

Are We In Danger of Dating Like Celebrities?



By Joshua Pompey

We see it year after year. Celebrities enter relationships, only to see them quickly dissolve in record times.

For every one Brad Pitt who finally settles down to commit, there are a hundred Derek Jeters. Russell Brands and Kristen Stewarts. In fact, Bill Maer once said, "Men are only as faithful as their options." The fact is, when it comes to celebrities, options are unlimited for both males and females. When the going gets tough in the celebrity world, the tough can get going and be just fine! The bottom line is that there's no true incentive to make things last *forever* once the initial rush fades.

Unfortunately, this is translating outside of the celebrity world these days. The modern era of dating has completely flipped the world upside down. Attention spans are shorter than ever, and online dating has created the same unlimited options for everyone that at one time were only available to celebrities. People are always on the look out for the next big thing, entertaining way too many options, and having way too many superficial relationships.

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So, what are some ways to avoid the shallow world of celebrity dating? Here are three ways:

1. Focus on the person:

Many people who date online play the numbers game. They go on multiple dates per week, thinking they will find “the one” much quicker. This is a bad idea, because it will just result in more superficial conversations and never truly getting to know someone on a deep emotional level. Falling for someone takes time and effort.

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2. Realize that life is not a movie:

We tend to always see celebrities living “happily ever after” and want the same for ourselves. We think if we look hard enough, we’ll find that “perfect” person the way people in the movies do, who sweeps us completely off our feet. The problem is, the “perfect” person in our imaginations may not exist. Life is not a movie. Just look at what usually happens to real life “fairy tale” celebrity marriages when they meet their “romantic fates.” Serial dating in the hopes of finding the perfect person is a lost cause unless you are realistic with your expectations.

3. Allow logic to enter the equation:

Celebrities tend to rely more on emotion than logic because there are very few consequences. They will still have their millions, movie deals and mansions when the relationship ends. Us “real people” may not be so lucky. Acting purely on emotion may leave our lives seriously damaged if the relationship doesn’t work out. Allow logic to enter the equation and think long term before forming a relationship that is based on infatuation and sexual attraction.

Don’t become just another celebrity-like statistic. Remember, the dating troubles of us normal folk won’t be featured on any magazines. We don’t have as many chances as those in the celebrity world, and we have the chance of ending up cold and lonely if we make too many love mistakes along the way.

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Derek Jeter Steps Out With New Girlfriend Hannah Davis





Sorry ladies: Derek Jeter appears to have a new love. On Monday night, The Yankee shortstop was seen in public cuddling with model Hannah Davis, according to the [New York Post](#). Jeter, 38, and Davis, 22 were spotted at The Double Seven in New York. The couple both arrived and left separately, but witnesses say they were inseparable during the show.

How do you know if age difference is going to be a problem in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a vastly different age than your partner may be difficult in a relationship, but it's not always problematic. Here are some ways to tell if it's going to be a challenge in your love life:

1. You live different lives: If your partner is still in school while you have a full-fledged career, it may be difficult for you to understand each other's goals, needs and desires. Your lives will be paced differently and that may get in the way of love and understanding.

2. Different interests: It's tough to be part of a couple where both people like completely different things. While you may be deeply involved in the latest pop culture crazes, if your sweetheart is older than you, they may not interest them at all. Having such difficult lifestyles will be a strain on your relationship.

3. No support: While it *shouldn't* matter if no one approves of your relationship, if you're losing the support of your family and friends, your relationship is definitely going to be harder. If this is happening, then it may be time to reconsider whether this age difference is worth it.

How do you know if age difference is going to be a problem in a relationship? Share your comments below.

Rumor: Are Derek Jeter and Minka Kelly On-Again?





It looks like Derek Jeter and Minka Kelly might be rekindling their 3-year romance, as they vacationed in Paris over the holiday weekend. The Yankees all-star and *Charlie's Angels* actress stayed with friends while taking in some of the city's most popular tourist attractions. "They look very much in love," an observer told [People](#). "They were always very, very close [and] very playful as a couple with each other."

What are some ways to decide whether to rekindle a romance?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding to date an ex again can be a tough decision, but there are three important parts of yourself to consider:

- 1. Your gut:** Take your initial feeling into account, because more often than not your first instinct on a situation may be the right one.
- 2. Your heart:** Your heart may feel broken from the breakup, but make sure being back together is what's going to heal those wounds.

3. Your mind: Often our hearts make us act irrationally, so try to think logically about the situation and weigh your options.

How did you decide to get back together with your ex? Share your experiences below.

Celebrity Couples Who Could Use An Extra Hour of Sleep



By Melissa Tierney

Whether we like to believe it or not, celebrities are just

like us. They have hectic work schedules, grueling chores, and, of course, families to take care of. These five celebrity couples have been keeping busy with their growing families, their newest endeavors, and their constant presence in the spotlight. Yes, maybe they have nannies, assistants and personal trainers, but these celebs could definitely use an extra hour of sleep like the rest of us!

1. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: Between building their corporate empires by launching a clothing and accessories line, going on comedy tours, and recording hit songs with major celebs like Nicki Minah, the pop diva and radio talk show host have been keeping busy. It's now even tougher for the two to have a romantic night to themselves: they have newborn twins, son Moroccan Scott Cannon and daughter Monroe Cannon, which they welcomed into the world on their anniversary!

2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: This couple have been grabbing media attention everywhere. With their recently announced divorce filing we wonder if it was all for the cameras? After all, Kim and her NBA beau Kris Humphries had almost as much buzz about their wedding as did the royal wedding between newlyweds Kate Middleton and Prince William. Although Kim filed for divorce only 72 days after the marriage, Kris says he hopes to reconcile.

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3. Britney Spears and Jason Trawick: The pop princess and her former manager may have ended things career-wise, but their love life is still feeling the spark. Spears is busy with her *Femme Fatale* tour with rap singer Nicki Minaj, but she still has time to show her love for her beau. He was lucky enough to be in the center of the action on August 2nd when he was pulled on stage in Uniondale, NY by his talented honey. In

addition to resurrecting her career, she is also caring for sons Jayden James and Sean Preston. This mommy definitely needs some downtime.

4. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick: Over the years, these love birds have remained rock solid and are keeping busy raising their twins, Marion Loretta Elwell and Tabitha Hodge, and son James Wilkie. The fashion icon and actress has been maintaining a hectic work schedule, gracing covers of magazines and promoting her new movie *I Don't Know How She Does It*, in which she plays busy mom, Kate Reddy, who is trying to stay afloat with her finance career and busy family life. Looks like the movies are imitating real life when it comes to Sarah Jessica Parker!

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5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: Between their six kids, acting gigs and philanthropic engagements, this duo does it all. Pitt recently starred in the blockbuster baseball movie, *Moneyball*, with Jonah Hill, and Jolie has been busy with her film directorial debut, *In the Land of Blood and Honey*. She is also the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Goodwill Ambassador when she's not directing/acting/mothering. This power couple definitely needs to catch up on some z's.

Which celebrity couples do you feel need an extra hour of sleep? Share your thoughts below!

Celebrity Couples You Just

Might See at a Sporting Game



By Whitney Baker

Spending a lazy afternoon at a ball game can be the perfect casual date – and celebrity couples seem to think so, too. Sometimes, celeb sightings at a sporting event can be as entertaining at the game itself. There may even be as much action off the court as there is on it.

So the next time you attend a sporting event – whether it be hockey, basketball or baseball – keep your eyes open for the famous duos below:

1. Carrie Underwood and Mike Fisher: In February, Underwood's hockey-playing hubby was traded from the Ottawa Senators to the Nashville Predators. Shortly after, Fisher moved into his wife's Brentwood, CA, home (and into her closet), and for the

first time during their marriage, the newlyweds settled in the same city. Fans can rest assured that, once the hockey season starts up again in October, Underwood will be at as many home games as her hectic schedule allows.

2. Beyoncé and Jay-Z: This musical duo share more than just their choice of career: they also share a love of basketball. The glamorous couple – with Beyoncé wearing heels, no less – is often on hand to cheer for the New Jersey Nets. Spotted at home and away games in cities such as Newark, Dallas, and Los Angeles, their frequent sightings make perfect sense; after all, Jay-Z is a part-owner of the team.

3. Minka Kelly and Derek Jeter: Kelly is a fixture at Yankee Stadium, cheering on her boyfriend of three years from a luxury box, along with his family and friends. Recently, she was on-hand to celebrate Jeter's 3,000th career hit. Beyond attending his games, Kelly and her New York Yankees captain-beau often work out together, proving that the couple that stays fit together, stays together.

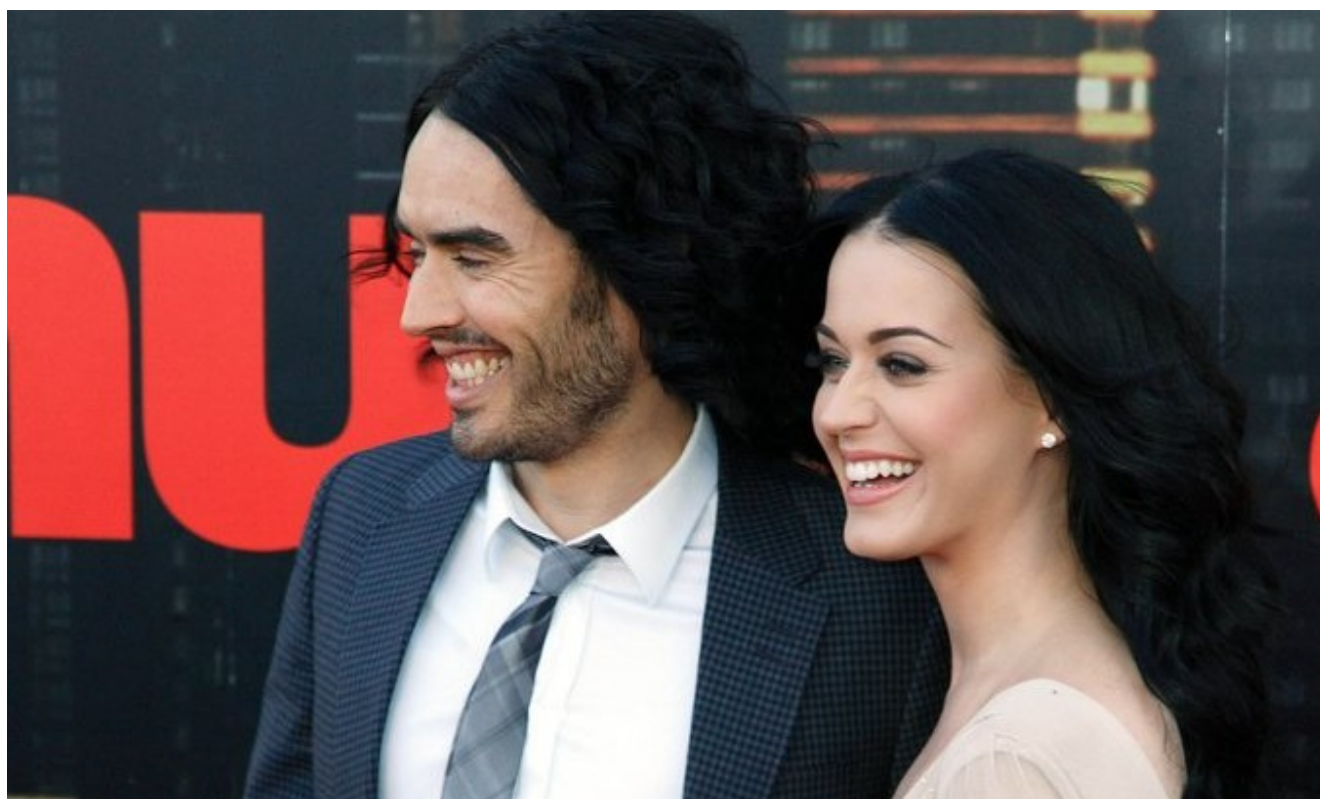
4. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie: Duff has followed Comrie's hockey career as he has been transferred from the New York Islanders to the Edmonton Oilers to the Ottawa Senators. Comrie is now playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins, and the couple has settled into a newlywed life filled with a lot of cross-country traveling between their homes in Pittsburgh and Los Angeles. With her husband in the rink, she may bring along another celebrity couple to keep her company: sister Haylie Duff and her longtime beau, Nick Zano.

5. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: This reality star can often be found sitting courtside as she roots for her love, New Jersey Nets forward, Kris Humphries. With the couple house-hunting in New Jersey and New York, chances are high that Kardashian will be making her mark as one of the team's celebrity fans. Kardashian is following in her younger

sister's footsteps in more ways than one: after Khloé Kardashian's own whirlwind romance, she wed Los Angeles Lakers forward, Lamar Odom, in 2009.

Who is your favorite sporty celebrity couple? Share your thoughts below!

Minka Kelly Cheers for Boyfriend Derek Jeter's 3000th Hit



Saturday was a time of ultimate applause for Yankees baseball

player, Derek Jeter. With Jeter's 3,000th career hit against the Tampa Bay Rays at Yankee Stadium, he landed a home run that has made him the first Yankee and the 28th player to reach a milestone in Major League baseball, according to [People](#). There to witness her beau making history was Jeter's girlfriend Minka Kelly cheering him on. In fact, Jeter had a luxury box full of support. Kelly shared in the applause for her boyfriend alongside his family and friends.

How do you show support for your partner's career?

Cupid's Advice:

You may not actually be interested in your partner's career, but that doesn't mean that you should pay it absolutely no attention. So listen up. Cupid has some advice:

1. Hear your partner out: If your companion is giving you a description of his or her job and what he or she likes or doesn't like about it, listen intently. Try to put yourself in his or her shoes. Understanding your partner is key.

2. Show interest: Occasionally ask about his or her career. This doesn't mean that you have to have a full blown conversation about your partner's job, but something as simple as "How was your day at work? Did you get _____ done the way you said you would?" can go a long way to show you care.

3. Help to prioritize: If you feel your partner is juggling between priorities and you notice that his or her career is being put on the back burner, step in and remind him what his career means to him. Be his support. He will see that you have his best interest at heart.

Have something you would like to add? Don't be shy, share your comments below!