Love & Libations: Sparkling Wine for Holiday Date Nights





By Yolanda Shoshana

December, a month packed with festive holiday gatherings, is the perfect time for sparkling wine. It's also a great way to pop into 2018. Bubbly is known for special occasions, so whichever holidays you celebrate, there's a bottle that will pair perfectly for your situation. Honestly, it's always a good time for sparkling wine. Even if you are having a quiet date night at home, you can break out the bubbles!

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Your Next Date Night

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If you are looking for a sparkling wine to keep on hand, Giuliana Prosecco is the way to go. Most people know Giuliana Rancic from her days on *E! News*. Besides being a host, she also owns a few restaurants with her handsome husband, Bill Rancic. This year, Giuliana launched her Prosecco at their Chicago-based restaurants as an affordable and quality wine. Now, you can enjoy it with your friends and family for some added holiday cheer. It's like inviting this celebrity couple over for a good time!

When you want an elegant sparkling wine, pick up a bottle of Christie Brinkley's Bellissima DOC Brut. Brinkley is all about clean living, so it's no surprise that her wine is made with organic grapes. Produced in the beautiful region of Treviso, let your palate travel to Italy as you enjoy the aromas of green apples and baked bread. If you and your boo are having a quiet night in for New Year's Eve, let this choice be your goto.

Former NBA player, Yao Ming, got into the wine game in 2011. The Napa-based winery is known for producing stellar wines. If you are planning a grown and sexy night with your partner, the Yao Ming Napa Valley Brut will add a special touch to your evening. Made with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes, this crisp sparkler is flirty on the palate. It will add a touch of seduction to your evening. Yao brings in the meow.

If you want a sparkling wine that comes with a sassy attitude, you can always go with Myx Classico Sangria by Nicki Minaj. There's something about bubbly sangria that screams "good time." The best part about this wine is that it's ready to go. No need to mix up anything — just open the bottle and sip!

This Spanish wine-based sangria is a good one to drink while binging on romantic Christmas movies with your girl squad or with your partner (who may act like he doesn't want to watch, but secretly, you know he does).

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When Steve Amell isn't charming viewers as *The Arrow*, you can probably find him at his winery, Nocking Point, in Washington. Their limited edition Pacific Coast Pink sparkling rosé is a must-have for the holidays. It pairs perfectly with just about every holiday treat or meal. The sparkler is produced in New Mexico, which is such a fabulous area for sparkling wines that you may get hooked. This wine is perfect for that holiday party you're hosting later this month.

For more Love & Libations date night ideas and <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> predictions from Yolanda Shoshana, click <u>here</u>.

5 Celebrity Kids Who Look Just Like Their Famous Parents





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

Sailor Brinkley Cook has been featured in the 2017 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition and is repped by IMG Models. Not only is she following in the footsteps of her famous mother Christie Brinkley, but she's a spitting image of the supermodel!

There are many other <u>celebrity</u> <u>kids</u> who look identical to their <u>celebrity parents</u>. Here are five celebrity children who fit the bill:

1. Clint and Scott Eastwood: The father and son actors have been on the cover of *Esquire Magazine* and even worked side by side in *Gran Torino*. Scott looks like a younger version of the classic Western star and has recently stared in *The Fate of the Furious*.



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2. Julianne Moore and Liv Freundlich: Although Julianne Moore's daughter may be taller than she is, the two practically look like twins! The tight knit mother and daughter were seen together at The Women's March last January and have been seen at multiple fashion shows.



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3. Lisa Bonet and Zoe Kravitz: Lisa Bonet is known for her role as Denise Huxtable on *The Cosby Show* and is also the mother of Zoe Kravitz. Kravitz has made a name for herself in Hollywood with her many roles in television and film. The *Rough Night* star also shares the same interest in music like her father Lenny Kravitz. She is the lead singer in the R&B band Lolawolf.



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4. Cindy Crawford and Kaia Gerber: Kaia Gerber really resembles supermodel mother Cindy Crawford! Gerber has been the face for famous designers such as Marc Jacobs. Crawford has been very supportive of her daughter's career in modeling. We can probably expect to see Gerber in more ad campaigns like her mother's famous Pepsi ad!



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5. David and Brooklyn Beckman: Although many of <u>David Beckman's</u> sons look like him, Brooklyn Beckman is a carbon copy of the soccer player's physical features! The Calvin Klein model's son has recently published a photography book called *What I See* and has held art exhibits for his work. Brooklyn has a creative side that is similar to his mother's <u>Victoria Beckham</u>.



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Which look-alike duo from this list is your favorite? Leave your pick in the comments!

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Ariel Winter, Bradley Cooper and David Foster





By <u>Shoshi</u>

In the latest celebrity news, three famous couples have caught the public's attention. One of which is new celebrity couple is stepping out in young Hollywood, while a more seasoned couple is prepping for a celebrity baby, and another is just getting things started. . But who's stepping out this time around hand in hand? Join me as I look into the crystal ball of relationships and love. Below, I share my predictions for these <u>celebrity couples</u>.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Celebrity Relationships That May or May Not Last

Ariel Winter and Levi Meaden: Looks like there's a hot young couple alert, because Ariel Winter and Levi Meaden have stepped out on the red carpet together making their celebrity relationship official after months of speculation. Winter is very smitten with Meadan, though it's not hard to blame her. He's cute, tall, and he's quite charming. She's a great catch as well. Both of them want to experience a fun, yet respectful relationship. Winter has no time for childish men. Being wise beyond her years makes it a bit difficult for her to find man that she connects with. That's where Meaden comes in. He has no problem with a smart woman whose fiery so they are a good match. Fun is the theme of this celebrity couple and they may even learn a thing or two about love. After Meaden, Winter will end up dating an older man.

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Bradley Cooper and Irina Shayk: With a baby on the way and rumors swirling, Cooper and Shayk have everyone wondering if they are engaged. Shayk has a new mystery ring on her finger. But since she hasn't had the baby yet, it's safe to say that it's probably not a push gift. My psychic senses say that they plan to have a secret celebrity wedding to seal the deal. Cooper is all about family and he thinks it's time for him to

settle down now that a baby is on the way. He wants to give married life a try since he's seen it work for other longtime Hollywood bachelors. Babies bring about happiness and emotions so it's a wonderful time for Cooper and Shayk. While I would love to say it will be all unicorns and rainbows for these two, that's not the case. They are a bit like a roller coaster. There's a lot of up and down. Right now things are up due to the excitement of the baby. There needs to be a discussion about that each one of them wants in a marriage or they will last about three years tops.

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David Foster and Christie Brinkley: Looks like David Foster and Christie Brinkley are spending some quality time together. Actually it's more like there's been one date or two. However with celebrities, one date could mean an engagement in two months. It's safe to say that Foster has a thing for models since some of his ex-wives were models or beauty queens. While Brinkley seems to like a man with some musical talent since her longest marriage was to singer Billy Joel. This isn't Foster or Brinkley's first time at the rodeo, both of them have a lot of relationships under their belt. If they get married it will be the fifth wedding between each. Maybe the fifth time's the charm? Hold up on the celebrity wedding invitations. This relationship is simply two good looking, age-appropriate people enjoying each other. Marriage does not look like it's in the cards. That is not to say that this romance won't last. It's always nice to have a "maintenance person" on speed dial when one is looking for love. I predict that we won't ever know all the details of their romance, they will keep us quessing.

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For more information on Shoshi click here.

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

Celebrity News: Christie Brinkley Slams Rumors Saying She Split from John Mellencamp Due to Politics





By <u>Stephanie Sacco</u>

The rumor mill is at it again for another <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u>. The <u>celebrity news</u> surrounding this pair reportedly

was that Christie Brinkley split with John Mellencamp due to his "hellbent political opinions and redneck ways." Brinkley slammed the rumors involving her ex saying, "John and I are actually both patriotic Americans who do our fair share of working to bring Americans together." According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, she admitted the real reason for their breakup. She said, "As to the problem John and I faced, it's just mileage." Their long distance relationship turned this pair into <code>celebrity exes</code>.

This celebrity news has us wondering about the truth. What are some ways to keep politics from affecting your relationship negatively?

Cupid's Advice:

Politics have ruined a fair amount of romantic relationships and friendships alike. Different opinions are always causing splits in conversations, let alone relationships, and can lead to arguments. Cupid is here to help with some <u>dating advice</u>:

1. Share opinions: Even if the opinions you share are contradicting, it can bring you and your partner closer together. Being aware of your differences without letting them affect your relationship is a mature way of coping. Keep it professional when it comes to politics and no fighting at the dinner table.

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2. Keep opinions to yourself: Sometimes it's best to keep your mouth shut when your opinions vary. When one of you is rooting for one side and the other is on the opposing it can lead to

some pretty uncomfortable moments. Decide it's best not to discuss your thoughts when it comes to politics to avoid confrontation.

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3. Understand each other's opinions: You don't have to agree with your partner, but don't let it affect your romantic life. Decide if you want to talk about politics or not, but be aware of their side. See it there way and maybe you can reach a compromise. Perhaps you have some of the same opinions, you never know.

How do you keep politics out of your love life? Comment below!

5 Celebrity Divorces That Turned Nasty





By Courtney Omernick

No one ever said that getting a divorce is fun, but imagine your divorce being in every magazine and broadcast all over the television on the evening news. With the stress and pressures that Hollywood brings, it's no wonder so many star's marriages are over before they even started. Below are five of the nastiest celebrity divorces thus far.

1. Jon and Kate Gosselin: It seems the couple was getting ready for a divorce within a few months of America meeting their eight children. Kate ended up accusing Jon of taking \$230,000 of the \$231,000 they had in their joint bank account. Jon denied Kate's claims stating that he only took \$22,000 and that Kate is "hiding money." For this couple, there were multiple accusations followed by a denial, then a rebuttal.

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2. Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen: The breakup of this power couple was one of the ugliest Hollywood has ever seen! After three years of marriage, Richards filed for divorce in

2005 stating that Sheen was unfaithful, abusive, and addicted to prostitutes. Soon after, Sheen told Richards to "rot in ****** hell" and called her a "sad, jobless ****."

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- 3. Christie Brinkley and Peter Cook: After almost 10 years of marriage, Brinkley filed for divorce after learning that Cook had an affair with his 18-year-old assistant, Diana Bianchi. During the divorce trail, there were accusations that Brinkley raided Cook's office, scratched his face out of family photos, and copied his hard drive. Brinkley ended up paying Cook \$2 million, but she got to keep her 18 properties and was given custody of their two children.
- 4. Liza Minnelli and David Guest: These stars were married less than two years before Guest sued Minnelli for \$10 million claiming that his wife beat him so badly during rages (spurred by alcohol) that he had suffered neurological damage and had to be hospitalized. From there, Minnelli countersued and accused Guest of stealing \$2 million while he produced her shows. Over the next few years, more allegations surfaced, and the pair decided to call it quits in 2007.
- 5. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline: While the divorce itself wasn't so much of a disaster, the custody battle was unbearable. Spears's breakdown involving Kevin and their two sons, Sean Preston and Jayden James happened in January 2008 when she refused to turn the boys over to Federline for a scheduled visitation. Spears ended up hiding the boys in her home for four hours until police physically removed her and put her into a medical center.

What are some other nasty celebrity divorces? Share in the comments!

Christie Brinkley Says Finding Love Isn't a Priority





Even though Christie Brinkley has been divorced for two years, she's in no hurry to find love again, according to *People*. Why? According to the model, she's not as likely to meet people when she has her kids with her, which is a lot of the time. Also, she says, "you never really know if someone is talking to you because you're a celebrity. It's not my number one priority." Brinkley currently has three children, and says that being a mother "takes a lot of work. My works makes me a better mom. It gives me a little door to step out of my parenting and bring the excitement from that day back home." Her advice to bounce back from a painful divorce? "You've

got to find a way to keep laughing, even if it's black humor, and my friends are very good at that," she says. "Some people think of happiness as a luxury, but it's a necessity, and you need to make space for it in your life."

How do you know if someone likes you for the right reasons?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrities can never tell if people are into them because they're famous or because they actually like them. Even for those of us who aren't famous, it can be tough to tell if someone's interested for the right reasons. Here are some hints:

- 1. Eye contact: It may seem simple, but if someone is actually interested in what you're saying, he will make eye contact with you during a conversation. If it seems like he's constantly glancing around to see who's watching, he might be a fake.
- 2. He's attentive: He sends you cute texts in between dates, he remembers things you said the last time you saw him and follows up on them, and he goes out of his way for you on a regular basis. These are all signs that he likes you for you.
- 3. He sings your praises: Instead of simply telling his friends he's dating you and leaving it at that, he gushes to them about all of your finer qualities the ones that matter. This proves he's actually getting to know you and likes what he sees so far.