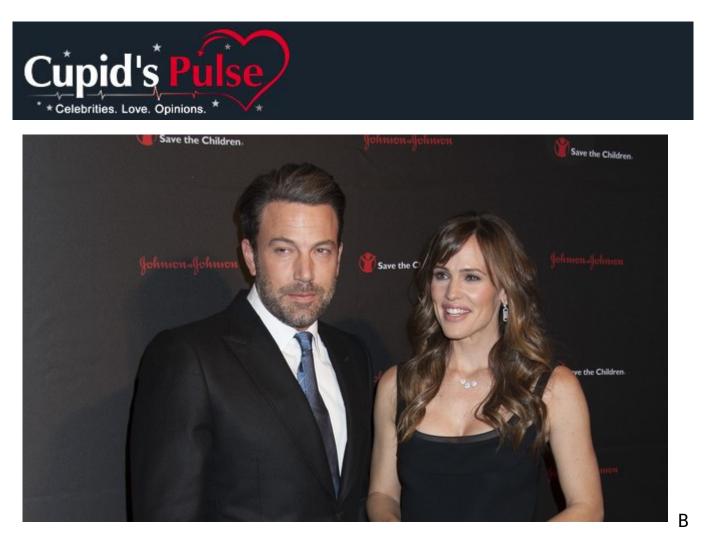
# Ben Affleck Is Spotted Wearing Wedding Ring Post Celebrity Divorce Announcement



#### y Katie Gray

Ben Affleck was spotted wearing his celebrity wedding band again! Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner are in the midst of a celebrity divorce and America is devastated, as they are a celebrity couple favorite. The actor took his daughter on her school field trip, while wearing his wedding ring. After the pair's split announcement on June 30th, he was seen at Starbucks without it. Maybe there is still hope and things are being worked out between the lovely couple, or maybe it's for the children. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, a source said, "They are going to try and model their divorce like Gwyneth and Chris. They feel like they have to be mature adults for their children's sake and that they will figure out the healthiest way to co-parent. They want the kids lives to stay the same and to not have to change just because they aren't going to be married anymore."

### Celebrity divorces are nothing to laugh about, and they're complicated. What are some ways to streamline the break-up process?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Divorces, separations and break-ups are never any fun. It's a tough time, and they are sensitive situations. To make the process smoother, it's good to take the respectful route, like Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner. Cupid has some tips:

1. Maturity: Act your age, not your shoe size. A sure way to make the break-up process smooth, is to always remain mature and take the high road. Continue to be polite and respectful. Although you are hurting, you are better than stooping to a level of being immature.

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2. Calm, cool, collected: The best way to make the break-up process smooth is to stay calm, cool and collected. Don't let your ex-partner see you upset. They may want you to be devastated, but don't let them see that you are hurt. Your life will go on without them, because you are independent and don't need a partner to survive. They will be envious of how you're holding yourself together. But remember, your life goes

on because you are amazing!

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**3. Open communication:** You may want to ignore your ex, but whether you like it or not, there will need to be some communication. If you both have open communication, it will make the process smooth. When you are speaking, try not to get a temper or lash out. Just stick to the basics of what you need to say. Be straight to the point! It will make it over quicker as well.

What are some ways you have smoothed your break-up process? Share your stories with us below.

# Celebrity Wedding Update! Sofia Vergara Says She'll Tie the Knot with Joe Manganiello 'Soon'





#### y <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

Sofia Vergara recently admitted to <u>E! Online.com</u> that her <u>celebrity wedding</u> to Joe Manganiello will happen soon! The celebrity engagement happened over Christmas Eve while Sofia and Joe were in Mexico. The celebrity couple has been together for about a year. Sofia also noted that the celebrity wedding will be happening "far, far, away."

### This much awaited celebrity wedding is drawing near! How do you know when to have your wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

With a lot of celebrity relationships turning into celebrity engagements, it can be tempting to try to model your wedding after a celebrity couple's. However, a wedding is your time to decide what's right and what will work best for you and your situation, not someone else's! Below are some ideas to help you figure out when to have your wedding:

1. Weather: The weather might be the number one factor in deciding when to have your wedding. If you'd like an outdoor wedding, but live in the Midwest, you might want to hold off on getting married until June, July, or August.

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2. Holidays and events: Some people might plan their big day during Labor Day or Memorial Day weekend because of the extended time off. However, this might also be time for many other's family reunions, vacations, etc. If you can, try to stay away from a holiday weekend or weekends during the year where you have large family events.

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**3. Dates with significance:** If the two of you met in January, but started dating in April, you might want to select a date during one of those two months, if you're having a hard time deciding on when the big day will be.

How did you know when to have your wedding? Comment below!

# Bristol Palin Feels 'So Blessed' On What Would Have Been Her Celebrity Wedding







#### y Courtney Omernick

Surprisingly, Bristol Palin feels "so blessed," even though her celebrity wedding to Dakota Meyer was canceled. The celebrity couple decided to release a statement on social media about a week before their wedding stating that they would "celebrate life" on their celebrity wedding date instead. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Palin snapped a photo on her "wedding day" of her son, Tripp, and their dog out on a bike ride.

### Celebrity wedding no more! What are

# some ways to turn a canceled wedding into a rewarding experience?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even though this celebrity couple is making it look easy, we're sure this time is still emotional for Bristol and Dakota. We're glad that Bristol is holding her head high and looking on the bright side. With regards to this celebrity news, below are some ways to turn a canceled wedding into a rewarding experience:

1. Take that vacation: If you planned a honeymoon, or booked a ticket to a foreign country, take the time that you set aside for each other as a time to take a break for yourself. Travel, relax, and have as much fun as you can.

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2. Focus on yourself: Now that your significant other is out of the picture, take time to reevaluate your life and look deep within yourself. What are some areas for selfimprovement, healing, etc.?

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**3. See it as an option to give back:** Have you wondered what you're going to do with the food you ordered, decorations, etc? You could be like one Atlanta family who donated the four course meal that was supposed to be served at their daughter's wedding to 200 homeless individuals in 2013. Talk about a way to give back!

With this celebrity news piece in mind, what are some ways you can turn a canceled wedding into a rewarding experience?

# Bristol Palin Cancels Celebrity Wedding





#### y Courtney Omernick

Sarah and Bristol Palin recently took to social media to announce that Bristol will not have a celebrity wedding with Dakota Meyer after all. While <u>People.com</u> reported that neither Sarah nor Bristol officially canceled the celebrity engagement, they did say that both Palin and Meyer families will be gathering in Kentucky to "celebrate life in general" on the date the official ceremony was supposed to take place.

### Celebrity wedding no more! What are some reasons to call off your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

While the celebrity engagement between Bristol Palin and Dakota Meyer didn't work out as planned, it's important to note that this isn't uncommon. Unfortunately, many relationships take a turn for the worst before the big day. Below are some reasons you might want to call off your wedding:

1. Cheating: Unfortunately, this isn't an obvious turnoff to some people. However, this is a huge, red flag, and there are deeper issues at hand. Call it off right away!

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2. You're hoping they'll change: If you think that your partner will "settle down" or "become more mature" because they're married, think again. Someone's personality isn't going to change overnight just because they have a ring on their finger. Reevaluate what you expect from your partner.

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3. You haven't discussed the details: Sure, no one likes an awkward or heated conversation. But, you have to talk about children, religion, politics, where you're going to live, etc. if you want any chance of sticking together. What if one person wants kids and the other one doesn't? That's obviously an issue!

# Get Details on Nikki Reed and Ian Somerhalder's Sunset Celebrity Wedding





#### y Maggie Manfredi

A vampire's love is forever! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, *Twilight* star Nikki Reed and Vampire Diaries stud Ian Somerhalder had a sunset <u>celebrity wedding</u> on April 26th in Topanga, California. Reed wore a couture Claire Pettibone gown, and their guests enjoyed pretty white flowers and a live band. An insider said, "Nikki originally wanted a small wedding. But Ian envisioned a big wedding, she was happy to let him call the shots." Instead of gifts at this celebrity wedding, the cute Hollywood couple asked for donations to the Ian Somerhalder Foundation for rescued animals.

### This celebrity wedding went down with the sun! What are some advantages of tying the knot outside?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings are a wonderful celebration, and you get to call all the shots! If you are choosing an outdoor location, here are some ideas for you:

1. Use what you got: Have fun with nature's natural wedding aids. Whether that be for seating (tree stumps or hay bails), center pieces (twigs and wild flowers), or party favors (seeds to grow your own nature!)

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2. Under the stars: Who doesn't like the idea of celebrating your love under the stars? With a great outdoor location, you will be able to enjoy the party and also have a beautiful night view. Set up some secluded spots for couples to star gaze away from the party for extra ambiance.

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3.Capture the love: An outdoor location gives you a great

advantage in getting some great wedding shots. Try to time your day so that you can get some shots at sunset or dusk. Use nature as your backdrop instead of bland walls, your pictures will be timeless and gorgeous.

What are your tips and tricks for an outdoor wedding? Share with us below!

# Prince William and Kate Middleton Celebrate 4th Celebrity Wedding Anniversary While Awaiting Royal Baby





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Four years have already passed since <u>Prince William</u> and <u>Kate</u> <u>Middleton</u> celebrated their <u>celebrity wedding</u> in London. Now the famous couple has even more reason to celebrate this special day, their second baby can arrive any minute now! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Middleton's due date was on April 23rd, but with no sign of the celebrity birth happening, she continued with her normal, everyday activities. The couple has a few anniversary celebrations planned, that is of course, unless the royal baby plans to make his or her debut!

It seems like the royal celebrity wedding was just yesterday! What are some ways to make your anniversary special?

Cupid's Advice:

Without a doubt the royal celebrity wedding was a big deal, as

it was shown on national TV! However, that doesn't mean the anniversary isn't just as important. Anniversaries are something to celebrate; they are a symbol of a lasting relationship and love. Rather than letting this day slide under the radar, here a few tips to make this day special:

**1. Take a trip:** Make this anniversary one to remember and take an exotic vacation. It can be like a second honeymoon and it will give you and your partner some quality alone time.

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2. Get your kinds involved: An anniversary doesn't have to be exclusively for the married couple, but it can be a family affair. Have your little ones help you prepare a special dish for you and your mate, or spend the day doing something the whole family can enjoy.

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**3. Remember your wedding:** Dedicate some time for looking back on that special day. Dig out your wedding photo album or pop in the DVD if you had it filmed and over a bottle of wine look back on that day you two said, "I do."

How did you celebrate your anniversary? Share below!

### David Arquette Celebrates Celebrity Wedding with

### Christina McLarty with Intimate Ceremony





y Jenna Bagcal

Celebrity weddings are seen on gossip websites and magazines, and many of them are extravagant events with tons of well dressed A-listers gathered in an exotic location. But some Hollywood couples prefer to keep their ceremonies a bit more low-key. In the latest celebrity news from <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, famous couple David Arguette and Christina McLarty celebrated their celebrity wedding in Los Angeles this past Sunday, April 12. The newly married celebrity couple held an intimate nuptial ceremony in front of their families and closest friends. The couple got engaged in July of 2014, and have an 11 month old son, Charlie West.

### There was no lack of intimacy in this celebrity wedding! What are some advantages to keeping your wedding small?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not a millionaire or part of a Hollywood couple, a lavish and expensive wedding may be pretty difficult to pull off. Plus, small and intimate weddings definitely have their perks. Here is Cupid's advice for why you should keep your wedding small:

1. Save money for the honeymoon: Not only will your special day be more intimate, but cutting down on the cost of the wedding will allow for you and your significant other to splurge on an awesome romantic honeymoon. Spend a week soaking up the sun in Bora Bora, or explore a whole host of European cities while drinking expensive wine and feasting on the local cuisine.

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2. Give your guests awesome wedding favors: It's the end of the wedding reception and you're saying your goodbyes, when the bride hands you a set of personalized coasters commemorating "Jessica & David's Everlasting Love," which will probably gather dust in a junk drawer at home. But having a smaller wedding will allow you to give your guests thoughtful and cool gifts they'll actually use. Wrap up the supplies for your guests to make a delicious cocktail, or gift them some beautifully scented candles in mason jars.

**Related Link:** <u>David Arquette is Engaged to Girlfriend</u> <u>Christina McLarty</u> 3. Have food that's actually delicious: You've probably been a guest at a wedding where the standard fare was dry and less than appetizing. Instead of serving your guests the regular steak, chicken, or fish options, a small wedding will allow you to feed your guests some really delicious and unique food. If you know that your guests like Japanese food, get a variety of sushi and sashimi and make a DIY sushi bar, or serve up some fancy mini sliders and french fries in paper cones.

What are some other advantages to having a small and intimate wedding? Share in the comments section below!

# 'American Idol' Star Joey Cook Opens Up About Her Celebrity Engagement: "He's the Love of My Life!"





#### y <u>Rebecca White</u>

Joey Cook will not only leave the reality TV show American Idol having gained experience and knowledge in the music industry, but she's also walking away with a <u>celebrity</u> <u>engagement</u>! Cook's longtime boyfriend Evan Higgins proposed a few weeks ago, and the now-famous couple shared the news on Twitter on Thursday, Mar. 26. In our celebrity interview, the performer opens up about the special moment, saying, "The proposal was really sweet. He's the love of my life!"

### Behind the Scenes of Joey Cook's Celebrity Engagement

Even though American Idol keeps the contestants incredibly busy, Higgins whisked Cook away for ten minutes in between photo shoots to get down on one knee and put a ring on her finger. "There was this garden with a bench in the hotel we were staying at," the performer reveals. "He started out with all of this heartfelt stuff, and I thought he was going to break up with me! I was thinking, 'Wait until the show's done!'" Not only did Higgins find the perfect backdrop for a proposal, but he also made sure that the singer had her support system with her to make it even more special. "Evan called my family and made sure my mom was going to be there. My childhood best friend was there too," Cook adds.

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The couple has carried out their relationship and love since 2009 and will celebrate their anniversary this summer – just in time for them to tie the knot. "I want to do the wedding soon because we've always wanted a summer wedding," the reality TV star gushes. "And it'll be six years this summer, so it's perfect!" Although we're sad to see her leave the competition, we're excited that she now has time to plan the perfect celebrity wedding with her beau.

### American Idol Contestant Talks About What the Reality TV Show Taught Her

Of course, Cook didn't just chat with us about her perfect celebrity engagement story. The eliminated contestant says that American Idol has provided her with so many resources for her future. "They've exposed me to millions of people," she shares. "I've never had vocal lessons before, and getting access to all of this information and being able to work with my vocal coach was amazing. I learned more about music in this last few months than I did in my whole life before now!"

The singer says she couldn't be more grateful for the lifechanging experience, which taught her more about herself as well. "I wasn't confident as a vocalist before, and this show has shown me that, along with playing instruments and writing music, I'm a singer, and that's what I do," she explains. "It's proven to me that I am good enough, and I am capable and deserving." We couldn't agree more!

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After saying her goodbyes, Cook has a different vision of who she is as a performer. "Now that I've been soaked in the *American Idol* world, I see myself so much differently when it comes to what I can do with a show and a backdrop and little things like that," the singer says. "It made everything larger than life for me."

You can keep up with Joey on Twitter @IamJoeyCook!

# Famous Couple Jason Aldean and Brittany Kerr Have Celebrity Wedding





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They said, 'I do!' According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, famous couple Jason Aldean and his celebrity love Brittany Kerr celebrated their <u>celebrity wedding</u> this past weekend. The two exchanged vows in a seaside ceremony in Playa del Carmen, Mexico in front of family and close friends. "She looked so beautiful," gushed the groom who got teary eyed when he saw his bride walking down the aisle. "I was so excited to see her."

### Another celebrity wedding is in the books! What are some ways to personalize your big day?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Weddings come in all different shapes and sizes, and that's what makes them fun. You can follow in the footsteps of the newly married celebrity couple Aldean and Kerr whose celebrity wedding was on the beach, or you can keep it traditional in a church. It's up to you! Here is some advice from Cupid on how to own your special day:

1. Send it in style: Invitations are usually the first time your guests will get the feel of your wedding theme and style, so make you're sending the right message. You can go with the classic elegant look for your invites or you can make them bold and hard to ignore.

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2. Make your favors the favorite: Normally weddings have small favors or gifts that guests get to go home with to remember the special celebration they attended. Get creative with your party favors, try making them so they match your wedding's theme.

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3. What you serve counts: During the reception, the dinner being served is sometimes a big deal. The options you have when it comes to creating the menu is endless. You can serve food that reflects you and your partner's heritage or the meal you two had on your first date-have fun with it!

How did you personalize your wedding? Share below!

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Mike Fisher and Carrie Underwood

The Nashville Predators hockey player and country singer got married in Georgia in July 2010, and then they hopped on a plane to celebrate their honeymoon in Tahiti. The celebrity couple spent their time soaking up the sun on this beautiful island in French Polynesia. Photo: Flynet Pictures

# Celebrity Video Interview: Meryl Davis and Charlie White Dish About Their Love Lives!





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Jenna Bagcal.

From winning gold medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics to appearing on *Dancing With the Stars*, <u>Meryl Davis</u> and <u>Charlie</u> <u>White</u> know what it means to have a lasting and successful partnership. After such a phenomenal year, the duo is taking some time off from training to pursue other projects, including traveling across the country with the *Stars on Ice Tour* and returning to the University of Michigan to finish their degrees. Earlier this week, on Mar. 11, the athletes appeared at the airweave store opening in Soho as brand ambassadors for the company, and Executive Editor and Founder Lori Bizzoco was there to chat with the duo in this <u>celebrity</u> <u>video interview</u>.

### Meryl Davis and Charlie White Discuss Their Partnership in Celebrity Video Interview

Having trained together since 1997, Davis and White are currently the longest-lasting ice dancing team in the United

States. They credit their partnership to a number of different factors. "I think that we want the same things," Davis reveals. "But I think also having a set of parents and having families that instilled similar values and raised us in very similar ways — raised us to respect not only each other but other people — has really been the foundation to our relationship."

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White adds that, despite their long partnership, they're fortunate enough not to get into any huge disagreements. "We always knew that, even when we disagreed on something, we were trying to get to the same place," he says. "The key for us was just keeping our eyes on the prize and knowing that, either way, it was going to be a win for us because we just cared so much."

### Celebrity Athletes Talk About Their Relationships and Love Lives

Thanks to their compatibility and convincing performances on the ice, people often mistake Davis and White for a famous couple. However, White is currently engaged to former ice dancer Tanith Belbin. "She retired in 2010, and having her support through the last four years was really so significant to my ability to both succeed and really enjoy the whole process.," he reveals. "She was such an amazing pillar of strength and one that I definitely used as much as possible." He also confirmed that their celebrity wedding is set for the end of April. Congratulations to the happy couple!

**Related Link:** Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Karina Smirnoff and Lindsay Rielly Share Dating Advice In 'We're Just Not That Into You' Davis, who has been linked to her *DWTS* partner Maksim Chmerkovskiy, assures us that the two are just friends. "We had an amazing relationship, and we *still* have an amazing relationship." she explains. "It wasn't a romantic relationship, but we were really fortunate to have a really special friendship." She also divulges that she is seeing someone but remained quiet on any further details about her relationship and love life.

Keep up with Meryl and Charlie on Twitter @Meryl\_Davis and @CharlieaWhite and www.facebook.com/merylandcharlie!

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# Cameron Diaz and Benji Madden Tie the Knot at Her Beverly Hills Home





#### y Whitney Johnson

Turns out she *is* the marrying kind! After years of sharing her distaste for marriage, Cameron Diaz settled down with Good Charlotte rocker Benji Madden. The couple, who began dating this past summer, tied the knot at her Beverly Hills home on Monday, Jan. 5, according to *UsMagazine.com*. It's no surprise that their big day was a star-studded affair: Guests included bridesmaids Nicole Richie and Drew Barrymore, Joel Madden, Reese Witherspoon, and Gwyneth Paltrow. We wish the newlyweds nothing but the best!

#### What are some perks of having your wedding at home?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If a big wedding at a fancy venue isn't your style, why not consider getting hitched in your own backyard? Here are some perks of having your wedding at home:

 It's easy to plan: Getting married at your house eliminates the need to search for the perfect spot to say your vows.
 Sure, you'll still need to find a caterer and other vendors,

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but securing the location is always step one! Plus, you don't have to worry about your favorite locale being booked on the date you want.

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2. You can get hitched quickly: Diaz and Madden's engagement was confirmed on Dec. 19, and less than three weeks later, they're husband and wife! If you want to make things official sooner rather than later, follow the actress's lead and plan a wedding at home.

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**3. There are no restrictions:** A lot of venues will put a cap on the number of guests you can invite or force the party to end by midnight. Getting hitched at your house means the sky is the limit!

Would you get married at home? Share with us in the comments below!

# Elton John and Partner David Furnish Marry in England





#### <u>y Katie Gray</u>

Music legend and superstar, Elton John, tied the knot this weekend with his longtime partner, David Furnish! The duo got a civil partnership in 2005 and have been together for 21 years. They married in England, where same-sex marriage was recently legalized. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, John said, "We'll do it very quietly. But we will do it, and it will be a joyous occasion, and we will have our children [there]. For this legislation to come through is joyous, and we should celebrate it. We shouldn't just say, 'Oh well, we have a civil partnership; we're not going to bother to get married'. We will get married."

#### How do you incorporate your kids in your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you have children, you'll no doubt want to include them in wedding festivities. Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Tie the knot with family ties:** When tying the knot, it's wonderful to be able to include children in the celebrations!

Whether that means your own children or children of family members, it's a beautiful thing. Include the children in the wedding by simply inviting them to all of the events and festivities on the big day as well as the parties leading up to it. They'll simply be happy they're there with the adults.

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2. Walk it out: A great way to involve kids in a wedding is by letting them be in the wedding party! Have them walk down the aisle as a flower girl, ring bearer, junior bridesmaid, or junior groomsmen. Let them hold the bride's bouquet during the ceremony or have another kind of task to make them feel important.

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**3. Put on a show:** Consider allowing the children to sing a song or have a musical solo during the wedding reception. Let them entertain you and put on a nice show for your guests to enjoy. It will no doubt showcase the love in the room.

What are some ways you have incorporated kids into your wedding? Share your stories from your celebration below.

# Tennis Legend Martina Navratilova and Longtime Partner Julia Lemigova Are

### Married





y Maggie Manfredi

They tied the knot! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Martina Navratilova and Julia Lemigova were married on Monday, Dec. 15. The private ceremony was held at Peninsula Hotel in New York. The tennis legend stated, "It's just really odd. I'm 58 years old and I got married for the first time. It's about time, right? Growing up as a gay woman, you just don't think about that, but then about 10 years ago I thought, 'In about 10 years, gay marriage will be legal,' and here we are." The model and grand slam title holder have been dating since 2006.

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

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

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

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

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

# Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner Take PDA-Filled Outing

# in L.A.





#### y <u>Katie Gray</u>

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

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

#### Cupid's Advice:

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

1. Save the date: To keep the spark alive in your marriage, it's important to have date night! You need that time to enjoy the company of one another. During this special outing, you can talk without being preoccupied with everything else going on in life and just focus on each other.

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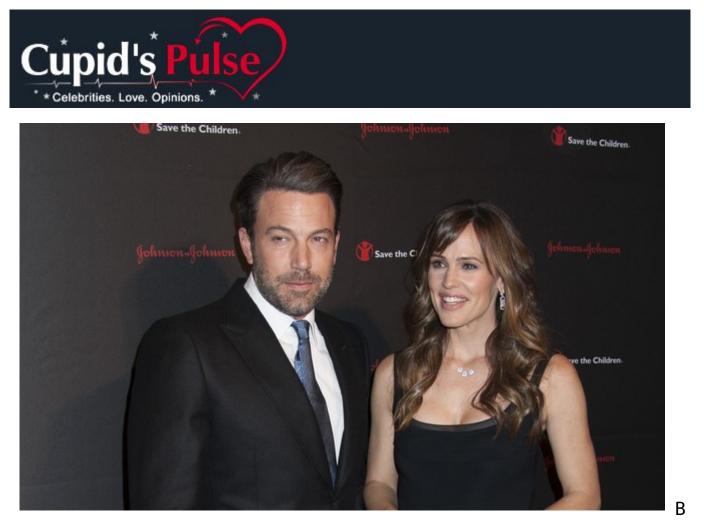
2. Spontaneous surprises: Who doesn't love a good surprise. Spontaneity is an extremely attractive quality. Give your spouse a gift from time to time, write them a poem or love letter, bring them flowers, make them the type of food they like, and so forth. It doesn't have to be something that costs a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

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

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

# 'Wonder Years' Alum Danica McKellar Marries Fiance Scott Sveslosky



#### y Katie Gray

Wonder Years alum Danica McKellar has married her fiance Scott Sveslosky. Since the nuptials the newlyweds have been on a getaway full of adventure. They have even been zip-lining. She had her Twitter followers guess what they were up too, with the letter 'Z' as a clue. McKellar's lawyer husband is proud to be married to her. According to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, "He's wearing his [tonight] because he wants to," she said after the ABC show. "It wasn't my idea. I swear it wasn't! I was thrilled, but it wasn't my idea." What are some adventurous ideas for your honeymoon?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Why not incorporate some adventure in addition to romance in your honeymoon? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Active: There are lots of fun action packed activities for you and your spouse to enjoy. Some great ideas are: surfing, hiking, mountain climbing, scuba diving, snorkeling, skiing, biking, etc.. Playing sports together is a great way to get in exercise while having fun at the same time; such as golf and tennis. After all is said and done, hit the spas and get massages to relax!

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2. Explore: No matter where you choose, the location of your honeymoon will be beautiful. Exploring all of the gorgeous scenery is an excellent way to be adventurous and spend time with your soul-mate. Whether you're watching a sunset together, exploring volcanoes, trying new foods and activities – it's bound to be a great new experience shared together!

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**3. Connect:** There is no better way to connect with your spouse than simply spending time together and bonding. Driving through new areas and taking in the beautiful scenery, is a great way to connect with your new spouse. Taking a helicopter ride, floating in a hot air balloon or cruising on a safari are some fantastic choices to connect while being adventurous!

What are some adventurous activities you did on your honeymoon? Share your thoughts below.

# Despite Reports, Kendra Wilkinson Is Still Married to Hank Baskett





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She's still of the market! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kendra Wilkinson is indeed still married to Hank Baskett despite recent rumors. The playboy model said, "I don't want to be stupid. But I know Hank loves me. We're at a place where we can talk right now, not about everything, but we're talking and we're parenting. That's our number one priority – making sure these two kids are raised with two parents. We want to give them a great life." The two are continuing to work on their marriage according to recent reports.

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

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes you think its just you and your partner but other voices can get in the way of keeping things private. here is some advice on how to keep the rumors at bay:

**1. Stay off social media:** If you are having a bad day or a silly fight, don't post about it.

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**2.Your problems are your problems:** If you don't want rumors to spread don't give them anything to share. It is as simple as that.

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**3.Don't sweat the small stuff:** If there are silly rumors out there that are false don't let them tear you and your partner apart. Just laugh it off because giving the rumors attention only heightens them.

Do you think this celebrity couple can make it work? Share your thoughts below!

# Marc Anthony Marries Third Wife Shannon De Lima





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Marc Anthony and model girlfriend Shannon De Lima exchanged 'I dos" in front of close to 100 guests on Tuesday, November 11. The couple has been dating on and off since 2012, and this time things are going to stick. Anthony and his new wife married at his estate in La Romana, Dominican Republic. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Latin music stars Juan Luis Guerra, Carlos Vives, Tito El Bambino were in attendance as well as Anthony's business partner Charles Koppelman, and the CEO of Sprint Corporation Marcelo Claude.

How do you decide whether to get married for a second or third time?

### Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is a huge deal. It involves legally binding documents, a public declaration of love and combining two lives into a shared one. Before making your decision, consider Cupid's advice for you:

1. You have absolutely no doubts heading to the altar: You have a little experience under your belt, you've made this journey once or twice before. Yes, you may love your partner, but are they going to be able to support you financially and emotionally? You are now a team which means putting your own needs aside and considering what is best for the family.

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2. You have had multiple conversations about marriage: This isn't only considering the idealistic thoughts of marriage. These conversations include the nitty gritty details of possible financial instability, whether or not you'll have more children, or are you choosing to forgo the prenup? Is this what is best for your children? There are a lot of aspects to take into account and angles to consider beyond where you will be honeymooning.

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**3. Your intuition is giving you the green light:** Your gut feeling is probably the best judge of character. If you can picture yourself with this man for the rest of your life, working together in both the hard times and the bad, then go for it! Nothing should stop you from being with your true love.

What helped you decide to get married again? Share with us below!

# Find Out Bette Midler's Rules for a Successful Hollywood Marriage





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Hot Hollywood couples are great, but we've got the scoop on two celebs who have had years of love and know how to make it work. According to <u>People.com</u>, Bette Midler and Martin Von Haselberg have been married almost 30 years. Though they spent a short, six weeks together and then headed straight to the chapel, Midler knows they are not the norm. Today they have a 27-year-old daughter who is also jumping into show business,

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and some helpful advice on marriage. "It's best to pick your fights wisely and just meditate. Stay calm. Don't go from zero to 60 in two seconds. Just stay calm and try to breathe. Breathing is really important," Midler said.

#### What are three rules for a successful marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

1. Patience: Like Bette said take deep breaths and stay calm. Be patient with your partner and listen to what they have to say before you do or say anything.

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2. Respect: Understanding that you are both individuals with lives and wants and wishes is imperative to staying afloat. Make sure your partner feels respected by you and feels support from you as their partner to succeed in life.

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**3. Love:** Continue to have date nights. Kisses goodbye, little things that show you care and surprises. Love is why you started this and will be how you make it through both the good times and bad.

Married and making it work? Share your advice below!

### 'Avengers' Star Jeremy Renner

# Secretly Marries Sonni Pacheco





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Hawkeye is hitched! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Jeremy Renner had a secret wedding with girlfriend Sonni Pacheco. The two actors and parents have kept the details of the event very hush-hush. *The Avengers* star said, "I have tried to protect my family's privacy, my wife's privacy. I don't need her to get hammered with my life." But he did officially confirm that the two have tied the knot.

What are some ways to pull off a secret wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Marital bonds are sacred and beautiful. Some people like to tell it to the world and share their good news, but maybe you want to keep the celebration to yourself and simply make it your special day. Cupid has some tips to make this dream a reality:

1. Stay off social media: This is the easiest way to give away details of your nuptials. Seriously, keep off of snap chat, instagram, facebook etc. to ensure that the wedding stays undisclosed.

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2. Plan it out: The details of the day will make or break the secretive element. You and your partner are going to have to design and follow through so that the wedding can be kept under wraps.

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**3. Enjoy it:** No matter what happens, it is your wedding day and you cannot spend it worrying or forcing the situation to go perfectly. Take it all in, dance it out and celebrate the love you share!

Secret wedding or share the love? Share your opinion below!

# Celebrity Couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Tie the

# Knot!





### y Kaley Allard

It's official! Famous celebrity couple <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad</u> <u>Pitt</u> have finally tied the knot. Reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the pair, who has been in a celebrity relationship for 9 years, said "I do" in a small chapel in France. The <u>celebrity</u> wedding would not have been complete unless their children were involved. Sons Maddox, 13, and Pax, 10, walked Jolie down the aisle, while Zahara, 9, and Vivienne, 6, were the flower girls. It was an intimate celebration filled with family and love. What more could the happy celebrity couple have asked for?

### This famous couple was able to incorporate their children into their celebrity wedding. How do you involve your family in your wedding ceremony?

### Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding is not something that you can accomplish in one Saturday afternoon; it takes a lot of time and effort. There are a lot of details that need to be looked at, and one of those is including your loved ones in the ceremony. Here is some relationship advice for how to include your family on your special day:

1. Have a small ceremony: A great way to include your loved ones is to have a small and intimate gathering. There will always be that one other person you want to be there, but instead of inviting your roommate from your freshman year of college or your co-worker from your first job, keep your guest list short so you can spend time with those you truly love.

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2. Include your children: If you or your significant other have children from previous relationships and love, don't forget them on this big day. The ceremony is as much about them as it is to you and your partner. It isn't only two people coming together, but two *families* coming together.

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**3. Co-mingle as newlyweds:** Encourage your relatives to pick a side, not a seat. It will be a great way for extended family

to meet your partner's loved ones. During the reception, make it a point for you and your significant other to go around and thank everyone for coming. It'll show how much you care, and they will feel more included on your special day.

What ways did you and your significant other include your loved ones in your wedding? Share your experiences below.

# David Arquette Says He Doubts He'll Attend Ex Courteney Cox's Celebrity Wedding





### y Courtney Omernick

Even though David Arquette has remained close with his celebrity ex Courteney Cox, he doubts that he will be attending her upcoming <u>celebrity wedding</u> to *Snow Patrol* band member, Johnny McDaid. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Arquette said about his relationship with Cox and her fiance, "We are all very tight and very close and very supportive of everyone." These two celebrity romances have proven that, even among the stars, friendship with exes *is* possible!

### Celebrity romances don't always end in drama! What are some ways you can also remain supportive of your ex post-split?

### Cupid's Advice

It can be challenging to remain close or develop a friendship with your ex post-split, but if you're looking to remain supportive of them, Cupid has you covered! Check out our love advice below:

1. Focus on yourself first: If you want to go back to just being "friends" with your ex, the first thing you need to do is focus on yourself and lose your "couple" identity. Take some time to be away from the person and work on you as an individual. Deal with the break-up in your own way before connecting with the other person again.

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2. Support their milestones: After you've spent time away from the relationship and understand yourself as an individual, you can show the other person your support through simple texts, e-mails, and phone calls. For example, if your ex just finished their first marathon, extending your thoughts through a "congratulations" text can show them that you're still a part of their support system. We're sure that Arquette expressed his happiness about Cox's upcoming celebrity wedding!

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**3. Be a resource:** If you hear that your ex is going through a hard time with a family member or having problems with their computer, make sure they know that they can come to you for advice or help. Assisting them in finding a solution for their problems shows that you still want to remain active in their lives and support them through difficult situations.

Have you been supportive of your ex post-split? Share your stories in the comments.

# Kendra Wilkinson Is Meeting With Divorce Lawyers Post-Scandal





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This could be the end for yet another Hollywood couple. Kendra Wilkinson is weighing out her options after her husband Hank Baskett's shocking cheating scandal with transgender model Ava Sabrina London. The beautiful blonde just recently welcomed her second child with the ex-NFL star into the world, her daughter Alijah. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> Wilkinson is definitely considering filing, but she wants to review her options before she makes the decision to call it quits with her marriage.

How do you decide whether or not to call it quits on your marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

You thought this man was your forever, and now you're having doubts. Don't fear, it's normal for people to gal apart over the years, but it is a huge decision to separate completely. You don't want to stay with someone who can't make you happy, and you don't want to make someone stay 'for the kids' or any other reason that they would feel pressured to. Take these criteria into your decision making before you decide what is best for both of you:

1. There is no love left: There is a difference between loving someone and being in love with someone, but you have to be smart enough to know the difference. Once you have been married to someone for a period of time, the butterflies, the heightened emotions may diminish but this is the person you chose to be with forever. If you cannot remember who that person was, then there is nothing left for you to build on.

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2. The trust is gone: You cannot be with someone who you cannot trust to make the right choices. If he's keeping secrets, lying, or going behind your back, that is not fair to either of you. Same goes for yourself. If you cannot allow yourself to be fully open in your marriage, than you probably shouldn't be in one. This is a partnership where both partners have to come together under a united front, and you can't stand together when you keep trying to stand alone.

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3. You've exhausted every other option: Therapy didn't work, reaching out to loved ones, trying time a part, none of it helped. This is probably because you're at the stage when your hearts have already given up on one another. Once this happens, no matter what you try, you won't succeed because deep down, you don't want to. You want out, and maybe you're just not brave enough to say it.

How did you decided to leave your partner? Share your story with us in the comments below!

# George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Get Marriage License in London





y Shannon Seibert

The wedding bells are ringing! George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin snagged their marriage license in London at Chelsea Town Hall. The pair has been engaged since April and the actor and lawyer power couple is planning their wedding for this fall. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, a source says that this is the happiest relationship that Clooney has been in, and the pair have a healthy, and wonderful love. What are some ways to know you're ready for marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is THE commitment. This isn't something you do just for fun, because your parents want you to, or because you're feeling pressured to. This is all about you and your man, so you want to make sure this is the right man going into it. Take these thoughts into consideration before you say "I do":

1. There is nothing holding you back emotionally: It is only normal for everyone to come with some sort of emotional baggage from past relationships. Before heading toward the altar, take a moment to breathe. If you don't find yourself drowning in other entanglements, secrets, or reservations, it's safe to say you can take this step forward with your love.

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2. It's not about the wedding, it's about being married: As we grow up we are instructed about how our lives are supposed to go. You go from being a child to being in school, then graduating, getting married, and having children. This is supposed to be sufficient by societal standards but this is the person who is going to stand by your side forever. If you're just looking forward to wearing a white gown and the honeymoon, then marriage isn't for you. This is going to be hard work on both ends, and nothing will be easy from this point forward.

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**3. You're 100 % sure about your partner:** If you can say wholeheartedly that you trust your partner with your life, then you're in safe hands. he's your knight in shining armor,

who has been there for you through your ups and downs, has seen you in both positive and negative lights, and still finds you wonderful. You deserve eternal happiness, and you have to find that with someone who makes you feel good about yourself. There is no room left for doubt within a marriage, so don't take any into it.

How did you know you were ready to be married? Share with us in the comments below!