Celebrity Parents Who Splurge On Their Kids





By Brittany Stubbs

All the fame and fortune celebrities receive brings some serious benefits, especially for their children! The stars' offspring may be getting followed around by paparazzi, but they're definitely not suffering when it comes to their birthday parties, wardrobes, or weekend fun. We've compiled a list of our favorite celebrity parents who splurge on their kids:

Beyonce and Jay Z

Some little girls ask for a pony on their birthday. But if you're the daughter of these stars, you'll get the whole zoo! Beyonce and Jay Z helped Blue Ivy celebrate turning 2 by renting out the Miami Zoo. Between exploring Jungle Island,

the wildlife park and botanical garden, there was no way this birthday girl wasn't feeling like a Princess! It makes one wonder, if this was just her 2nd birthday, what will her Sweet Sixteen be like?!

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Victoria and David Beckham

While all the Beckham's children seem to live a luxurious life, their youngest daughter, Harper Beckham, has been making the headlines for her success most recently. Being named Most Stylish Celebrity Kid, it's safe to say her parents have no problem splurging when it comes to Harper's wardrobe. Not only is this fashionista familiar with numerous designers, but she's sat first row at several of their fashion shows. I guess it pays off to have a mom like Victoria Beckham!

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise

This celebrity relationship might be long gone, but their daughter certainly isn't suffering. From attending musicals and ice skating in New York City, to private jet rides to Paris, Suri Cruise is living the good life thanks to her generous parents! The little princess was even spotted in courtside seats at the East Regional Final of the 2014 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden. Just another day in the life for Ms. Suri!

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West

It's a sweet life when you're the daughter of a reality star and a rapper. North West is not only known to be rocking a designer wardrobe before she can rock, but a luxury car before she can drive! The loving parents surprised their sweetheart with a mini Lamborghini to match the ride Kanye drives. Talk about daddy's little girl!

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Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott

These celebrities might be be going through a rocky time in their marriage, but they never fail to make sure their little ones feel special. Tori and Dean are notorious for throwing luxury birthday parties for their children. Most recently, they celebrated their twins 2nd birthday by renting out Underwood Family Farms in Moorpark and throwing a lavish cowboy-themed party. Hattie and Finn were decked out in cowboy and cowgirl attire and each had their own two tiered Hansen cakes. Not only did the stars splurge on gifts for their twins, but put together amazing goodie bags for the children's friends, including Big Hugs Elmos.

What are some ways you make your kids feel special?

Jason and Molly Mesnick Say Their Daughter Has "Quite a Silly Personality"





By Maria Darbenzio

Jason and Molly Mesnick, known for their scandalous season of *The Bachelor*, recently celebrated the first birthday of daughter Riley. They threw a massive party at their Seattle home for their girl's milestone birthday and invited 100 guests including *Bachelorette* alum, Desiree Hartsock. The Mesnick family caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to talk about how much they love their baby girl and their hopes to extend their family.

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<u>Daughter's Name</u>

CBS: Happy birthday to your sweet daughter Riley! Tell us all about her milestone birthday.

MM: "I wanted to go big with Riley's first birthday party because, well, you only turn one once, right [laughs]. We invited 100 of our closest family and friends. We even had family members fly in from out of town. Desiree and Chris, our fellow *Bachelor* family members, also came out to celebrate."

CBS: How is Riley doing? What is she into these days? What does she do to make you laugh?

MM: "Riley is constantly making us laugh. She is at such a fun age where she is really starting to interact with us, understand words, and she's got quite a silly personality. She's also on the move, big time! I have to watch her like a hawk because if I turn away for even a minute, she's already playing in the toilet [laughs]."

CBS: How were the first few months of motherhood for you? Did you feel overwhelmed at all? How have you adjusted to new motherhood?

MM: "Honestly, I was a very low stress mommy at the beginning and still am today. I didn't read a lot of books beforehand, so I wouldn't get worked up about the little things. I took everything in stride and just enjoyed the little moments with Riley. She has a great disposition — very happy, calm, and easy. I got really lucky with this one."

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CBS: Are you hoping to add to your family one day soon and have another baby?

MM: "I think so. Riley already has a big brother (Ty, who is 9), but I'd love for her to have a sibling closer in age. I grew up with a sister who is only 2 years old than me, and we are so close. I want that for Riley too."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/04/celebrate-daughter s-birthday!

DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Talks Motherhood: "It's Seriously the Best Thing I've Ever Done"





By Maria Darbenzio

New mother and *The Bachelorette* alum DeAnna Pappas Stagliano and her husband Stephen Stagliano welcomed a beautiful baby girl into their family on February 6th. The former reality star recently caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to share an inside look at Addison Marie's nursery and to talk about how she's adjusted to being a mom.

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CBS: Congratulations on the arrival of your daughter Addison

Marie! How is she doing? And how are you adjusting to new motherhood?

DPS: "Addison is doing amazing — already sleeping through the night! Such a big girl. The past two months have just flown by. It's like I blinked and she grew into a baby instead of a newborn. So crazy.

I am loving motherhood — it is seriously the best thing I have ever done with my life. I'm obsessed with her — I can't stop staring at her or kissing her. Motherhood is such a blessing and I am so grateful to be experiencing this. The transition has been flawless. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night and I miss her so much even though she is just in the next room in her crib. The magnitude of the love I feel is so hard to put into words."

CBS: How did you come up with Addison Marie's name? Was it a tough decision for you and Stephen?

DPS: "Stephen and I loved the name Addison way before we were even thinking about getting pregnant. The name is just so beautiful and sophisticated. Her middle name, Marie, is passed down. It was my grandmother's, my mother's, and my middle name. It is something I wanted to share with my own daughter. I wanted her to know and have a piece of my mother."

CBS: Tell us all about baby Addison's beautiful nursery. What was the inspiration behind the soft pink and gray room? Have you always had a nursery like this in mind for your first child?

DPS: "Addison's nursery is our favorite room in the house! When we were planning out her nursery, I knew I wanted to decorate it in soft pink and soft gray. The gray took some convincing with Stephen, but once he saw it, he loved it too. Choosing the bedding with Carousel Designs made it all complete. It was so easy when making the decision because we used their online tool. They had the perfect pink and gray

chevron bedding that we just fell in love with. I found some vintage pieces of furniture that Stephen and I restored for her room that just fit perfectly.

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CBS: What's your favorite component/piece in the nursery?

DPS: "Speaking practically, I love her Poopoose changing pad. It is 'mom invented' which I love. The changing pad has a belt to strap Addison in so she doesn't roll off and get hurt. I'm also a huge fan of my Bobee diaper dispenser. It makes storing diapers easy and stylish so I am not cluttering up Addison's dresser or drawers with all the extra diapers."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/01/stagliano-motherho od-blessing!

Scott Wolf and Wife Kelley Celebrate Baby Shower





By Maria Darbenzio

Scott Wolf, known for his role on *Party of Five*, and his wife Kelley recently got together with friends and family for a garden-themed baby shower to celebrate the birth of their daughter. The event was held at *Access Hollywood* host Billy Bush and wife Sidney's house. The couple plans to name their daughter Lucy, which inspired the name of the party — Lucy's Garden. Celebrity Baby Scoop got all of the details!

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"The third is the charm. We are so excited to add some pink into the house and our hearts. We were so blessed with two beautiful boys, and now, Lucy will complete our little family," the happy parents of two older sons revealed. Their boys, Jackson and Miller, attended the baby shower and were just as excited for the arrival of their baby sister.

While there, guests decorated flower pots that will line Lucy's nursery. They were treated to a cake decorated to look like a garden created by Sugar Fairy Bakeshop. To balance out the sweet treats, they were encouraged to pick fruits and veggies from the garden that Wolf and his wife are creating in

their daughter's honor.

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Not only did the couple have a blast, but they also helped spread awareness about the beneficial uses of cloth diapers. The pair teamed up with BumGenius to tell people all about the environmental and health benefits of using these reusable diapers. Plus, BumGenius will be helping families in need by donating diapers.

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/24/scott-celebrate-sh ower!

'Kendra On Top' Star Hank Baskett Set To Host Every Thing For Dads Convention





By Maria Darbenzio

Hank Baskett, star of *Kendra On Top*, will be hosting the 1st annual Every Thing For Dads convention in Sarasota, Florida, on March 15th. The event will focus on raising awareness about the need for fathers in the parenting process as well as the respect and recognition that dads deserve for their role. Recently, Celebrity Baby Scoop caught up with Baskett, who shared his thoughts on the upcoming convention.

"I'm extremely honored and blessed to host the first ever Every Thing for Dads Convention in March. You look at all the dads out there in the world, and I was speechless when I found out I get to host the first one. When I told my dad, he reacted the same way," the former wide receiver said. "My definition of success, whenever I die, is going to be based on how I was described as a husband and a father. I live my life for my family, my son, and my soon-to-be-born daughter. It's an honor because this type of award is not one you can just buy."

The reality star also talked about potential names for his future daughter, his relationship with wife Kendra Wilkinson, and what family means to him.

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CBS: How has fatherhood changed you?

HB: "It gives me a feeling of joy that little Hank is learning how to kick, learning how to throw, learning how to build, and has awe in his eyes every day he does something good. It gives me so much joy whenever Kendra and I are there to share it with him. When he says to you, 'Look, Papa, at what I built!' and when you see how proud he is, it makes you realize that as adults, people put too much emphasis on everything we have to do during the day."

CBS: Do you have any names picked out for your baby girl?

HB: "We're all over the place. We've thrown out names like Jayden, Taylor, Addison, and Ashton. We're trying to narrow it down, but you know little things happen while we research baby names and what not."

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CBS: How has your relationship with Kendra evolved over the years? Have you fallen more in love with her during the pregnancy and motherhood?

HB: "Any man who looks at his wife when she is pregnant understands that it's the most beautiful feeling. You don't know how many times she is going to get pregnant; it might just be once. I appreciate the nine months that she was pregnant. She could be going through pain, but I just love looking at her because that's when you really look at a woman and say, 'You have really given me everything.' When a woman gives you a child, she is truly giving you everything. I just grow more and more in love with her over the years. To this day, I fall in love over and over because she keeps me on my toes and I never know what to expect from her."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/02/26/baskett-family-complete!

Blogger Perez Hilton Talks About Being a Single Celebrity Parent, Online Dating, and His Recent Move to New York





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Video by Damian Kolodiy.

At the Match.com Singles in America event, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco talked to panelist and blogger Perez Hilton about online dating and life in New York City with his sweet son, Mario.

Celebrity Video Interview with Perez Hilton

As for why he was on the panel at Saturday's event, the celebrity gossip columnist reveals, "I'm here to talk about my experiences — I'm on Match and many other sites. I think it's fun to offer my perspective, which may be different from the other panelists because I'm a gay man and a personality."

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In our celebrity video interview, the blogger lights up when the subject turned to his son. "He loves New York! We do so much here," he shares. "I think raising a child in New York City is the best because there's so much to do and it's so easy to do so much."

Of course, having a child changed Hilton's dating life, but he doesn't like to use the word "difficult" when it comes to finding love. "It definitely presents challenges that a single person wouldn't face. Like I choose not to bring guys back to my place. You gotta work around it! Do what you got to do."

Right now, though, the single celebrity parent's priority is Mario's first birthday on Feb. 17. He shares that the fatherand-son duo will be celebrating with a blessings ceremony. "I'm inviting all my close friends and family to come over and write down little blessings on a sheet of paper," he explains in our celebrity video interview. "I'm trying to get some spiritual folks — maybe a rabbi and a priest, maybe a monk — to share some words and blessings as well."

Visit PerezHilton.com for more from the celebrity gossip columnist.

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Will Arnett and Katherine Heigl Talk About Their Children and New Animated Film





By Maria Darbenzio

Will Arnett and Katherine Heigl walked the red carpet joyfully

on January 11th at the Los Angeles premiere of their new animated comedy, *The Nut Job*. This family movie follows the story of an independent squirrel named Surly, who is banished from his park and forced to live a city life. Celebrity Baby Scoop had a chance to catch up with Arnett and Heigel to discuss the movie as well as their children. Arnett is the father of two sons, Archibald William Emerson and Abel James. Heigel is the mother of two adopted daughters, Nancy Leigh and Adalaide Marie Hope.

Tell us about work life balance. Is there such a thing when you're a parent who works?

Will: "Anyone who's a parent knows that it is a balance and that you're always trying to find a way; I try to reverse engineer it, to look at what my family demands are and what my kids need and then kind of work backwards from there, and then retro fit everything into it. I feel very blessed when you get to work on something like this that doesn't take you away from the kids. Anything that takes me away from my kids, I dislike."

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Did having kids impact your decision to take this role and how you played your character?

Katherine: "I just really wanted to do something that I could show my kids, that we could watch together. We watch movies every night, so hopefully, we won't have to watch this one over and over again. "

Will: "Yeah, it did for me. I also watch a lot of these animated films, and I'm a huge fan of a lot of it. There's a lot of really good stuff out there, and it is important to me at this stage in my life to do stuff that I can share and enjoy with my kids and that they can watch. That's much more important, and now that's what I kind of want to do. "

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Are there any animated films you remember as favorites from when you were growing up?

Katherine: "The Little Mermaid. I have a 5 year old and a $1-\frac{1}{2}$ year old. The little one is more of a tomboy, but the bigger one is obsessed with princesses — to the point of exhaustion."

To read the rest of the interview, check out celebritybabyscoop.com.

Kim Kardashian Defends Parenting Decisions in Face of 'Ignorant' Tweeter





By Kerri Sheehan

Kim Kardashian revealed that her five-month-old daughter, North West tried out swimming for the first time this weekend. Both Kim and fiancé, Kanye West were present for the occasion. Kim posted about the family swimming day on her Twitter page and one commenter said that it was nice that Kimye's baby girl "got to see her parents for a change!" According to USMagazine.com, Kim fired back calling the commenter ignorant and saying that she did not know how much time Kim and Kanye spent with their daughter.

What are ways to compromise on parenting techniques with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Parenting is tough work. Make sure you're working with your partner and not against them by compromising on parenting techniques.

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1. Figure out your styles: It will be easier to mesh your two

parenting techniques together once you both identify which technique you prefer. The three types of parents are generally authoritative, passive, and democratic. Once you and your partner pinpoint your styles you can figure out how to make them work effectively together.

2. Take turns: No one parent should be in full control of the children. Both should take turns dealing with any problems that arise so that both parties are involved in the children's upbringing.

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<u>After a Second Baby</u>

3. Compromise, not compete: If your children see you and your partner disagree when it comes to raising them then the kids will start to think that they have some of the control. Sure Daddy may say no to buying me a new tricycle, but Mommy is sure to say yes. Parents should work together, not against one another.

How do you and your partner compromise? Share below.

Busy Philipps Explains Announcing Her Pregnancy on Twitter





By Meghan Fitzgerald

As the comedian she is, *Cougar Town* star, Busy Philipps disregarded all traditional ways of telling family and friends about her pregnancy and went to Twitter. According to *People*, Philipps became aware that someone was going to spread her pregnancy over the Internet, so her husband, Marc Silverstein simply said, "You know what? Eff them. Just Tweet it, and then you put it out there and it is what it is." Philipps discussed on an appearance on *Anderson Live* that she didn't want to make a celebrity statement describing how "happy" the couple is for the new addition to the family. Instead, she wanted her news to come from her own voice.

What are some creative ways to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

It seems to be almost a sort of competition of who can have the cutest, and most endearing way to announce their pregnancies to their family and friends. You want to ease into your announcement, no rush, no pain, just a happy announcement. Here are some creative ways yo announce your pregnancy:

- 1. Postcard: To your closest family and friends, send out a perfectly sculpted and crafted postcard describing your recent pregnancy. With this postcard already sent out, you could also include any ceremonies or parties occurring for the new addition of your family. Another option for the postcard method is to scan it on to your computer and upload it to Facebook. This ensures that you included everyone in announcing your pregnancy.
- 2. Fortune Cookies: Order fortune cookies with a personal message inside exclaiming "We're pregnant!" or "Another baby on the way!" Have an intimate dinner with your family and friends and save the fortune cookies until the last part of dinner. This is an easy, quirky, and creative way to announce your pregnancy to the people you love most.
- 3. Build-a-Bear: Although this approach may be more pricey than you'd like however, your closest family will absolutely love the special remark. Make your own bears dressed up in either a diaper, pink clothes, or blue clothes. Include the birth certificate specified for your expected date, and distribute! Your parents will especially love the bear, keeping it close to their hearts, preparing for their grandchild on the way. The bear can also be used for your child's' first stuffed animal.

Tell us how you broke the news about your pregnancy below.

Celebrity Kids Go Trick-Or-Treating





By Jenny

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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. <u>Jessica Alba</u> 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.

Adriana Lima Introduces Baby Valentina





<u>Hola! Brasil</u>

magazine introduces Adriana Lima's baby girl, Valentina, born on November 15, 2009. The Victoria's Secret supermodel and husband, Serbian basketball player, Marko Jaric, kept their news private, because Valentina was born six weeks premature when Lima developed preeclampsia late in her pregnancy. Now that baby and mom have recovered, they want to share their lives with everyone.

What are some ways to prevent pregnancy complications?

Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, pregnancy complications are always a concern. Cupid has some ways you can prevent or reduce your chances dealing with them.

- 1. Eat healthy: This is a standard recommendation from your health care provider, but as cravings can often trump logic. Create a menu that allows for smaller versions of your needs to curb munchies and keep you in line with your new diet.
- **2. Listen to your doctor**: Seems simple, but not everyone follows their doctor's advice. Ask if there are other ways to meet your goal your doc is sure to have tips to make your pregnancy easier on you.
- 3. Have your partner to join you: Many partners already experience sympathy cravings and weight gain. Why not have your partner share your menu plan? Seeing their commitment to you and your baby's health can help you stay focused and healthy.