# Courtney Stodden Suffers Miscarriage of Celebrity Baby





By <u>Nicole Caico</u>

<u>Celebrity couple</u> Courtney Stodden and Doug Hutchison are coping with the loss of their unborn <u>celebrity baby</u>. Stodden, 21, recently confirmed that she was expecting in May. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Stodden's rep put out a statement addressing the miscarriage on July 17, saying,"It is with a heavy heart to inform you that last week Courtney Stodden suffered a heartbreaking miscarriage. Courtney and her husband, Doug, are at an emotional loss for words and are using this time to grieve with their close family and friends."

### Courtney Stodden is broken hearted over the loss of her celebrity baby. What are some ways to support a mother who has experienced loss?

Cupid's Advice:

It is no secret that miscarrying is emotionally traumatic for an expecting mother or couple. Unfortunately, there is no way to change the situation, but supporting a woman or couple going through this experience can make a difference:

1. Share stories: Miscarriages are more common than many people know, and even though many women do not talk about their miscarriages, there is still a stigma. In order to help a mother who has experienced this loss, have other women share their experiences with miscarriages. Whether you read stories online together or have friends and family talk about it, sharing this information should help her realize that her miscarriage is not her fault, and that she is not alone.

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2. Don't dwell: It is extremely important to acknowledge and talk about the emotional pain that your friend or family member is going through after this loss, but do not harp on it. Let her start the conversation. You won't know if she is ready to tell you about it, or if she can emotionally handle talking about it, unless she starts the conversation. Constantly revisiting the topic might make her feel worse.

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3. Look toward the future: A miscarriage does not mean the end

of hope for parenthood. Encouraging this woman or couple to continue hoping for the baby they've always wanted will hopefully lift their spirits. Remind them that this loss is not a failure and that they should continue looking forward.

How have you, or someone you know, coped with a miscarriage? Comment below!

# Courtney Stodden Reconciles With Estranged Husband Doug Hutchison





#### By Laura Seaman

Teen bride Courtney Stodden and *Lost* actor Doug Hutchison have gotten back together after their separation, and they plan on renewing their vows, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The two were married in 2011 when Stodden was only 16 and Hutchinson was 51, attracting plenty of criticism from the public. Since then, the young model has been on *Celebrity Big Brother* in the UK, which is where "she realized that there is this whole world out there to explore," according to a source. "She was so reliant on Doug up until doing the show, but after going so far away, she realized she could survive by herself." The pair said that the age gap was the main reason for the split, but now it appears they are ready to try again.

### What are some factors to consider before getting back with an ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes relationships fall apart, but that doesn't mean they'll never work out in the future. If you've ever gotten back with an ex, you know exactly what this means. Maybe the timing wasn't right, or you both had some issues to work out. Either way, sometimes it's worth a second shot. You two were close once, so maybe you can be close again. Just keep a few things in mind before you start making a move on your ex:

1. You have to know what went wrong the first time. Clearly something went wrong, otherwise you wouldn't be exes. You need to know what this fatal flaw was, otherwise there's no way you can fix it the second time around. And don't just guess, but be one-hundred percent sure. Maybe you or your ex said, "It's not you, it's me," or "I'm just not ready for a relationship right now." Were these the real reasons? This is the time to find out.

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2. You need to know that things have changed. If things haven't changed, then your relationship won't change either. It didn't work the first time, so unless there's a change, it won't work a second time. Make sure you've talked about what went wrong and how this new relationship is different and has fixed whatever that problem was.

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**3. You should have tried other options first.** Don't go back to your ex because you don't think you have any other options, or because you don't know how to live life without them. Try being single for a while! Go on dates with other people first. Who knows, maybe your ex is truly the one for you, but you need to know how to be happy by yourself and explore all your other options. Only then can you be truly confident in your decisions to try again with your ex.

Have you ever gotten back with your ex? What did you consider beforehand? Let us know in the comments.

### Doug Hutchinson and Teen Bride Courtney Stodden Separate





By Kristyn Schwiep

Doug Hutchison and teen bride, Courtney Stodden, have separated after two and a half years of marriage. Country singer Stodden was 16 – 35 years younger than Hutchinson when they got married. According to <u>People</u>, the couple was seen walking their dog, but neither of them were wearing their wedding rings. "We love each other very much, want for each other's happiness, and will continue being the best of friends for life," the pair said.

What are some factors to consider when you're attracted to someone much older?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Being attracted to someone who is much older than you can add some strain to your relationship, so what are some things to consider when you're attracted to someone much older? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Children:** Dating someone who is much older you have to consider the chances that he or she might have children. If

they do have children you need to make sure that you are ready to meet them and potentially be a part of their lives.

2. Maturity: The level of maturity will be significantly different between you two. Remember that he or she might not want to go out all the time and may want to spend weekends at home alone watching movies and cooking dinner.

3. Don't mention it: Don't mention the gap in age constantly. If you are attracted to each other this is something you can move past. Reminding him or her of the difference in age can make them feel self conscious and old.

What are some things you consider when you're attracted to someone older? Share your thoughts below.

# Celebrity Weddings: 5 Famous Couples That Said 'I Do' in Vegas





By Katanya Royster

What's the first thing you think of when someone says Sin City? Okay, *after* legalized prostitution. That's right: quickie Vegas weddings in chapels illuminated with neon lights. The fact is, Las Vegas issues approximately 100,000 marriage licenses each year and boasts almost as many wedding chapels as it does casinos. For famous couples, those quickie celebrity weddings are typically followed by quickie divorces and embarrassing publicity. Vegas' abundance of 24-hour bars makes us wonder if some of our favorite celebs were under the influence of something other than love when they tied the knot, Vegas-style. Here are a few examples:

# Famous Couples That Married in Vegas

1. Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos: In 1996, former soap star and current television host Kelly Ripa married actor Mark Consuelos at the Chapel of the Bells in Las Vegas. Sixteen years and three children later, this happy married celebrity couple proves Vegas weddings can sometimes stick!

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2. Angelina Jolie and Billy Bob Thornton: In 2000, actress Angelina Jolie and actor/writer Billy Bob Thornton wed at The Little Church of the West on the Las Vegas Strip. The famous couple called it quits after two years of marriage with Jolie petitioning for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences." It was Jolie's second marriage and Thornton's fifth.

**3. Britney Spears and Jason Alexander:** In 2004, pop star Britney Spears wed longtime friend Jason Alexander at a 24-hour wedding chapel. Apparently, Spears forgot to grab a pre-nup on the way to the chapel. meaning that this stunt could have cost her a lot more than a little public backlash. 55 hours later, Alexander signed annulment papers and took an economy class flight home. During a subsequent interview with MTV's *Total Request Live*, Spears said Vegas "took her over" and admitted that "things got out of hand."

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4. Pamela Anderson and Rick Salomon: In 2007, Rick Salomon, who famously co-starred in the leaked Paris Hilton sex tape One Night in Paris, and actress Pamela Anderson tied the proverbial knot at Las Vegas' Mirage Hotel, making this the third celebrity marriage for both Salomon and Anderson. However, Salomon and Anderson's 15-year friendship did not translate into a successful union. Two months later, the famous couple's marriage was annulled in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

### Celebrity Love Has No Age Limit

**5. Doug Hutchison and Courtney Stodden:** In 2011, actor Doug Hutchison married aspiring singer Courtney Stodden at Las

Vegas' Little Chapel of Flowers. The groom was 51 years old, and, at only 16, the bride was probably still learning to operate a motor vehicle. Despite Stodden's age, the celebrity marriage *is* legal. Under Nevada law, a person who is at least 16 years of age but is not yet 18 years old can marry with parental consent – and Stodden's parents consented to the marriage. "We all need a good man in our lives," her mom Krista told Fox411.com. "True love can be ageless," Hutchinson told E! News in response to the controversy surrounding the celebrity couples' age difference.

Would you get married in Vegas? Share your comments below.