6 Best Rock & Roll Celebrity Couples





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Rock & roll! The music industry brings a lot of joy to people's lives. In particular, the genre and subgenres of rock & roll have had a huge impact on the world. It's nice to listen to a song and connect to it on a deeper level. It's comforting when you can relate to music, and it's soothing when you need an escape from reality. Music changes people for the better. With rock & roll, there comes fashion, partying, fun world tours, wild lifestyles, groupies, and there are, of course, rock & roll celebrity relationships that become iconic. Celebrity couples that are rock stars live ravishing lives. Everybody wants to rock & roll all night and party

Cupid has compiled the 6 Best Rock & Roll Celebrity Couples:

- 1. Mick Jagger & Bianca Jagger: Like A Rolling Stone! Rock & Roll legend, Mick Jagger, is famous for many things most notably being the lead singer of The Rolling Stones. From 1971-1978 he was married to Bianca de Macias, an actress and human rights advocate. She was his first wife and they remain one of the most popular couples of all time. Together they have one child, a daughter, Jade. They are well known for their iconic fashion, jet-setter and party-goer lifestyle. (Long live the glorious and glamorous days of Studio 54!) There is nothing not to love about Mick Jagger and Bianca Jagger as individuals, and the way they roll like a Rolling Stone!
- 2. Tommy Lee & Pamela Anderson: Heavy metal Heaven! Mötley Crüe drummer, Tommy Lee, was married to Pamela Anderson, Baywatch Babe and Playboy Playmate. Mötley Crüe was formed in LA in 1981 and saw success throughout the 80's, and they've sold over 100 million records worldwide. Tommy Lee also founded rap-metal band Methods of Mayhem and his solo musical projects have also taken off. Their whirlwind romance makes this pretty pair one of the most iconic relationships in heavy metal. They married on a beach, just four days after they met, in 1995. They have two sons together: Brandon and Dylan. They divorced in 1998, and then reunited and split again in 2001. They reunited again in 2008 before splitting, and later on again rekindled the romance. This hot couple has been through it all together: they appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine, had their intimate vacation home video stolen from their home causing a media frenzy, and parenting their children together. They are the epitome of Rock & Roll romance.

3. Kurt Cobain & Courtney Love: Come As You Are! Kurt Cobain is one of the most influential individuals in the music industry. He is famous for being the lead singer and songwriter of the popular band, Nirvana. The group coined the 'alternative rock' genre of music, and made it mainstream. Kurt Cobain married singer, Courtney Love, and both were big into the punk and grunge music scene. Love was the frontwoman of alternative rock band, Hole. Their relationship smelled like teen spirit and looked like true love. Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love married and had one child together, daughter Frances Bean Cobain. This couple is the embodiment of the grunge and punk, rock and roll, music community. Sadly, Kurt Cobain died at age 27. His death was ruled as a suicide, with Cobain having left behind a suicide note. His death has sealed his status as one of the biggest legends in music and has sparked a lot of conversation. With his tragic passing, he entered the infamous "27 Club." The club has garnered attention and fascination from all around the world, as many iconic musicians have passed away at the young age of 27. The music of Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love is a gift to the world, because it has heart. "Heart Shaped Box" is a song that we all can relate too.

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4. Axl Rose & Erin Everly: Sweet Child O' Mine! Axl Rose, the front man of one of the best rock & roll bands of all time, Guns N' Roses, is a cool dude. Since 2016 he's also the lead singer of AC/DC. Currently Guns N' Roses is on tour, playing their popular hits "Paradise City," "Welcome To The Jungle," "November Rain," "Knockin' On Heaven's Door," among many more. The rockstar has had a variety of relationships and one of his most famous, is with Erin Everly. She is the daughter of Don Everly, of The Everly Brothers, the popular pop duo of the 50's and 60's. Axl Rose, wrote the song Sweet Child O' Mine, about her. Not only did she inspire some of his songs, but

they also were married briefly after being together several years. There are a lot of tabloid articles spanning throughout the decades about the duo, with reports of domestic abuse and cheating allegations. The hard rock singer-songwriter, and the model, were a pretty pair during their time together. It was very evident that they had passion for one another.

5. Lindsey Buckingham & Stevie Nicks: Rock, pop, new wave and romance. Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham are legendary musicians and performers. They are in the band, Fleetwood Mac together. They were previously a couple as well, and when they were an item together — they received nothing but admiration from the public. Even though they ended up splitting after five years, they remain good friends and still perform in the group together. It has recently been announced that Fleetwood Mac, will be touring together soon. Stevie Nicks has had an amazing solo career too, and collectively she's sold over 140 million records between her solo music and her music with Fleetwood Mac. They were one of the best couples of the 70's! The freedom-land of the seventies was such a beautiful time.

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6. Sid Vicious & Nancy Spungen: Sex Pistols! Sid Vicious, was the bassist and vocalist, of the influential punk rock band — the Sex Pistols. He had a roller coaster romance with Nany Spungen. They loved each other but also fought a lot. They were very passionate and loved in the fight. Both of them were addicted to heroin, which had a lot to do with the tumultuous relationship. In 1978 when the Sex Pistols disbanded, they moved to New York City and checked into the Hotel Chelsea under the names "Mr. and Mrs. John Simon Ritchie," which was his real name. Many famous musicians have lived in the Hotel Chelsea, which is why it is a landmark and is iconic in itself. There have been numerous songs and stories written inside those walls, and in return it has inspired much writing. Leonard Cohen's popular song, "Chelsea Hotel," is about the Hotel Chelsea and his time with Janis Joplin. While

Vicious and Spungen lived as residents of the Hotel Chelsea, they were on a lot of drugs. In 1978, Spungen was found dead in the bathroom of their room, under the sink at the young age of 20. She was stabbed to death in the abdomen, with only one single stab wound. It was reported that Vicious owned the knife that was used to kill her. He was arrested right away and charged with the murder. However; he pleaded not guilty and was released on \$50,000 bail. He died four months later, at age 21 of a heroin overdose, before he could go to trial, and therefore; the NYPD closed the case. Before that occurred, he attempted suicide and slashed his entire arm with a knife. It was reported he did that and then screamed, "I want to be with my Nancy! I want to be left alone!" There are many different theories about the murder, however. Many believe that Vicious did not kill her, and that it was in fact one of their regular drug dealers. Sid Vicious had his ashes scattered over Nancy's grave, on top of the snow, by his mother. Sid Vicious had written a poem titled "Nancy" before he died. It read, "You were my little baby girl/ And I knew all your fears/ Such joy to hold you in my arms/ And kiss away your tears/ But now you're gone/ There's only pain/ And nothing I can do/ And I don't want to live this life/ If I can't live for you."

Which rock & roll couple is your favorite of all time? Comment below!

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Lana Del Rey is an amazing singer, songwriter and poet. She is known internationally and is continuously becoming more successful each year. Her popular song Young & Beautiful was featured in the film The Great Gatsby, she sang Once Upon A Dream for the trailer of Angelina Jolie's film Maleficent, and she performed during the celebrity wedding festivities of Kim Kardashian and Kanye West, as they are admirers of hers. Del Rey is talked about a lot for her distinctive and unique vocal sounds, bold lyrics, music style, and her beautiful appearance. Her genres are alternative, jazz, rock, pop, triphop, indie-pop and dream-pop. Her shows always sell out fast and she has garnered millions of fans. Del Rey's new single "Love" is taking the world by storm, and she is set to release

a new album this year. All of her songs are inspired by her life and, more specifically, love. Recently she did an interlude with The Weekend, in the song "Stargirl." She has had <u>celebrity relationships</u> with rocker Barrie James O'Neill and fashion photographer and filmmaker Francesco Carrozzini. In addition; James Franco, Courtney Love, The Weekend, ASAP Rocky, Marina and the Diamonds, among many others, are all fans of the starlet. Her musical inspiration stems from her own life experiences and relationships.

Here are 10 of the best Lana Del Rey songs and lyrics about love inspired by her celebrity relationships:

1. Video Games:

Lana Del Rey's breakthrough song was "Video Games." It went viral on YouTube when she posted it in 2011 and that was viewed by millions people, which led to her getting a record deal with Interscope records. Del Rey had made the music video herself. It features different shots of her singing, with images of the New York City skyline and the Hollywood horizon spliced throughout. The time in Lana's life that she felt the happiest, with the person she loved more than anything, is the tone of the music video and the song. Images in the video feature footage of the Chateau Marmont in skateboarding, a flower blooming, paparazzi, birds flying, the American flag and other images that represent the USA. Although she never discloses the name of her boyfriend that most of her songs about, she has said of this relationship, "I'll love him forever." Also she has disclosed, that she's always singing about the same person and that her songs are all about the same man. The main chorus lyrics are, "It's you, it's you, it's all for you. Everything I do. I tell you all

the time, Heaven is a place on earth with you. Tell me all the things you want to do. I heard that you like the bad girls, honey is that true? It's better than I ever even knew, they say that the world was built for two. Only worth living if somebody is loving you. And baby now you do." The song was a commercial success, peaking at number one in Germany, reaching the top ten position in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom and peaked at 91 on US Billboard Hot 100 chart and was certified gold. The song won the Ivor Novello Award for 'Best Contemporary Song' in 2012 and was nominated for many other awards after its release.

2. Blue Jeans:

When Lana Del Rey is in a celebrity relationship, she is ride or die. In her hit song "Blue Jeans," she wrote and sang, "'Cause I'm a ride or die, whether you fail or fly, well at least you tried." This is a ballad that has hip hop influences. The official music video stars Bradley Soileau, which many speculate she was in a celebrity relationship with. It was filmed all in black and white and has a romantic noir vibe. The two are filmed in a swimming pool. Lana Del Rev has made it known she loves Elvis and James Dean, and they serve as her inspirations. In "Blue Jeans" she sings, "Blue jeans, white shirt. Walked into the room, you know you made my eyes burn, it was like James Dean for sure." Many speculate this was about an earlier celebrity relationship, with the man she was very much in love with. Part of the lyrics are, "You were sorta punk rock, I grew up on hip hop. But you fit me better than my favorite sweater." Whoever Lana Del Rey is a celebrity couple with, she loves them with her all. She makes it clear in Blue Jeans, "I will love you till the end of time."

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3. Shades of Cool:

Many people knew Lana Del Rey was in an official celebrity

relationship with Barrie James O'Neill. He's a member of the band Kassidy. He was in her duet video of "Summer Wine" which is a cover of the Nancy Sinatra original. (Lana has said that she thinks of herself as a "ganster Nancy Sinatra.") It is said that "Shades of Cool" was written by her about him and their relationship. She sings, "My baby lives in shades of blue. Blue eyes, and jazz, and attitude. He lives in California, too. He drives a Chevy Malibu. And when he calls, he calls for me and not for you." She had ended the relationship, and there were rumors that the pair were engaged. Her lyrics state: "But I can't fix him, can't make him better and I can't do nothing about his strange weather." "Shades of Cool" was released in 2014 and is off of her Ultraviolence album and it had a good reception in America but even more so overseas. In Europe the song reached number 3 in Greece, number 37 in France, 19 in Hungary, 40 in Belgium, in Sweden it peaked 43, in Italy 35 and in Spain 31.

4. National Anthem:

Red, white, blue's in the sky. Summer's in the air and baby heaven is in your eyes. Lana Del Rey is reminiscent of La Americana in the 50's and 60's. She has stated in the past that one of the boyfriends she had was very patriotic. Many of her songs talk about America, and feature the American flag. There is a lot of symbolism to 'The American Dream.' Her song titled "National Anthem" in particular embodies this. The music video stars rapper ASAP Rocky. The two are friends, but some people have speculated they were once a celebrity couple. In her original demo for the song, in the video she made, it features Elvis Presley and his wife Priscilla, as well as President JFK. Lyrics in this song are catchy, upbeat and trip hop. She sings, "I'm your National Anthem, God you're so handsome. Take me to the Hamptons, Bugatti Veyron. He loves to romance 'em, reckless abandon, holding me for ransom upper echelon."

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5. Born to Die:

Come take a walk on the wild side! The first major studio album by Lana Del Rey was titled "Born To Die." The first song on the track, which was a single as well, is titled the same. "Walking through the city streets, is it by mistake or design? I feel so alone on the Friday nights, can you make it feel like home if I tell you you're mine?" This music video also stars Bradley Soileau, whom she has been linked to as a celebrity couple - although they never confirmed. The song goes, "Don't make me sad, don't make me cry. Sometimes love is not enough and the road gets tough, I don't know why. Choose your last words, this is the last time. 'Cause you and I, we were born to die." She's known for being very private about her life and described herself as an introvert. She went into the music business because she felt it was difficult to make friends in high school and college, and she wanted to be part of a music community like it was in the sixties. She wanted to make her life into a work of art — and she did.

6. The Blackest Day:

After her split from rocker Barrie James O'Neill, her albums Ultraviolence and Honeymoon released. It is said her songs, 'Black Beauty' and 'The Blackest Day' are about her celebrity relationship with him. It goes in "The Blackest Day," "Ever since my baby went away, it's been the blackest day. All I hear is Billie Holiday, it's all that I play. Because I'm going deeper and deeper, harder and harder, getting darker and darker, looking for love." In the bonus track, "Black Beauty," she swoons, "Sun and ocean blue, their magnificence, it don't make sense to you — black beauty."

7. Brooklyn Baby:

I think I'm too cool to know ya, you say I'm like the ice I freeze. I'm churning out novels like beat poetry on amphetamines. It's well known that Lana Del Rey lived in

Brooklyn while she was an up and coming singer-songwriter. Her hit song Brooklyn Baby flows together with lyrics, "Well my boyfriend's in the band, he plays guitar while I sing Lou Reed. I've got feathers in my hair, I get down to poetry. And my jazz collection is rare, I can play most anything — I'm a Brooklyn Baby." She used to play at a lot of small venues scattered around Williamsburg, Brooklyn and in the East Village in Manhattan. She advanced far in the Williamsburg Live Songwriting Contest that used to be held, with her original song "Pawn Shop Blues." She sings of her boyfriend during this time, "They say I'm too young to love you. I don't know what I need. They think I don't understand the freedom land of the seventies."

8. Salvatore:

Catch me if you can, working on my tan, Salvatore. Dying by the hand, of a foreign man, happily. Calling out my name in the summer rain, ciao amore. Salvatore can wait, now it's time to eat soft ice cream. This track off of the Honeymoon album, is reported to be about her last celebrity relationship with Francesco Carrozzini — the Italian fashion photographer and filmmaker. They made a beautiful pair, but recently it has been reported they are splitting. He actually filmed her music video "Ultraviolence" (the title track of her third major studio album) for her. How sweet to have your boyfriend film you for your own music?! He's the son of Italian Vogue's legendary editor-in-chief, Franca Sozzani who sadly recently passed away. Her upcoming album this year, should feature songs about the recent relationship and what she is going through now.

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9. Cola:

Lana Del Rey makes it known what she likes! Her second studio album titled "Paradise" features a popular song titled,

"Cola." In it she states flat out, "I got a taste for men who are older, it's always been so it's no surprise." This is about her celebrity relationship with Barrie James O'Neill. Del Rey explained, "My boyfriend is Scottish, he deems American girls very exotic. He deems us all very exotic." This was in response to how the song made a splash with some sexy and explicit lyrics. With lyrics like, 'Come on baby lets ride, we can escape to the great sunshine. I know your wife and she wouldn't mind. We made it out to the other side.' Nobody is certain for sure who the track is about, but it's someone who meant a great deal to her. The song also mentions things Lana loves: Pepsi-Cola, cherry pie, diamonds, vanilla and sunshine.

10. Mermaid Motel:

You call me lavender, you call me sunshine. One place in the world that Lana Del Rey has always loved is Coney Island. Her song Mermaid Motel, she released back when she went by her original name Lizzy Grant, revolves all around Coney Island and mermaids. There are also references about themes she likes: Brooklyn, Miss America, the National Anthem, roller coasters and summertime. The song was featured on her first album that was titled "Lana Del Rey a.k.a. Lizzy Grant" before they took it down. Her first extended play (EP) was titled "Kill Kill" and the song of the same title also features Coney Island, sand and summertime vibes. These songs were all about her relationship during her early times in her career. Lana Del Rey has stated in the past she had an on-off relationship with someone high up in the music business, but that never got her a record deal, but she respected him very much. In Mermaid Motel she talks about living on Neptune Avenue in Coney Island. She sings, "God bless you and God bless me." But really; God bless Lana Del Rey for bringing all of this amazing music into the world!

What is your favorite Lana Del Rey song? Share in the comments below!