## Movie Review: Hampstead





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

If you're craving a good romance starring Diane Keaton, this romance about an American widow in Hampstead falling for a grumpy Irish loner may be for you! Inspired by a true story, Emily gets more than she bargained for when she takes up a cause after Donald's home is threatened by real estate developers. They fall in love while she tries to convince him to fight against those threatening his home. Check out our movie review.

### In this movie review, Hampstead is

### a great date night movie!

**Should you see it:** Yes! This is a feel-good romance about fighting for what you believe and supporting your partner.

Who to take: Take your partner for a date night! Snuggle up with some nacho cheese and pretzels and enjoy.

#### Cupid's Advice:

Seeing Emily support Donald through his tough times while they fall in love is inspiring. Cupid has some ideas on how you can be supportive of your partner through difficult times in a new relationship:

1. Be strong: Showing your partner that you can be strong for them when they need you will give them strength. It will show them that you have their back when no one else does.

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2. Try not to make it about you: No matter what it is that is making your partner face difficult times, try not to focus on your needs or wants. Doing so can make your partner feel unimportant and unloved.

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**3. Encourage them:** Encouraging your partner and trying to help them to face their issues will reinforce the fact that you are supportive and care about what they are going through. This is true no matter if it's a new relationship or one that has lasted over ten years.

What are some other ways you can support your partner through difficult times? Cupid wants to know!

### Movie Review: Book Club





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In this fascinating comedy, which was released in theaters on May 18th, four successful older women in a book club read the infamous book *Fifty Shades of Grey* — and it gives them a whole new perception: It's time to change it up and seek out different kinds of pleasures. These four women are in different situations — one widowed, one playing the game with no strings attached, one working through a floppy 35-year marriage, and the other working through a 10-year old divorce! This lovely comedy starring Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen, and Mary Steenburgen, displays the journey to finding

what was lost in love and sexuality, and showing us that you're never too old to get it back. Outrageous choices are a must sometimes in order to find what you actually crave.

Book Club is all about being sparked by a particular something to go out and take life into your own hands. Read on to continue reading our movie review and for some tips on how to get the motivation to get you out there and get what you desire:

#### Should you see it:

Yes! This is a great feel-good movie! No matter how old you are, Book Club will make you laugh. You will follow the lives of these four older women and see that the golden years are not really what society makes them out to be.

#### Who to take:

Definitely take your girlfriends and anyone else who enjoys a good chick flick! It's the type of movie that can inspire women of all ages to aim and achieve what they want, while also having you laugh. Enjoy it with some popcorn and soda! If you're on a diet, make it your cheat day!

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes all we need is a little push, a little motivation. It happens. Sometimes we're in a slump and feel the need for more, but just can't get the energy to do so or don't even realize it! Here are a few things you can do to change that:

1. Update your look: When you look good, you feel good! Go shopping, change your hair, etc. Look through your closet and give it a good clean out. Check out what you want and don't, what you use and want to use, and what you will never use again. Go to the salon and get a hair cut or just get it done and grow your hair out — the choice is yours. Do what makes you feel good! It's time to get to work!

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2. Take care of yourself: You want to be healthy, and like said before: look good. Eat well, have a full breakfast and a decently small dinner. Eat snacks throughout the day to give you the energy you need to get stuff done. Exercise for energy and health — it also keeps you looking good and it releases dopamine and serotonin, chemicals that work together to make you happy and keep you in a good emotional state. Also, don't forget to pamper yourself! Go get a mani-pedi, a facial, etc. Stay on top of this and be consistent!

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3. Try new things: Continue doing the things you love and make you happy, but also try the new and foreign. You never know what you could be missing! There are just so many things to explore whether it be activities or new places. Be all about you. Take on these new adventures both alone and with friends and family. The list is endless and so are the possibilities for your self-realization and happiness.

Do you have any tips to add? Share with us below!

# Top 10 Sexy, Successful, Single Celebrity Women Over 40





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

They say your 40's are the best years of your life! These famous celebrities show us that this statement is so accurate. Many of these stars have been in <u>celebrity relationships</u>, but right now they are on the market. Whether they're in the film or music industry, there is no doubt that these stars are successful, sexy and single. They prove that you really can have it all. Age is just a number, and you must always reach for the stars!

# Cupid has compiled the top 10 sexy, successful and single celebrity women over 40:

- 1. Jennifer Lopez (47): Don't be fooled by the rocks that she got, she's still Jenny from the block! Jennifer Lopez is a triple threat; singer, dancer and actress. Her major breakout was her lead role in the film Selena. Since then, she's starred in films and TV series, has released many albums and even wrote a memoir. She has her own fashion and perfume lines as well and was a celebrity judge on American Idol. The mother of two has had highly publicized relationships including with Marc Anthony and Ben Affleck. Lopez is also famously known for her behind, which led to her hit song with Iggy, "Booty." In fact, the song "I Like Big Butts" by Sir Mix A Lot was inspired by her! There isn't an industry that this mami can't tackle! She is a hottie for life.
- 2. Madonna (57): 'Cause you know that we are living in a material world, and she is a material girl! Madonna is the ultimate Queen of Pop! She still looks sexy at 57, puts on concerts and is in the best shape of her life. She frequently runs through Central Park, stays active and even does flips at her concerts. Who could forget her famous Superbowl Halftime Show performance? Madonna is still putting out new music, and we bet that her career will never die. Although now she is single, she's a happy mother of four and has a net worth of \$800 million!

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**3. Diane Keaton (70):** One of the biggest names in the industry is Diane Keaton. She's won too many awards to count. Her first major role was in *The Godfather*, and her career took off after that. She's never been married and doesn't intend to change that. In the past, she's had notable celebrity relationships,

such as with Woody Allen. She's also a mother of two. Keaton shows us we can be successful and live our lives the way we want! There is no 'right way.'

- 4. Jennifer Garner (44): Golden Globe and SAG Award winner, Jennifer Garner, has been killin' it in the world of film and television for decades. She played CIA agent Sydney Bristow on Alias, but can also do funny comedies like 13 Going On 30. She separated from her husband Ben Affleck last year, and they have three children together. Garner is attractive, smart, and educated, with a great personality. She definitely is successful, sexy and now single!
- **5. Halle Berry (49):** Oscar winner Halle Berry has starred in numerous films and she is often praised by the critics. She won the 'Best Actress' Academy Award for her role in Monster's Ball making her the only black female to win this title to date. That is a huge accomplishment! She has been married three times, has two children, and is currently single and ready to mingle!
- **6. Marisa Tomei (51):** Everyone knows Marisa Tomei best from the comedy film *My Cousin Vinny*. She's starred in numerous critically acclaimed films and it's earned her awards and notoriety. Although she's had two relationships, she really isn't about the married life. Tomei has stated, "I'm not that big a fan of marriage as an institution, and I don't know why women need to have children to be seen as complete human beings."
- 7. Drea de Matteo (44): Italian-American actress Drea de Matteo had her breakout role on *The Sopranos* as Adriana La Cerva. Her portrayal of that character scored her an Emmy award! Now she currently stars on *Shades of Blue* with Jennifer Lopez and Ray Liotta. Although she isn't dating anyone right now, she was with Shooter Jennings for many years and they have two beautiful children together.

8. Nicolette Sheridan (52): Although she's had her share of relationships in the public eye, Nicolette Sheridan is not married. Her most famous celebrity relationship was with Michael Bolton. You may remember her best as the character Edie on ABC's hit Desperate Housewives! There is no doubt about it that she is smoking hot! She plays the roles of sultry characters a lot, and does risqué campaigns. Go girl!

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- 9. Gwyneth Paltrow (43): Gwyneth Paltrow has been acting for a couple of decades, with many films under her belt. She was famously married to Chris Martin, of Coldplay, until last year. The pair have two children together. She also founded Goop, which is a popular online site. She is even the author of two cookbooks and the founder of a lifestyle company. She's been the face of Coach and perfume for Estee Lauder, too. Paltrow shows us that you can be sexy, successful and single with children all at the same time.
- 10. Edie Falco (53): You may know her as Carmela Soprano or "Nurse Jackie", but it's no denying that Edie Falco rules the television scene. She's a talented actress, with numerous award wins to prove it. Falco also is a breast cancer survivor and looks great for her age. She is not married, but has adopted two children. It's true that we get better and better as we age.

Who are your favorite successful, sexy, single, female celebrities? Comment below!

# Most Dateable & Un-Dateable Hollywood Celebrities





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Some of our favorite <u>celebrity couples</u> have their <u>celebrity relationship</u> out in the open, while others keep them more private. There are many celebrities who keep their personal lives private when it comes to dating, but often they will discuss their dating status, their interest or lack thereof in marriage, <u>celebrity weddings</u> or <u>celebrity engagements</u>. Whether they are ready for a committed relationship or are content being an eligible bachelor(ette), all that matters is if they're happy!

# Cupid has listed the most dateable and un-dateable Hollywood celebrities right now:

#### Dateable:

- 1. Margot Robbie: What's not to love about this attractive Aussie actress? Margot Robbie is best known for her breakout role in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, where she played 'The Duchess of Bay Ridge,' opposite Hollywood heartthrob <u>Leonardo DiCaprio</u>. She has stated that she is looking for a "rugged boyfriend." She definitely will find what she's looking for!
- 2. Rachel McAdams: This actress has been stealing the show with her hit films like *The Notebook*, *Mean Girls*, *Midnight in Paris* and *Sherlock Holmes*. She's had a few publicized celebrity relationships like with <u>Ryan Gosling</u>, who she costarred alongside in the classic love story *The Notebook*. She's the type of girl you can take home to meet your family, is hard-working and balances her media and private lives perfectly.

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- **3. Chace Crawford:** This hunk is best known for his role as Nate Archibald on the hit series *Gossip Girl*. He hasn't been in a publicized or confirmed relationship in quite some time. Many sources feel as though he's ready to date!
- **4. Ariana Grande:** She's so into you! Pop princess, Ariana Grande, may sing about how she has one less problem without you. However; after a couple of celebrity relationships she is single now and ready to start something new. After all; she is a 'Dangerous Woman!' We can't wait to hear new songs from this songstress as her dating life evolves!

**5.** Jake Gyllenhaal: This cute actor is always seen on the streets of New York City and has made countless amazing films. It's definitely in the family, as his sister Maggie Gyllenhaal is also a popular actress. Nobody has heard of him really officially dating since his romance with <u>Taylor Swift</u> back in 2011. We're sure he would be a great date!

#### Un-dateable:

- 1. Diane Keaton: This famous actress is an icon. Although she has been in some celebrity relationships, she has stated that dating is probably out of the picture right now. She has also said that she believes the old maid is a myth, and she's happy even without marriage. It's true that you make your own happiness and have to choose what is best for you!
- 2. Mindy Kaling: This comedian has been keeping us all entertained with her show *The Mindy Project*. In addition, her books are hilarious, too. She is busy with her career and has stated publicly that she doesn't have time to date. In fact, she jokes about her love life. A good sense of humor is key!

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- 3. Hugh Grant: Notable actor Hugh Grant is no stranger when it comes to celebrity relationships. One of his most famous was with fellow Brit, Elizabeth Hurley. Although their love story ended, he's the Godfather to her son. In addition, he's a father, but isn't looking to marry right now. He starred in the movie Nine Months back in the 90's, and his character didn't want marriage and children either until his views changed toward the end of the movie. Maybe this will happen to the actor, too! Life imitates art.
- **4.** <u>Kourtney Kardashian</u>: Member of the Kardashian Klan, Kourtney Kardashian, is a proud mother. However; she chose to never marry her longtime partner <u>Scott Disick</u>, the father of her children. She is like many women who choose to focus on

family and not so much marriage. It's not that she doesn't like it, she just prefers to not put a title on anything right now.

**5. Chelsea Handler:** Comedian Chelsea Handler is not married, and she's happy about that. She once stated that when she was a little kid, her dad told her that she was not the "marrying kind" and she says she thought it was a "huge compliment."

Who are your favorite dateable and un-dateable celebrities? Comment below!

# Star-Casted Romantic Comedy, 'The Big Wedding'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

The Big Wedding has a vamped up cast, including Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro, Susan Sarandon, Robin Williams, Katherine Heigl, Amanda Seyfried and Topher Grace. This new romantic comedy directed by Justin Zackham is about a modern family attempting to remain sane for the weekend of Alejandro (Ben Barnes) and Missy O' Connor's (Amanda Seyfriend) wedding. Don (Robert De Niro) and Ellie Griffin (Diane Keaton) are a long divorced couple who are playing "happy" for their adopted son's wedding. Alejandro's biological mother is also in attendance, after deciding to fly halfway around the world. Not only does she not approve of divorce, but she also doesn't know that Alejandro's foster parents are adopted. The Griffin family tries to keep their cool as they are bombarded with the past, present and future throughout the weekend.

Should you see it?: This movie will be one for the books. One that people will remember for years to come. With this cast, how could you not see it? With the soft hues of humor intertwined with an old and new story of love, you can not miss it. It has the dysfunctional family attempting to keep it

together, old romance, comedy, and a real story.

Who to take: All people who enjoy Rom-Com's should without a doubt see this movie. It has Katherine Heigl in it: Queen of Rom-Com city. 27 Dresses, The Ugly Truth, Life as We Know It. The list goes on and on. Do you love the humor of Diane Keaton, Robert Williams, and Robert De Niro? Than you need to see this movie as soon as possible.

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How do you avoid wedding chaos?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It seems that wedding chaos is inevitable if your family is the slightest bit dysfunctional. Any wedding malfunctions are common, even if it seems drastic and not normal. To keep the slight malfunctions from turning into complete chaos, you need a leader. A person to put everyone in line, to keep calm and organized. Cupid has some more advice on this:

- 1. Keep the bride calm: As much as men can say they have equal part involvement as the bride, they're wrong. Most women have been thinking about their wedding since they were young. They have been checking over the table arrangement, moisture of the cake, songs played at the reception....all since day 1. They know their wedding like the back of the hand, and if a slight problem occurs; the bride must remain calm.
- 2. Unwanted guests: At some wedding, unwanted guests may arise. Ex-husbands, old friends, abandoned family members; they all could pop in at any moment. With these unwanted guests showing up at your perfect wedding, chaos may loom. The best thing to do here is stay perfectly calm, and have a responsible and unbiased adult exit them out of the venue. No chaos if there are no unwanted guests.

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3. Caterer/flowers: Check in with your caterer constantly days before your wedding. Make sure they have the right times, addresses, and menu. Chaos will emerge if there is no food at the wedding. The same thing goes along for flowers. It is necessary to keep in contact with your florist and be aware of what you ordered, how much you ordered, the colors, and anything else essential.

Have you ever been to a wedding resulting in chaos? Share your experience below.

## Kevin Spacey Doesn't Need an American Beauty





By Jenna Barbieri

This weekend at The Times Center in Manhattan, famous legends of film, theater, music and dance will join together to express their shared love for the arts at the 10th Anniversary of Arts & Leisure Weekend. Kicking off the spectacular event tonight will be none other than two-time Academy Award-winning actor-director-producer, Kevin Spacey.

Though currently starring as disgraced former lobbyist Jack Abramoff in *Casino Jack*, Spacey has a much bigger responsibility serving as creative director of The Old Vic theater in London for the last seven years. So what makes it so easy for Spacey to drop what he's doing and hop an eighthour flight to New York? Perhaps it's because he has no "ball and chain" to hold him back.

That's right, the 51-year-old film legend's ring finger bares no band. In fact, it never has! Yet Spacey continues to squeeze out every ounce of creative energy he has in him year after year. Which begs me to question, can being married to the arts act as a healthy alternative to being married to a significant other?

Spacey has never been known to go out of his way to get serious with another person, but he moved to another country to take the job at the Old Vic theater. When first questioned about his feeling on the big commitment Kevin would say, "I'm living my dream." Not being married gives him the opportunity to give full attention and devotion to his number one love — the arts. In a way, the theater plays the role (pun intended) as his wife: a wife whom he is completely passionate, happy and more than content with.

And Kevin Spacey isn't alone in this category! Among other passionate art lovers who have never walked down the aisle are Diane Keaton, Oprah Winfrey, Al Pacino, Sheryl Crow, Bill Maher and the legendary Coco Chanel. These stars are living proof that something that while some people get married when they're in love to have someone who will be there to hang out, listen to music and laugh with them for the rest of their lives, others can depend on their stage, their guitar, or their audience to fulfill the same feeling.

Want to read more about Kevin Spacey's hosting gig? Follow Cupid to The Times Center's 10th Anniversary of Arts & Leisure Weekend event page.

## Morning Glory with Rachel McAdams





From the screenwriter of *The Devil Wears Prada* comes this November's Morning Glory, which is sure to be a hit. Packed with a star-studded cast, TV hotshot Becky (Rachel McAdams) plays a role we can all relate to at some point in our lives. Struggling with her career and her love life, nothing can ever go as planned. And when one area of her life is up, the other is down. Finally, Becky lands the role of a daily morning show producer, and she gives it her all to bring the last place show up front. She manages to grab a legendary, now-retired TV host, Mike (Harrison Ford), who doesn't seem to want anything to do with the morning show or his co-anchor, Colleen (Diane Keaton). With Becky's drive and determination, will she manage to get the show (and her love life) back on track?

How can you incorporate more personal time with your beau when faced with a demanding career?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Trying to figure out that perfect balance between love and work can be frustrating. If you spend too much time with one, the other gets annoyed. Although both prospects are vital, it's equally important to set some rules and boundaries for maintaining a healthy relationship:

- 1. Make rules: If you're able to leave work at the office early, do it. Make it clear that when you're home for the night, your partner has your undivided attention. Work is work, and home is home.
- 2. Compromise: If you have a job that requires extra work outside of the office, set time limits for when that work can be done. Tell yourself that you'll devote an allotted amount of time to work, and then the rest of the time is yours to do as you please.
- 3. Hold the phone: Make a rule about taking work calls at home; when it's acceptable to take them and when it's not.

  Nobody enjoys a work call during dinner and much less during foreplay!

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