

Secret Celebrity Weddings





Justin Theroux and Jennifer Aniston

After a three-year engagement, this celebrity couple finally tied the knot in a secret celebrity wedding at their Bel Air home. They surprised their famous friends -- like Lisa Kudrow and Ellen DeGeneres -- by claiming it was a birthday party for Theroux. Photo: Emiley Schweich / PR Photos

Celebrity Couples Who Keep Their Relationships Out of the Spotlight





By April Littleton

Most of the famous and wealthy individuals we see on our TV screens and in the magazines enjoy having their love life on display for the whole world to see. However, there are a select few who prefer to keep their relationship out of harm's way. Cupid has a list of celebrities who manage to keep their private life – private:

1. Dolly Parton and Carl Thomas Dean: The country singer has been married to Dean since May, 30, 1996. They met at a Wishy-Washy laundromat on her first day in Nashville with his first words to her being, “Y’all gonna get sunburnt out there, little lady.” Since marrying, Dean has only seen Parton perform once and he rarely makes any public appearances with his wife. Parton and Dean have no children together, but she commented on his romantic side in an interview stating that Dean does spontaneous things to surprise her and sometimes writes her poems.

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2. Beyonce and Jay-Z: This couple kept their relationship under wraps for quite a while. It was rumored that the couple began dating after collaborating together on the hit single "03 Bonnie and Clyde". The lovebirds took it a step further by secretly marrying on April 4, 2008. When it comes to the status of their relationship, the couple have since eased up on their privacy, especially when Beyonce publicly announced her pregnancy during a live performance on the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards.

3. Morris Chestnut and Pam Byse: Who knew that *The Best Man Holiday* co-star was married? Well he is – and has been for 18 years now. Chestnut and his wife Pam have two children together, Grant and Paige. In an interview with *Upscale* magazine, the actor explained what makes their marriage successful. "I let my wife be the woman. You know? I let her be the woman.... And she, in turn, when it comes down to it, she lets me be the man," Chestnut said.

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4. Rachel Weisz and Daniel Craig: These two lovebirds got married with only four people attendance, while the rest of the world didn't even know they were dating! Weisz and Craig tied the knot in a private New York ceremony June 2011. The *Oz the Great and Powerful* actress has since told *Marie Claire* magazine that the marriage gives her 'a wonderful feeling of stability.'

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5. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green: It's no secret that these two stars have been in an on-again, off-again relationship since 2004, but the fact that they managed to hide the birth of their firstborn for three weeks should speak volumes. Fox gave birth to baby Noah Sept 27, 2012, but didn't publicly announce the news until much later. Recently, the couple told the media that they are expecting their second child together

sometime this year.

Are there any other celebrity couples who should be on this list? Comment below.

Rachel Weisz Opens Up About Her Marriage to Daniel Craig



Bourne Legacy star Rachel Weisz has never truly been open about her secretive year-long marriage with Daniel Craig...until now. UsMagazine.com reports that in the September issue of *Marie Claire UK* Weisz shares how their relationship evolved and what it's like balancing motherhood, her career and

Craig's career. When asked if it was love at first sight, Weisz said, "It wasn't really like that; we'd been friends for ages." Without delving into too many details, Weisz felt more comfortable talking about her career rather than her love life. "You both understand you've got to be flexible," she says. "Every few months you start a new job." It sounds like this acting duo has found the perfect balancing act between overexposure and privacy.

What details of your marriage should you keep to yourself?

Cupid's Advice:

Talking about your relationship is a healthy habit, but you do not want to expose every little detail. Here's how to know you've gone too far:

1. Fights: As angry as you may be, spilling all of the details about your fights is never a good idea. You can tell friends and family why you're fighting, but do not delve into 'he said, she said,' details, because it will only cause more drama.

2. Intimate moments: There are certain moments in your marriage that are only meant for the two of you, and the two of you alone. Intimate moments like cuddling and talking about how much you love each other should only be for your memory, not anyone else's.

3. What you do not like about your counterpart: I'm sure you can make an entire list expressing everything you love about your partner, but one negative comment will erase the entire positive. Only share the good details of your marriage, or it will come back to bite you.

What details of your marriage do you think you should you keep to yourself? Tell us below.

How to Pursue Your Man Like Naomi Watts



By Brea Gunn

Everyone knows the formula: boy meets girl, boy flirts with girl, boy asks girl out and boy and girl become an item. But what happens when *girl* meets boy and *girl* pursues said boy?

While it's not unheard of for a woman to have a crush, it's becoming more fashionable for her to be the pursuer, rather than the pursued. Take Naomi Watts and Liev Schreiber, for example. The pair met at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Ball, and the rest is history, as they say. Or,

actually, it's HERstory.

The thing is, unlike other couples, Naomi actually pursued Liev. That's right. The actress made up an excuse, flew to New York and now the couple have two beautiful children. A woman pursuing a man isn't necessarily a new phenomenon in Hollywood, though. In fact, it's starting to feel like the norm.

For example, Rachel Weisz married Daniel Craig after meeting the super-hunk on the set of their new movie. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian couldn't keep their hands off each other (their very married hands!) when they met. Jessica Alba thought Cash Warren was a stud, and now they've got a beautiful family. And sometimes life even imitates art...or art imitates life. Even Anna Paquin couldn't keep her eyes off of costar Stephen Moyer. And ironically, Sookie, her character on their show, *True Blood*, pursued his character, Bill.

So what's a woman to do? Here are some tips:

- 1. Make the first move:** Go talk to him. Compliment his awesome dancing ability. Hey, it worked for Naomi Watts!
- 2. Set up the next date:** Take a lesson from Anna Paquin, and tell him when you want to see him again. Don't wait the obligatory 48 hours to text and/or call.
- 3. Don't be shy:** Even if you tend to be on the quieter sell, go outside of your comfort zone and show your outgoing side. There's no place for hesitation when you're going after a man.

So, next time you're out with your girlfriends and you see a cute guy across the room, channel Naomi, Rachel, Leann and Anna ... and send him a drink.

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what these wedding business marketing insiders have to share.

Love Lessons We Can Learn From the Classroom



By Vince Scebbi

Now that school's out and has become a distant memory, you may be tempted to forget the important lessons you learned while sitting at your desk in math class, such as adding one to one makes two, that all right triangles equal 180 degrees, and, more importantly, how to subtly check out the girl two rows over, who vaguely reminds you of Emma Watson.

Everyone knows that students are not only absorbing what's written on the chalk board, but also the world around them...and that includes the dating realm.

So now that those days of puberty, driver's education, and prom are in the rear view mirror, true students of the dating game know how to take their classroom lessons and apply them to their current adult relationships. A big part of this process involves self-reflection on your past mistakes, while at the same time realizing that making wrong moves is how you improve your game.

Let's be honest – everyone learned lessons about “love” in health class, and I'm not talking about the physically taxing kind, but rather the lessons of your heart. Here are some worth remembering:

1. “Don't let the drama bring you down”: It doesn't matter how old you are, because drama will always find a way back into your life. Of course, there's no easy way to cope with unwanted drama– you just need to accept that it's there, and keep your distance from those who cause it. Chances are that those who cause problems will end up with issues of their own.

2. “It's the subtlety of sexiness”: One of the most important lessons you learned in school was how to interact socially. In relationships, this plays a huge factor at events, such as making the first move when approaching that Emma-Watson-look-a-like. In high school, a conversation could easily begin with a discussion about homework. Now that you're older, don't overthink it. Find common ground with your potential love interest, and hopefully both a discussion and a future date will result.

3. “Love is a reaction”: With each relationship you make and break, you take a step closer to finding true love. Most likely starting in school, you began discovering what love meant to you, and how a solid relationship worked. Now, you

can analyze your successes and failures, what you liked versus what annoyed you, and why you were attracted to someone in the first place. Chemistry class taught you what didn't work: some couples were like ionic bonds – one atom giving, and the other taking. Although the theory seemed simple, that scenario rarely worked effectively, as sometimes other atoms were thrown into the mix (or, other people). The lesson you took with you is that the strongest relationships are the ones that tend to share and compromise.

4. “Farewell! God knows when we shall meet again”: Shakespeare knows best! Whether you dated someone for four hours or four years, break-ups hurt – and in high school, it always seemed to hurt worse. Between the first love experience, the drama that comes in the aftermath, or perhaps the idealistic view of relationships we have when we're young, it's just something we get through and learn from in order to grow up.

Similar to graduation, what we learned in school were the basic love lessons we carried into the adult world. But the work is never over when it comes to learning about love and relationships. It's an ongoing process that we're sure to get better and better at as time goes on.

Rachel Weisz Talks Babies With Daniel Craig





It looks like there's a possibility of adding a James Bond, Jr. to Hollywood's children in the future. According to UsMagazine.com, Daniel Craig and his new wife Rachel Weisz are considering having kids at some point ... or at least they aren't ruling it out. "Oh, I wouldn't make [a baby] just for the sake of giving my son a sibling," the actress said. "But... You never know." The pair married in June after a courtship mainly out of the public eye.

How do you avoid the pressure from family and friends to have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

"Everyone else is doing it" is often the justification for doing something, but it's important not to let that rationale get to you when it comes to having children. Here are some ways to avoid the pressure:

1. Blow it off: If you're unwilling to dignify a discussion about having a family in the future, people will stop asking you about it. Respond to any questions about having kids with one-word answers, and then change the subject.

2. Explain: Sometimes it can get annoying to have to discuss your life plans and why they exist, but with close family and friends it can be necessary sometimes. When they ask you about having kids, explain to them why it is you aren't ready. Chances are, you have logical reasoning behind it, and your loved ones will understand.

3. Be straight: If being subtle doesn't seem to be working, let your family and friends know straight out that you will have kids when you want to have them and you don't want them to pressure you. Tell them you'll have children when you're ready to make that step.

How do you keep the pressure of having kids from getting to you? Share your thoughts below.

Daniel Craig and Rachel Weisz Secretly Wed





James Bond pulled off an unusual secret mission last week – a wedding! After a short and silent period of dating, actor Daniel Craig and actress Rachel Weisz secretly wed in New York last week, something that’s nearly impossible in Hollywood, according to [People](#). Only four people had the privilege of witnessing this special occasion – Daniel’s daughter, Ella, 18, Weisz’s son, 4, and two friends.

How do you make your relationship a personal experience?

Cupid’s Advice:

You and your soul mate must develop and nurture a special intimacy. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. In the beginning:** Make sure you completely know your partner, flaws and all, and love him or her in every respect.
- 2. Midway through:** Let your significant other know that you are ready to make your relationship last a lifetime. Explain that nobody else has to know why you feel this way.
- 3. This is it:** In the very moment you’re about to marry your honey, bring up key moments that played a major role in where

you are today. Make him or her a priority.

Do you have any other ideas on how to make your relationship a personal experience? Share below in a comment.