singing about the struggle of love since 2003, and today she is considered one of the most powerful musical couples with producer Swizz Beatz. Swizz and Alicia wed in 2010 in Corsica.

4. Meek Mill and Nicki Minaj: Nicki and Meek are fairly new to the game, but they've displayed the features of a powerful couple already. They spend quality time together influencing the strength of their celebrity relationship in the last few months. Meek Mill finally got the girl of his dreams and is now in a committed happy celebrity relationship. Awesome!

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5. Janet Jackson and Wissam Al Mana: Even if you got secretly engaged, you can still be qualified as a powerful celebrity couple. Janet and Wissam met in Dubai in April 2010 at a hotel opening. The celebrity couple has a deep bond that can go a

long way. These two tied the knot and are happily together.

Who are some other powerful couples in the music industry? Comment below.

Celebrity Couple Sean Lowe & Catherine Giudici Butt Heads on 'Marriage Boot Camp'



By Jasmine Igwegbe

We can all claim to experience relationship problems similar to celebrity couples for sure. In [latest celebrity](#)

[news, celebrity couple](#) Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici's relationship is making progress on *Marriage Boot Camp* with the assistance of celebrity judge Lynn Toler, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Lowe even admits to Toler that he has trouble being compassionate even when he's really trying. This pair is continuing to work on their issues, even as they prepare to welcome their first [celebrity baby](#) to the world.

This celebrity couple has their issues, just like everyone else. What are some ways talking to a third party can help your relationship?

Cupids Advice:

Experiencing relationship problems is a common matter we all encounter. What should we do? Cupid has some advice:

1. Unbiased opinion: The third party would be unbiased and make a decision based on the facts you present to them. They're unaffected by the emotions, so they can be more logical and realistic about the situation.

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2. Solomon's Paradox: When you distance yourself from a problem, you're able to examine it more clearly, according to the research surrounding what's called the Solomon Paradox. Receiving advice from someone who is distant in the relationship allows wisdom instead of pure emotion.

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3. New perspective: Hearing someone's side who is not in the

relationship gives you an insight from a different perspective. It may also impact how you continue to look at the conflict and help you make a better decision.

What are some other ways consulting a third party can help your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Carey Hart Shares Sweet Family Photo on Anniversary with Pink



By Katie Gray

In recent [celebrity news](#), Carey Hart shared a nice family photo on *Instagram* with a sweet message for his wife Pink, in honor of their 10th [celebrity wedding](#) anniversary. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hart proclaimed, “10 years is a pretty amazing milestone for 2 misfits like us.” He concluded the caption with, “I’m proud of us baby!!! Thank you for being an amazing wife, mother, and friend. I love you.” This [celebrity couple](#) is proving to have one of the strongest relationships in Hollywood. This celebrity love story can serve as an inspiration to all of us, because it’s beautiful and real.

This celebrity news is super cute. What are some ways to make your partner feel special on your anniversary?

Cupid’s Advice:

Anniversaries are the perfect time to show your significant other how much they mean to you. It’s important to make your partner feel special on your anniversary, but more importantly, to show them they are special every day. Cupid has some tips on how to make your partner feel special on your anniversary:

1. Take a second honeymoon: Everybody needs a vacation from time to time. Why not take the occasion of an anniversary as an opportunity to take a nice trip? Spend time together, relax, enjoy yourselves and relive the ‘honeymoon phase’ of a relationship.

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2. Share the sentiments: It truly is the thought that counts

when it comes to gift giving. Give your partner something that has sentimental value to show how they are special to you still. If you have a song as a couple, dance with them to it. Write them a poem or give them something that is an inside joke between the two of you. Just do something that shows you remember your time together and that you still cherish them!

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3. Reconfirm your commitment: Nothing makes your partner feel more special than being reassured that you are still committed to them. Write them a letter, telling them you are still loyal, faithful and devoted to them. Reminisce on the time you have spent together. Frame your favorite photo from your wedding and give it to them. It shows how far you have come and how strong your relationship really is!

How have you made your partner feel special on your anniversary? Share your stories below!

10 Celebrity Couples Who Can't Get Divorced Or We'll Lose All Faith in Love





By Dejha Carlisle

We all love the lives of famous [celebrity couples](#). Everything about their [celebrity relationships](#) seem perfect! Their Instagram pictures and cute matching tattoos (for the edgy couples) make us wish to be in their shoes. Of course, they encompass our relationship goals, but which [celebrity couples](#) would we hate to see divorced?

These are the top couples that Cupid would hate to see divorced, or we'd lose a little of our faith in love:

1. Jennifer Aniston & Justin Theroux: This couple said their "I do's" on Aug. 5. The couple got engaged on Theroux's birthday, which is pretty darn special! Their ceremony was a secret, so the couple loves their privacy.

2. Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson: This pair makes a good team when

it comes to respect and support from one another. They manage to keep their personal business private, which is essential for a healthy, successful relationship.

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3. Goldie Hawn & Kurt Russell: These two have an easygoing relationship that most would love to have. Though they aren't technically married, Hawn and Russell has maintained a down-to-earth love in their relationship, and you will find it hard to believe they will ever separate!

4. Annette Bening & Warren Beatty: What makes their relationship so special? Beatty was the biggest womanizer in the industry back in his day, that is until he met Bening. What made him choose her over everyone else? Her cool and confident composure.

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5. Mary-Kate Olsen & Olivier Sarkozy: This relationship is a very cozy one, given that many people didn't approve of their celebrity marriage. The two don't seem to mind what others think, and their love definitely seems genuine.

6. Kevin Bacon & Kyra Sedgwick: This couple makes it a point to keep family first, and they make sure they recognize each other's accomplishments. They know they have to compromise, and this is the main key to their successful marriage.

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7. Jada Smith & Will Smith: These two know how to keep their relationship fresh and spontaneous. Pinkett met Will when she auditioned for a role on *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. Although she didn't get the part, she did catch his eye. This couple has been together ever since, and has had two beautiful children.

8. Jamie Chung & Bryan Greenberg: Greenberg declared himself a lucky man when he married Chung! Who wouldn't want their husband to feel the same way? This couple shows a lot of enthusiasm in their marriage, and many couples tend to forget that part.

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9. Denzel Washington & Paulette Pearson: Washington and his wife met on the job, like most famous married couples. They maintained a very successful relationship, and have four children.

10. Elton John & David Furnish: This couple formed a civil partnership when it became legal in 2005. The two have been dedicated to their love and family ever since.

What other celebrity couples would you hate to see divorce? Comment below.

Relationship Advice: 5 Ways to Unpack Relationship Baggage





By Donna Arp Weitzman

It's virtually impossible to enter any new relationship without hauling in some personal baggage. We all have our histories—children from a former marriage, ex-spouses, ex-partners, or ex-in-laws. Your new special someone comes with emotional luggage. We all do. Even [celebrity couples](#) like Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith have been there. So have Kate Capshaw, Steven Spielberg, Demi Moore, Bruce Willis, Catherine Zeta-Jones ... the list goes on. Each of them ventured into the world of new coupledness with a hearty amount of histories on their shoulders.

Here are 5 pieces of [relationship advice](#) to help you change your outlook, and unpack relationship baggage:

1. First of all: Do you want to carry his bags?: If you peer into the future and see nothing but problematic suitcases

standing between you and your partner, it's time to figure out what you're going to do about it. If he's not worth the luggage, move on. But if you think he's got what it takes, get ready.

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2. Don't view the past as a burden: If you truly care about your partner and want to make things work long-term, don't run from the past. Welcome it. You can't shift into the future if you're stuck in the past.

3. Remember: You have baggage, too: Even if you don't have an ex-spouse or children from a former relationship, you aren't perfect. In an ideal world, we would meet our soul mates, fall in love, and live happily ever after. Life unscathed. But that's not how it works. There's nothing wrong with looking at someone else's luggage—just be sure to check yours, too.

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4. "Divorced" doesn't mean "damaged": Unless you're in your 20's, you can hardly throw an engagement ring without hitting a divorced guy. But just because he's divorced doesn't mean he's damaged. Think about it. He's been divorced, which means he's been married, which means he understands what it means to commit, and what it takes to make a marriage work. (I know what you're thinking: If he knows how to make a marriage work, how come he isn't married anymore? But keep this in mind—one way to find out what works is to know what doesn't.)

5. Don't be afraid of kids: They aren't that scary, I promise. Yes, I know that kids come with that aforementioned ex-spouse, which means they come with a mother, which means you have to be compete. But here's the catch: You don't have to compete. They already have a mom. If your partner is worthy of serious commitment, you can't view his kids as "add-ons." They're

essentials. One great thing about dating a dad is they understand and appreciate what it means to put others before yourself. If your catch is also a great father, that tells you volumes about his character.

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