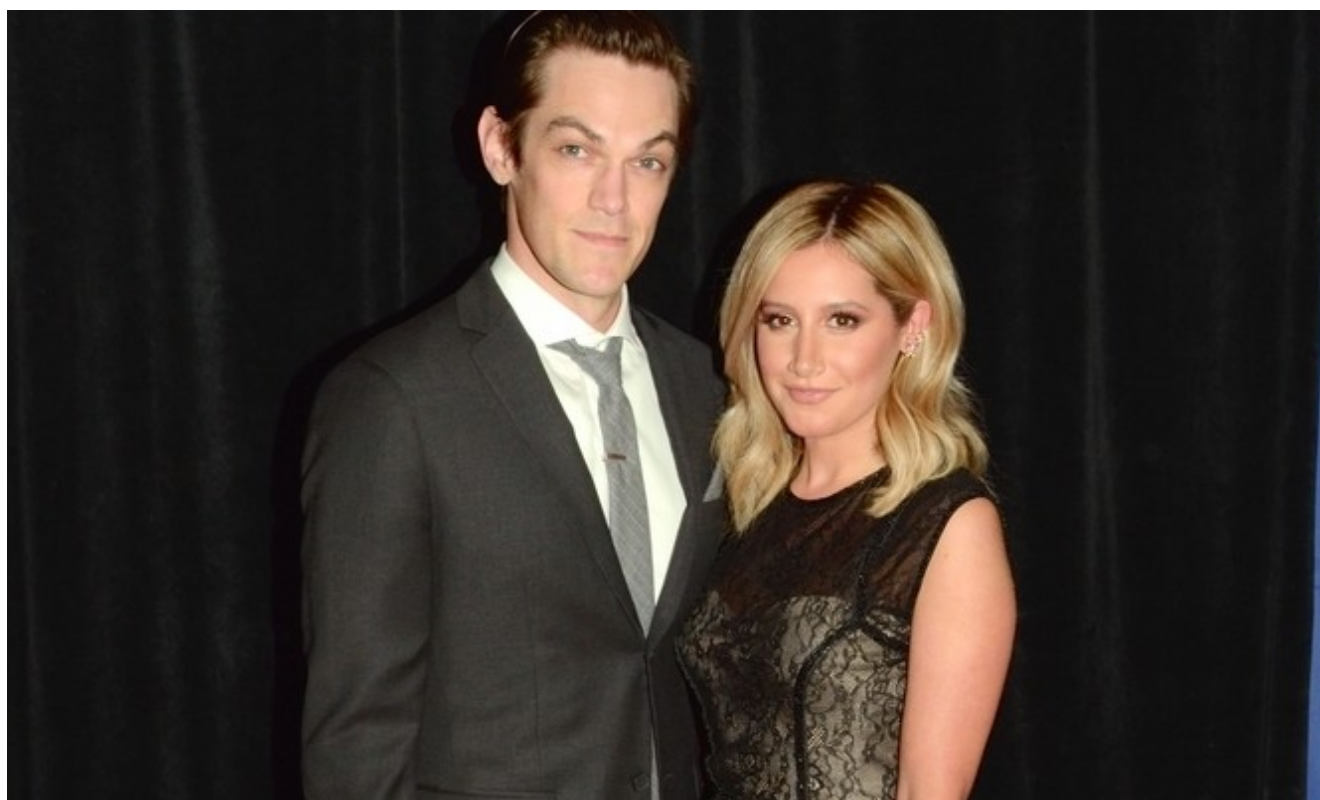


# Ashley Tisdale Talks Celebrity Marriage: “He Inspires Me in So Many Different Ways”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

In a recent interview with Wonderwall, newlywed Ashley Tisdale gushes about the love she shares with husband Christopher French. The actress says she just knew that it was right and that he inspires her every day. The rocker's loyalty is second-to-none, a quality that Tisdale highly regards in her [celebrity marriage](#). The *High School Musical* star also dishes on how she and former *HSM* co-stars have kept in touch over the years, raving especially about her friendship with

Vanessa Hudgens. Read on for the details from her adorable celebrity interview!

## Ashley Tisdale Opens Up About Her Celebrity Marriage

**WW: Did falling for your husband open your eyes to a new kind of romance or love story?**

**AT:** “Definitely! Obviously! He definitely inspires me, for sure. It’s one of those moments where, in the past, everything else was just kind of forced or not right. Then, finally, when you are in the one that’s The One, you are like, ‘Oh, wow! This is how this is supposed to be.’ So it’s natural and nice. It’s one of those moments that you just know.”

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**WW: How does he inspire you in your celebrity marriage?**

**AT:** “He inspires me in so many different ways, just to be a better person. I never really had someone guy-wise who was a loyal person, so it’s really nice to have someone be as loyal ... I hold loyalty and respect really high. So it’s like ‘Oh, there’s someone who is giving back as much as I’m giving.’”

**WW: What is your idea of a romantic encounter?**

**AT:** “I think it’s that first connection. You just feel it. It’s an exciting time, I think. It’s the first spark where you go, ‘Oh my God, this is so great.’ I definitely can relate to that moment for sure. You always remember it too, that moment.”

**WW: What’s your idea of a romantic evening?**

**AT:** “For the first couple of dates, I’m definitely someone who

likes to be more casual. When it's super romantic, it's a little bit of pressure, and you're like 'Oh my God, this is nerve-racking.' I'm one of those girls that you can just take to dinner and not have to romance completely. I'm someone who likes the idea, but I'd rather go to a cool restaurant that's not so dark. For me, romance is the smaller things. I'm definitely someone who is adventurous and spunky."

**WW: Are you a hopeless romantic?**

**AT:** "Yeah! I definitely am. I'm someone who loves romantic comedies: *My Best Friend's Wedding*, *Just Married*, and *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*. And I listen to Taylor Swift's music all of the time."



Ashley Tisdale and Christopher French on their wedding day. Photo courtesy of Ashley Tisdale's Instagram.

## Celebrity Interview with Ashley Tisdale

**WW:** You recently had a *High School Musical* reunion. How was that?

**AT:** “Monique [Coleman] does this charity where she was giving away a dinner with the cast. So there was a winner a couple of months ago, and she was finally able to get us in one area to do it. It was the best time. We were just talking about anything and everything. [The winner] was so a part of it because we hadn't seen each other in so long. It's been years since we've been all together like that.”

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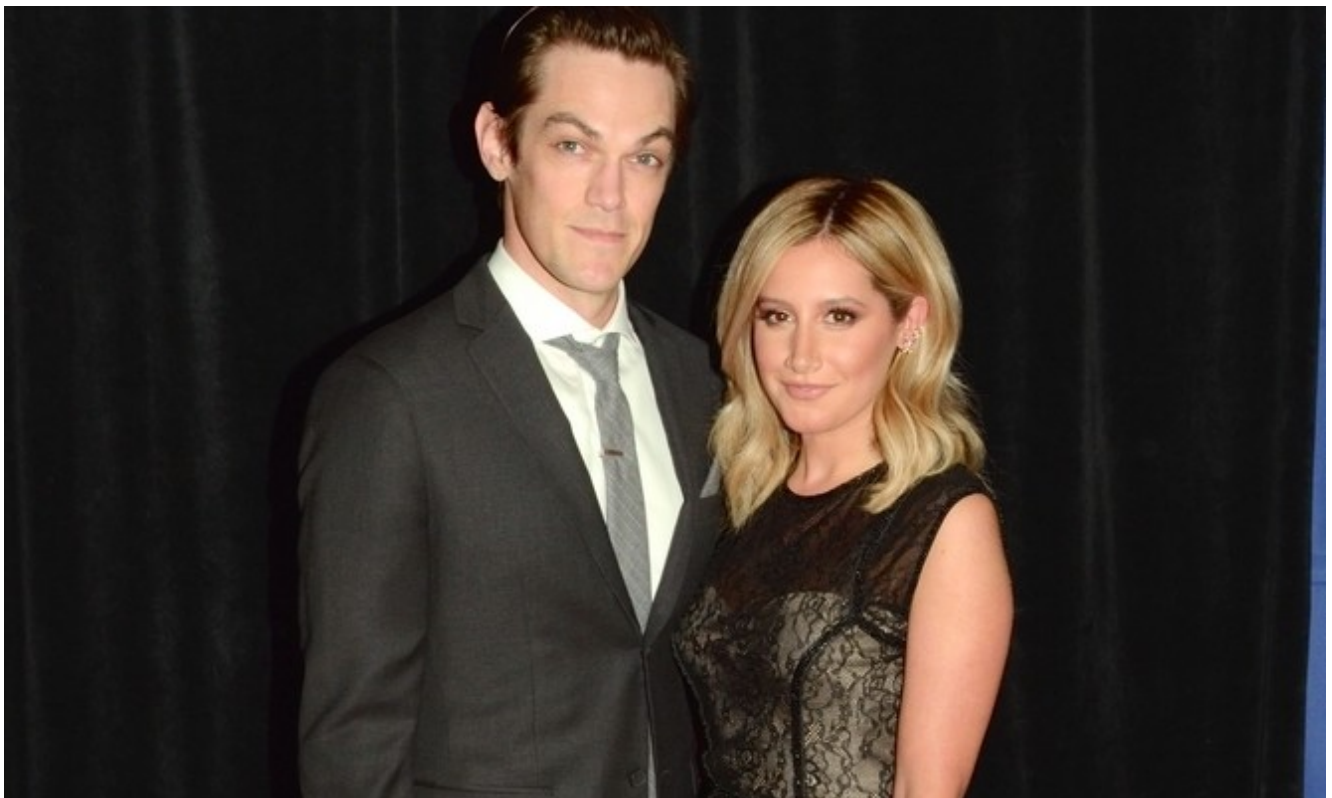
**WW:** You and *High School Musical* co-star Vanessa Hudgens have really stayed close over the years. How has your relationship grown?

**AT:** “We will always have this connection of something we've been through together. Over the years, though, she's really grown up and is such a beautiful person. It's nice to grow together and lean on each other in moments that we've needed it. It doesn't matter how busy we both are; if I pick up the phone and call her, she's always there. So to have that kind of friendship has been awesome.”

*For the rest of the celebrity interview, visit [www.wonderwall.com/entertainment/ashley-tisdale-my-husband-inspires-me-everyday-1840127.article](http://www.wonderwall.com/entertainment/ashley-tisdale-my-husband-inspires-me-everyday-1840127.article). You can keep up with Ashley on Twitter @ashleytisdale.*

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# Ashley Tisdale Steps Out With New Boyfriend Christopher French



By Nic Baird

After a few months of single life, *High School Musical* star Ashley Tisdale is dating Annie Automatic musician Christopher French, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. Tisdale broke off it off with music video director Scott Speer earlier this year. The recent couple made their first public appearance when they visited the Apple Store in L.A. on Dec. 26. During a short split with ex-boyfriend Speer, Tisdale also briefly dated Boys Like Girls

musician Martin Johnson.

## **How do you know when to make your relationship public?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Don't feel pressure to spread the word of your romance, but eventually if someone is important to you they should become an obvious part of your life. It's hard to decide when exactly to update that Facebook profile. Rather than worry about it, here are some signs to take things public:

**1. Close rapport:** You and your partner could still be testing the water. Make sure you each feel comfortable and have some clarity about your relationship before telling the world. Wait until you know how to talk to each other.

**2. Emotional investment:** A few dates is a good start, but if you're going to be with someone publicly then you should know that you're both committed. Considering what you're both looking for in a relationship, could making things public add extra pressure? A decent stretch of dates will make it easier to tell friends and family about your special someone.

**3. Longterm options:** Be aware of the stresses your relationship could encounter. If distance, responsibilities or baggage from previous relationships are going to threaten this new one, then you have to be careful. Don't jump the gun before you've straightened out whether or not there's a future as a couple.

**When do you think you should make your relationship public?  
Share your experiences below!**