Celebrity Relationship: Jessica Simpson Celebrates 7Year Anniversary with Eric Johnson





By Whitney Johnson

Congratulations are in order! As originally reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Jessica Simpson</u> and her husband Eric Johnson just celebrated the seven-year anniversary of their <u>celebrity relationship</u>. The fashion designer marked the special occasion by posting a sweet family picture on Instagram, captioning it, "7 years, 2 kids, and a whole lotta love later." The <u>celebrity couple</u> are proud parents to Maxwell Drew, 5, and Ace Knute, 3 — and they don't plan on having any

more kids. As Simpson recently shared on *The Ellen DeGeneres* Show, "I have two beautiful children and I'm not having a third. They're too cute! You can't top that."

This celebrity relationship has lasted for seven blissful years. What are some ways to work on your relationship on a daily basis?

Cupid's Advice:

Strong relationships don't always come easy, and you have to make an effort to make your partnership last. Here are three ways to work on your relationship on a daily basis:

1. Communicate: Communication is important in every relationship. No matter how busy or stressful your day is, make sure to sit down with your partner and free yourselves for any distractions, like television or cell phones. Spend some quality time together and talk about how you're feeling, what you're working on, etc.

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2. Rely on your support system: Having friends and family who love both you and your partner is so important to a strong and happy relationship. In fact, Simpson previously wrote in *Glamour* that the "support system" of family and friends that she's "nurtured and cherished" helps strengthen herself and her <u>celebrity marriage</u> daily.

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3. Invest in me time: You can't be a good partner without

focusing on yourself too. Make sure you have something that you truly love outside of your relationship. You never want to depend on someone else for your own happiness.

Cupid wants to know: What's another way to work on your partnership on a regular basis? Share your best relationship advice below!

Jessica Simpson Says Her Celebrity Husband 'Is Hotter Than Yours!'





By Kyanah Murphy

It's a wonderful thing when you can keep the spark alive between you and your love. Eric Johnson is definitely a lucky celebrity husband to be adored so dearly by his celebrity wife, Jessica Simpson! Actually, the celebrity couple are both lucky; UsMagazine.com shared that not only did Simpson tweet for Johnson's birthday that her husband "is hotter than yours," but Simpson also gushed about their celebrity love, stating that it's like an addiction. Both Johnson and Simpson have previous marriages that didn't work out, and it's great to see that they still have that fire and love between them.

This celebrity husband is definitely adored! What are some ways to make your partner feel desirable?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrity husbands aren't the only ones who need to feel loved and adored! Here are some tips on how to make your partner feel desirable:

1. Compliment them: Take notice of something about your partner, such as how nice they look today or how skilled they are in the kitchen. Be sincere and genuine and shower your love in compliments!

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2. Flirt with them: Even if you're in a long term commitment and past the dating stage, flirting still adds a bit of fun and spark to the relationship! After all, flirting helped you win their heart in the first place!

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3. Show them off: Don't be obnoxious about it, but feel free to brag a bit about your partner the next time with friends and family. Share your partner's latest achievement or just show them off if they happen to be with you!

How do you make your partner feel desired? Share below!

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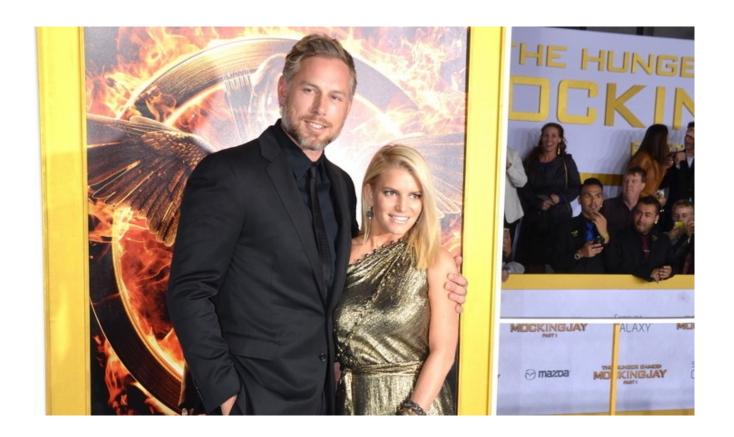


Honor and Haven Warren

Jessica Alba and Cash Warren's daughters know that prints are in! Take a cue from Honor and Haven and rock stripes or polka dots this summer. Photo courtesy of Jessica Alba's Instagram.

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Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson

Love Lesson 1: Don't be afraid to be yourself.

The fashion designer is happy and comfortable in her celebrity relationship, and she's not afraid to tell the world! On her Instagram account, she often posts silly or romantic pictures of her and her hubby. Letting loose with your significant other can strengthen the love between the two of you. Photo: DMac/Flynetpictures.com

Expert Love Advice: What to Do If Your Job Intimidates Your Partner





By Sandra Fidelis

Modern relationships and love can indeed be challenging. In the past, the purpose of romantic partnerships was to accomplish two things: to procreate and to preserve power. Over the past several decades, though, we have begun asking more of our unions. We now expect them to be deeply fulfilling and to provide us with a supportive partner, best friend, and perhaps even a soulmate. We expect to be with a partner who celebrates our wins and accomplishments as well as one who supports us when things aren't going as well as we'd like. But sometimes, we can be let down when he doesn't seem as supportive of our career or perhaps is even downright jealous of our success.

Relationship Expert Shares Dating Advice About an Intimidating Job

So what can a driven career woman do when her job intimidates your partner? Well, take <u>celebrity couple</u> Jessica Simpson and husband Eric Johnson as an example. Even though Johnson has had a successful career in the NFL as a tight end, his wife is indeed more well-known and has more irons in the proverbial fire in terms of her businesses and her superstardom. Here is my expert love advice about what can you learn from a seasoned career woman such as Simpson to help you cultivate a successful career and be supported by your partner:

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1. Have an open and honest dialogue with your partner about your career goals: Good communication is one of the keys to a healthy relationship. You've heard this dating advice a million times, but communication is indeed a skill that you must learn if you want to maintain a healthy and happy relationship. Start with a dialogue about your aspirations at work. Let your partner in on your plans and your dreams for the future. Tell him why you want to achieve so much. This

conversation will allow him to understand you and your job on a more intimate level, and it will also give him a chance to become more emotionally invested in your goals.

2. Make time for your partnership: It's easy for your significant other to feel resentful of your job when they feel like they're less important to you than your career. In Simpson's case, she has taken some time out for her celebrity family and has slowed down when it comes to her acting and music career in order to dedicate more time to her husband and children. But you don't need to put your job on hold to make your relationship and love a priority. Setting some time aside each week to connect intimately with your guy will go a long way in making him feel like he's just as important to you as your job.

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Use Celebrity Couple Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson as an Example

3. Include your partner in your career goals and support him in his endeavors: Once you've communicated your career dreams to your partner, begin to include him in the attainment of these goals whenever possible. Does he have a complimentary job that could help you in some way? Could he provide some general help based on a certain skill he possesses? To follow this expert love advice, take a cue from Simpson: She recently released some sexy pictures of her and Johnson, and by doing so, she's including her man in her career instead of having him watch from the sidelines. Make him a part of your successes and be his cheerleader as well. Being invested in each other's accomplishments will leave little room for jealousy or resentment.

Juggling love and a successful career may be a new frontier that modern women have to face, but it's one that can be navigated successfully through open communication, understanding, and a focus on the achievement of both party's goals.

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Cutest Celebrity Baby Announcements







Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively

In October 2014, this gorgeous couple almost broke the Internet with their subtle but powerful baby announcement. The 'Gossip Girl' alum posted a post titled Preserve Celebration of Family on her website with a photo of her holding her baby bump. The couple have openly expressed their desire to start a family, and we know they're excited to welcome their bundle of joy in 2015. Photo: AAR/FameFlyNet

Jessica Simpson Says She's Done Having Kids with Eric

Johnson





By Maggie Manfredi

Mrs. Johnson is perfectly smitten! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, singer and actress Jessica Simpson (now formally Jessica Johnson) is happy with NFL hubby Eric Johnson. The mother of two commented on their relationship, saying, "We have felt like ever since we got married, we've been kind of living on this honeymoon...Life is better, but we don't toast every morning with champagne." They are perfectly content and are done having kids, according to Simpson.

What are some ways to know it's best not to have more kids?

Cupid's Advice:

No parent is the same, so how are you to know when you are

done having kids? Cupid has some tips for parents:

1. Talk it through: Talk about the present and the future. Just picturing what will be or what could be will probably give you a good insight into what you want.

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2. Plan: It is also important to think about the details that go into another baby. Expenses, space and your sanity should all be taken into account before you try for another.

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3. Enjoy: Try your best to live in the now and be present with the situation you are currently in, because life is short so go to the park, laugh and play!

Do you think Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will keep their family at four? Share your comments below!

Jessica Simpson Shares Five Wedding Vows For a Happy Marriage





By Amanda Boyer

We have seen Jessica Simpson go through ups and downs over the years, but now this newlywed is discussing her five wedding vows for a happy marriage. If you pick up *Glamour* magazine, you can read about how Simpson feels "truly comfortable in my own skin" now that she is married to Eric Johnson. Through other factors like better exercise habits, food choices, and lifestyle changes, she's gained happiness as well. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Simpson believes that sharing her vows will "bring you closer to yourself and your happily-ever-after."

What are three tips for writing your own wedding vows?

Cupid's Advice:

Have you recently decided to write your own wedding vows with your partner? Here are some tips to make them memorable and promising for the both of you:

1. Write down notes about your relationship: For inspiration, write down qualities you admire in each other, memories you have had, and challenges you have faced together. Often times

this will give you a starting point and get your creative juices flowing.

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2. Promise: Jot down a few promises, but make sure they're creative and not cliché. You can quote the Bible and Shakespeare, but do not overuse it. Make sure you are using your own voice.

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3. Keep it simple: You do not need to tell the story of your whole relationship, but instead get your point across in a few meaningful phrases.

Said something special on the day of your happily ever after? Share below!

Jessica Simpson Shares Sexy Photo from Honeymoon





By Laura Seaman

Jessica Simpson was showing off her figure as she Instagramed a photo of herself during her honeymoon with Eric Johnson. The couple enjoyed their honeymoon together at the Four Season Punta Mita Resort in Mexico. A source tells <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that "They had an amazing time and looked so in love during the entire visit."

What are some fashion must-brings for your honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

You might not be single and looking to impress anymore, but that doesn't mean you can't look drop-dead gorgeous on your honeymoon. If anything it gives you more of a reason to look stunning and show your man just how lucky he is to have you as his own. Here are some ways to look amazing on your honeymoon:

1. Bring a new, body-flattering bikini. If you're going somewhere tropical for your honeymoon, you can bet that you'll want to spend some time at the beach or by the pool. Show off your beach body with a bikini that flatters your shape and

lets everyone know that just because you're married doesn't mean you're boring.

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2. Bring some comfy, yet stylish jeans or shorts. This is your honeymoon, and you're meant to relax and enjoy it. After all the stress of planning a wedding and trying to find the perfect dress, you need to have some clothes that let you just breathe and have fun.

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3. Bring your cheesy 'just married' clothes. It might seem silly at first, but this might be the only time you can ever pull off wearing these little 'just married' styles. It can be something as simple as a bracelet or all-out with matching shirts for you and your husband. Not only are they adorable for the honeymoon, but you can keep them for the memories and show them to your kids in the future.

What was your honeymoon style? Let us know in the comments!

Jessica Simpson Gushes About New Husband Eric Johnson





By Shannon Seibert

Happily in love, Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson are not the couple to shy away from bragging about the love of their life. Having recently exchanged vows on Independence Day weekend, the Johnsons According to UsMagazine.com, Simpson recent posted a photo to Instagram gushing about her man, captioning the image: "I love this man, our marriage, and everything in between."

What are some ways to keep the spark alive after marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is comforting because it has a form of security that no other relationship does. But in this security couples can get too comfortable with one another to the point to where they stop trying to attract one another. Consider these pointers when trying to keep the sparks flying between you and your man.

1. Keep courting your partner: Although technically you have won the game, you have to keep playing. In a strong marriage

both people make an effort to continue to date each other. The flirting, date nights, and romantic gestures all seem to dwindle over time, but they are just as meaningful. Even if you are just posting a photo to Instagram like Jessica Simpson about her new hubby Eric Johnson, the gesture is still endearing and it reassures your partner that you're still attracted to them in every way that you were before.

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2. Spend time away from each other: It sounds odd at first, but if you think about it, when you aren't all wrapped up in each other, there gives you time for you to miss the person you love. Even if it's just for a few hours a day, take time for yourself. The honeymoon phase of marriage doesn't last long, don't let Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson fool you, but you can recreate the feelings of attraction just by going back to the basics. Plus, in doing so you'll also have new answers for each other when you ask your love about their day.

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3. Be adventurous in the bedroom: Routine relationship can lead to routine sex. This man is here to love you forever, so you might as well get inventive in the ways he can love you. Try out some new moves, buy some new lingerie to feel sexy in, embrace your inner sex goddess. Nothing is sexier than a woman who knows what she wants so let your hubby know exactly what you want.

How do you keep your marriage filled with butterflies? Share with us in the comments below!

Donald Faison Says Jessica Simpsons Wedding Was a 'Major Dance Party'





By Laura Seaman

Jessica Simpson's wedding, which took place on July 5, was big and beautiful, as anyone can see from the massive media coverage. The reception that followed, according to one of Simpson's good friends actor Donald Faison, was "awesome". Faison's wife told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that they had a wonderful time. Faison added, "We danced the night away!"

What are some unique ways to incorporate dancing into your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

For some people, dancing is awkward. For others it's a passion, maybe even a career. But to many of us, it's just plain fun and to be expected at any good wedding reception. Some people might have a hard time getting over the initial nervousness of actually walking onto the dance floor, so here are some tips to get your gets out of the seats and onto their feet:

1. Play songs that encourage group dancing. It might sound cheesy, and initially they might make you go "uugh", but songs like the Cha Cha Slide, the Cupid Shuffle, and the Wobble are all hits that many people recognize and know how to dance to. Even if they don't know at first, the steps are pretty easy to learn.

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2. Coordinate a dance with the wedding party. It's becoming more and more popular for wedding parties to put together a choreographed dance for the guests at their reception. It doesn't have to be a work of art, or even super rehearsed. If your guests see the wedding party putting it all out there on the dance floor, they'll be more comfortable doing it, too!

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3. Do a dollar dance! This is a tradition done by some couples at some point during the reception. The bride and groom go out on the dance floor and the wedding guests can come up and pay a dollar (or any amount really) to dance with either the bride or groom. The dance will usually last just a minute or two, as a line will begin to form eventually. Not only will it fill the dance floor, but it will help you get more money to spend on your honeymoon!

How did you get guests dancing at your wedding? Let us know in the comments!

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Include Their Kids in Lavish Wedding





By Shannon Seibert

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson married this past Saturday in a beautiful Independence Day weekend wedding. The pair took a special approach to their wedding day and had their children be a part of the ceremony. Two year-old daughter Maxwell was the flower girl and their 13-month-old son Ace served as the ceremony's ring bearer. Additionally, the couple shared their special day with more than 250 guests, according to UsMagazine.com

What are some ways to include your children in your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Not only is this a special day for you and your new hubby, but this is about creating a family unit. By joining together in marriage you vow to cherish not only each other but your children. Make your children a part of your wedding in order to establish a sense of what it is like to be a real family:

1. Have your children be a part of the vows: Family is the strongest bond. In lieu of just you and your husband-to-be exchanging vows, exchange vows with your children as well. Promise to hold each other above all else; promise to love and cherish each child; promise to respect and honor each parent, and so forth. These promises will grow to be much more than words, and will help set a foundation for a loving household and family relationships.

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2. Have your kids stand up for you at the ceremony: Little bridesmaids and groomsmen can be just as adorable as flower girls and ring bearers. By having your children to stand up for you in your ceremony will give them a sense of belonging in the process of you wedding the love of your life. Your daughter as your maid of honor, or your son as one of the groomsmen gives them responsibility to you and your husband. This can show how much you love your children by giving them a position of respect.

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3. Have your kids share a story or a toast at your reception: The viewpoint of a child is always a wonderful thing to witness. Have your child share a story at the reception of their time with their father, or stepfather. The significant memories to a child may not seem all that significant to an adult, but hearing the story retold through the eyes of an innocent mind can touch the hearts of many in ways never thought possible.

How did you incorporate your kids in your wedding? Share with us in the comments below!

Eric Johnson Hits the Golf Course Pre-Wedding to Jessica Simpson





By Sanetra Richards

Watch out, Tiger! According to *UsMagazine.com*, Jessica Simpson's fiance (now husband), Eric Johnson, spent a day with his groomsmen on the golf course on Thursday, July 3rd. The former NFL player shared a few games and laughs as they prepared for and celebrated the wedding. Johnson and about 20 of his best bro friends enjoyed themselves at Sandpiper Golf Course in Santa Barbara, California: "They were a really attractive group!" an eyewitness tells Us, including the group joked about being in town for a "secretive" wedding. "They played 18 holes and drank lots of Bud Lights!" The father-ofthe-bride was also included in the bunch says another onlooker. "There were definitely a lot of Southern accents," says the witness. "The guys were all super hot!" The source went on to add, "When they all arrived, they were really boisterous, greeting and hugging each other. They had a really good time." The couple of four years definitely felt the fireworks as they exchanged vows over the 4th of July weekend.

What are some unique bachelor/bachelorette party ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

You are preparing for the big day . . . your wedding day! After weeks of preparation, and what seemed to be close to blood, sweat, and tears, you are ready to have a precelebration. You want to bring it in with all of your closest pals — but there is only one problem. You aren't quite too sure on what exactly to do. Cupid has some fun and festive ideas to add to your suggestions:

1. Scavenger hunt: Why not have your wedding party go on a personalized hunt? Come up with a few questions, which you think they may know the answers to in regards to you and your future Mr/Mrs. and send them out on the search. The winner gets a prize! (Maybe an extravagant wedding favor?)

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2. Pool party: Thinking about combining both the bachelor and bachelorette parties for a little co-ed fun? Hosting a pool party would be a great idea and a great time. Invite your closest friends and family to a little outdoor fun in celebration of your special day.

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3. Camping: Spend the night leading up to the ceremony outdoors: hiking, setting up the tent, roasting marshmallows for the s'mores — the joys of an adventurer.

What are some cool bachelor/bachelorette party ideas? Share your suggestions below.

Celebrity Couples Who Love Fourth of July





By Shannon Seibert

Tis the season to take pride in your homeland and rock the colors of vigilance, perseverance and justice. It's also the day where we sport killer bikinis, chow on barbecue and watch amazing fireworks displays. The best part about the holiday, though, is that it's a day in which our entire country takes pride in their homeland, especially our celebrities. We've pulled together the envy-worthy patriotic plans and traditions of these stars to hopefully inspire a little Independence Day tradition in your own household:

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: Jessica Simpson and Eric

Johnson will have two reasons to celebrate this weekend. After being engaged since 2010, the couple has chosen to wed on July 4th. This all-American occasion will definitely be a party worth remembering.

Idea for you: You may not have been married on the Fourth, but that doesn't mean you can't celebrate your love. Have an intimate anniversary party underneath the fireworks with your love. Get silly and stuff American flag cake in each other's faces, wedding style.

Beyonce and Jay Z: Queen B has always been a fan of the holidays. With Blue Ivy around B and Jay Z are bound to have some Fourth of July fun. Last year the singer struck a pose against a vintage car in flag-print denim shorts. Looking forward to this year's photoshoot B!

Idea for you: Have your own star-studded photoshoot! Together with your love dress up in all of the patriotic attire you can find. Then take your man around town and find your most historical sites. Snap some selfies together, or strike your best model poses.

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Eddie Cibrian and LeAnn Rimes: Last year the couple attended Rimes' Fourth of July performance with Cibrian's two sons. The family of four gathered around for a quick photo of them decked out in holiday attire. Rimes had tweeted about how happy she was to spend time with her man and the boys.

Idea for you: Nothing says 'America' like a good 'ole country concert. This time of year, tours are in full swing. Hop on Ticketmaster with your man and surf the web for some neat Independence Day deals on your favorites, such as Miranda Lambert.

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: The past year has been plenty rocky for Jelena, but this time last year the couple was in

full-swing of celebration. Gracing Instagram with an adorable selfie, the pair sent fans screaming about their Fourth of July return.

Idea for you: Connect with old friends while celebrating your freedom. The Fourth is a great day to reach out to your "neighbors" under law and check in to see how they are doing.

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Josh Kelly and Katherine Heigl: The Kelley family spent July 4th of 2013 poolside at their home in Utah, making a splash in the holiday's festivities. The former *Grey's Anatomy* actress posted adorable photos of her two daughters and her hubby on Twitter, wishing the nation a happy birthday.

Idea for you: Host a pool party with your family- friends. Have a potluck and ask your guests to bring an item along to share. This way there will be plenty of food and fun to go around.

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: The Kardashian family has never disappointed on the subject of partying. This year there are rumors of a Kardashian family get-together which will include all of the usual prospects. The Wests will be celebrating their daughter North's second Independence Day this year.

Idea for you: Take the day to just be with the family. Set up a barbecue buffet for you and your man's closest family members. This way you can see whether your Uncle Joe's fireworks outshine Grandpa Jim's this year while spending time with your loved ones.

How are you celebrating Independence Day? Share with us in the comments below!

The Pros and Cons of a Whirlwind Romance





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Taking a cue from some of our favorite celebrity couples — Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting, Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy, and Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson, to name a few — we thought it'd be fun to explore the benefits and pitfalls of quickie engagements. Plus, it's a topic our executive editor knows quite well: She got engaged to her now-husband after only nine weeks of dating! It's not a decision to make lightly though. Here are three pros and three cons of a whirlwind

romance — all important things to consider before giving your heart away.

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Pros

- 1. You tackle the big issues immediately: Under typical dating circumstances, you may not discuss the serious stuff how many times your heart's been broken, what you want in a future spouse, how many kids you want until a few months into your relationship. With a whirlwind romance, you're forced to get down to the nitty-gritty details if you truly want a future together.
- 2. There's no time for apprehension: Every relationship reaches a turning point where it's easy to let fear control your actions. When you're falling in love fast, you tend to focus on the good instead of the bad, running to your destiny instead of away from it. "There's momentum and clear interest," explains relationship expert Michelle Smith. "Everyone loves being loved, so when the feeling is mutual and obvious, sparks are going to fly."
- 3. It's a refreshing type of love: Sometimes, we can get burdened down with the complications that inevitably come with true love. A whirlwind romance, though, offers you a lightheartedness that's a great beginning for any relationship. "This fresh and free perspective is important to note," shares life coach Kimberly Friedmutter. "You're not weighted down by expectations, and it's so much easier to breathe and just enjoy yourself."

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Cons

1. You may not have a strong foundation: The healthiest

relationships are built on a friendship, but if you've only known each other for a few weeks, you may not have that solid starting point. "Relationships should get better over time, and you should build on the connection you started with," says relationship expert Andrea Syrtash. "When you immediately relate in a heightened way, it's tough to build from there. Whirlwind romances that start too fast can sometimes end too fast..."

- 2. You miss out on really dating each other: The first few weeks of a relationship, appropriately dubbed the "honeymoon phase," are filled with light-hearted and carefree experiences. If you jump right into something more serious, you lose this fun time with your partner. It's easy to combat this potential pitfall: You should "date" your significant other always, whether you're newly together, engaged, or married.
- 3. You (or your partner) might be in it for the wrong reasons: If you're getting over a broken heart or perhaps a bit bored with your current life, it's tempting to turn to romance to fill that void. After all, there's nothing like the allure of a handsome Prince Charming and a perfectly-fitted glass slipper! On the flip side, it's hard to truly know someone you just met, so your partner may be looking for an escape as well.

Have you ever been in a whirlwind romance? Share your story in the comments below!

Top 10 Hollywood Couples of

2013





By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this year:

1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: The former 7^{th} Heaven star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo Egnazia resort in Fasano, Italy in Oct. 2012.

A Celebrity Relationship That Started in College

2. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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- 3. Jay-Z and Beyoncé: The Love on Top singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.
- **4. Brad Pitt and** Angelina Jolie: Everyone should know the story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.
- **5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder**: The Vampire Diaries costars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating Dancing with the Stars professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went their separate ways, saying the relationship "played itself out." Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian

Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

A Hollywood Couple Who Waited for Same-Sex Marriage Before Having a Celebrity Wedding of Their Own

- 6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former *Veronica Mars* star tweeted, "@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove." The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.
- 7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman: Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!
- 8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The Hills star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.

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9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.

10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jessica Simpson, Miranda Kerr and Beyonce





By <u>Shoshi</u>

For today's column, let's consider three couples who have controversy currently surrounding them, whether it's because of baby weight, a surprise split, or anti-feminist song lyrics:

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: This blonde pop star has come a long way, which makes it so easy to root for her success. Recently, she announced that she's going to stop acting and retire from the entertainment world. Her focus is now on being a business woman and mother.

All of that also means that she's finally ready to marry her baby daddy, Johnson. When I took a closer look at their relationship, it looks like everything is falling into place for them. The question of will they or won't they tie the knot is about to be put to rest. This time, the wedding will take place. It's a wonderful time for them to get hitched, now that they have two cute kids and Simpson has lost the baby weight.

This celebrity couple has a pretty normal relationship, and

their wedding should be held in 2014. Don't expect too much drama — everything is going strong with them.

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Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom: This beautiful couple has called it quits, which was a surprise to many people. Rumors have circled that Kerr cheated with Leonardo DiCaprio and Justin Bieber, while Bloom has recently been seen with Liv Tyler, causing the media to assume they're more than friends.

When considering the lost love between these exes, it looks like it just ran its course. Their relationship was well over before they made it official. They still care deeply for one another and always will, but it is more like a friendship. They tried to stay together for their child but realized it was just better to say goodbye.

Bloom will date around a bit before settling down again, breaking a few hearts along the way. He's going to enjoy being a single dad. As for Kerr, there are plenty of suitors circling her. After all, models hardly ever have a hard time finding rich men to love them.

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Beyonce and Jay Z: How can I not bring up this power duo considering the current controversy sounding them for the song "Drunk Love," in which Jay-Z compares their relationship to Ike and Tina Turner? The lyrics have stirred mixed reviews from fans and feminists alike. How can a strong woman like Beyonce allow those lyrics on her album? Keep in mind that the singer has never called herself a feminist; other people just view her in this way.

This is all to say that these musical stars don't have the amazing relationship that most of their fans want them to have. I know some people will not like me saying it, but when

I look into their marriage, it's not that great. There's a rumor that Beyonce thought about leaving Jay-Z because he didn't put his family first, and it definitely has many elements of truth in it. Plus, there are often reports of Jay-Z having relations with other women. His entrance into the sports world will put even more strain on their relationship.

It'd be awesome if they had the picture-perfect marriage that has been marketed. If you are one of the people who believe that they are crazy in love, it's all good. Just remember that, no matter how much money or fame someone has, we all go through the same ups and downs in our relationships.

For more information on Shoshi, click <u>here</u>.

Jessica Simpson Gives Birth, Welcomes Baby Boy Ace Knute Johnson





By Kerri Sheehan

Jessica Simpson's family increased by one this weekend! She and fiancé Eric Johnson brought home a baby boy this weekend. *UsMagazine.com* reported that Ace Knute Johnson was born in Los Angeles via C-section on Sunday, June 30th. The happy couple are already parents to daughter Maxwell, nearly 14 months.

What are some ways to decide on a baby name with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Naming a baby is probably one of the hardest decision to make. Cupid has some advice for how to pick a name:

- 1. Think of the big picture: Always take into consideration how the first name will sound when put together with the last. Rhyming names are usually not the best decision. In addition, you may want to avoid 'pun names' unlike Kim and Kanye who chose to name their baby North West.
- 2. Heritage: Having a baby named after someone close to you is

one of the biggest honors that you can bestow upon someone. If there is anyone particularly influential to you or your significant other's life, then you may want to consider naming your baby after him or her.

3. Compromise: A lot of couples have trouble agreeing on a name for their child. In this case, compromise is key. One can pick the first name and the other can pick the middle name. When the baby comes and with the name already prepared, everyone will be happy!

How did you decide on your baby's name? Share below.

Celebrity Baby: Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Baby Shower





By Andrea Surujnauth

Jessica Simpson celebrated her baby shower on Sunday, reported *People*. Guests included Simpson's sister Ashlee, close friend Jessica Alba, and hair stylist Ken Paves. In the Tom Sawyer-themed bash, vintage tables, tin pitchers, and a wooden boat alongside the nearby pond were incorporated in the event. Simpson served pigs in a blanket, mini sliders and grilled cheese from a custom station. The mom-to-be was also sure to request Thousand Island dressing for the salad bar, "She's craving it!" says Mindy Weiss, Simpson's party planner. Simpson had a look of pure joy as she entered the party holding her 11-month-old daughter, Maxwell, and patting her pregnant belly. Simpson is expecting a baby boy.

What are some ways to make a baby shower for a second child special?

Cupid's Advice:

You had one baby shower already, so you don't want your second shower to be a carbon copy of the first. How do you make it

special? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Theme: Creating a theme for your second shower will make it a very special experience for all of your guests. Try not to go with simple themes like baby animals, go with something more out of this world like Jessica Simpson's Tom Sawyer theme!
- 2. New Games: Don't repeat games from your last baby shower. Try some new ones, or even better, make up your own! Your guests will love playing something different than the regular old baby shower games.
- 3. Arts and Crafts: Get your guests involved with baby preparation by having a baby headband or baby hat decorating station. The guests can design a headband or hat for your little bundle of joy. It will increase the excitement for the little one's arrival.

What are some other ways to make a baby shower special? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Baby News: Jessica Simpson Accidentally Reveals Baby-to-Be's Gender





By Jessica Conigliaro

Pregnant Jessica Simpson accidentally broke news of her baby-to-be's gender on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* on Wednesday, March 6, *UsMagazine.com* reports. "The crazy thing is I never knew a wiener could make me nauseous," the *Fashion Star* mentor quipped. "...Well, I guess I just told the world that I'm having a boy!" Although it was unplanned, Simpson's televised reveal was certainly an exciting one.

What are some creative ways to reveal the gender of your unborn child to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding out the sex of your baby is one of the most exciting parts of your pregnancy. Now, you get to share the excitement with your loved ones. Cupid's here to make sharing the news exciting and memorable:

1. Make it fun: Now that you know the sex of your baby, you get to share the good news with friends and family. Make the occasion fun by mailing jigsaw puzzles that spell out 'it's a girl' or 'it's a boy' when finished. This is a creative way to spread the news—and is sure to get your loved ones excited!

- 2. Pink or Blue: If you have kids already, surprise them by making an entire meal with either pink or blue food coloring. If you're having a girl, make pink colored pancakes with strawberries on top. Serve pink lemonade and don't forget the pink napkins and utensils! If they don't catch onto your gender reveal, spell out the sex of the baby on their waffles with chocolate syrup—they will love the fun surprise, and will create a lasting memory for all of you.
- 3. Gender parties: Share the moment you find out the sex of your baby with everyone close to you. Let one of your friends learn the sex of the baby before you and your partner; have them buy a cake with either pink or blue frosting inside—depending on the baby's gender. At the party, the soon to be parents get to discover the sex of their child in front of all their loved ones after slicing the cake. You get to celebrate your baby before he/she even arrives.

How did you tell your family the sex of your baby? Share your experiences below.

Jessica Simpson Confirms She's Pregnant Again





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

The rumors are true: Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson are set to become parents for the second time! According to <code>People</code>, the singer/actress announced her big news via Twitter with a picture of her 7-month old daughter, Maxwell Drew, in Christmas pajamas next to some sand with the words "Big Sis" carved into it. Speculation of a pregnancy has been circulating, as Simpson has been spotted in loose fitting clothing around town and a tight black dress showing a slight baby bump at Cacee Cobb's wedding.

How do you support your partner through an unplanned pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding out you're pregnant when it's not planned can certainly be a shock. Here are some ways to support your partner when the event isn't part of your calendar:

1. Make plans: You may not have had plans to have a baby in the first place, but now that you're having one, it's time to

nail down some plans. Talk it over and encourage your pregnant partner to calm down and get organized.

- 2. See a therapist: This may sound extreme, but it never hurts to unleash your feelings to an objective third party. Just letting out your fears about this unplanned period of time will help you cope.
- **3. Be supportive:** Perhaps this may seem obvious, but being supportive every step of the way through an unplanned pregnancy is priceless. Just knowing that you are there for her to lean on will help immensely.

What are some other ways to support your partner during an unplanned pregnancy? Share your ideas below.

Pregnant Jessica Simpson Displays Baby Bump at CaCee Cobb's Wedding





By Nicole Weintraub

Jessica Simpson is expecting baby number two with fiancé Eric Johnson, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The pregnant star showed off her baby bump proudly at her best friend and former personal assistant CaCee Cobb's wedding to <u>Scrubs'</u> actor Donald Faison. Simpson's divorced parents and younger sister, Ashlee, were also in attendance as groomsman Zach Braff escorted the pregnant singer down the aisle. She tried hiding her baby bump behind a bouquet of flowers, though her flowing black dress could not shield her belly.

How do you know when to go public with your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Expecting a child can be an exciting thing, though it can be tough not to tell everyone as soon as you find out. Here are some tips on how to know when it is time to go public:

1. Make sure you're pregnant: The first, most important, aspect of deciding whether or not to tell people about your pregnancy yet is to confirm it. Go to the doctor to get a

sonogram to make sure that you are with child.

- 2. Talk with your partner: Discuss with your partner if you would like to wait a few weeks or whether you would like to shout it from the rooftops. Make sure that the two of you are on the same page with sharing your details.
- **3. How will you spill the beans?** Will you send out a massive text message or will you commune both sides of the families together to spread the news think of different ways to share your wonderful news.

At what point would you go public with your pregnancy? Share your thoughts with us in the comments below!

Jessica Simpson Is Pregnant Again!





By Jennifer Ross

At barely seven months old, baby Maxwell Drew Johnson is going to be a big sister soon. In what is surprising news to everyone, even those involved, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> confirms that Jessica Simpson is pregnant again. A source states, "It definitely wasn't planned. But yes, Jessica is pregnant again. She really is overjoyed!" This will be the second child for both Simpson, 32, and fiancé Eric Johnson. It wasn't long ago when Simpson went on episode one of *Katie*, Katie Couric's show and said, "Motherhood is a dream. It really is absolutely amazing." It looks like Simpson will now have two reasons to be amazed.

What are some ways to support your partner during a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is a shocking and exciting time for anyone regardless if the pregnancy was planned or not. That being said, you and your partner may be more anxious ridden if the

pregnancy was a surprise. To ensure that both baby and parents are healthy come delivery time, here are a few ways to support your partner during the next nine months:

- 1. Do not judge: Because neither you nor your mate was "expecting" to be expecting, be sure never to judge him/her should self-insecurities arise. It is only normal to question everything about becoming a parent beforehand. Keeping yourself open and supportive to your mate will help to alleviate those doubts.
- 2. Stay positive: As with having doubts and worries, your partner may occasionally have negative emotions surrounding the pregnancy. Remember, those emotions are just fear being expressed. No matter what, stay positive to combat the negativity and help your partner look forward to a happier future.
- **3. Protect:** If you think you and your partner will be the only ones with questions, you are sadly mistaken. Therefore, should family and/or friends come around expressing doubts about your surprise, remember to protect the hearts of your partner and unborn baby. Regardless of your internal worries, your baby is coming and you and your mate will need to stand strong together.

How did you support your partner during a surprise pregnancy? Share with us below.

Jessica Simpson Celebrates

Eric Johnson's Birthday with Baby Maxwell





By Nicole Weintraub

Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson celebrated his 33rd birthday this year with their little bundle of joy. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the couple was ecstatic to enjoy Johnson's birthday with their four-month-old daughter Maxwell. "Last year at Daddy's party, Maxwell was in my belly...this year she's in my arms," shared the star. The trio took photographs in order to remember the first birthday that father and daughter was able to share together. For the occasion, baby Maxwell had a little bow on her head.

What are some ways to involve your kids in your birthday celebration?

Cupid's Advice:

It's your birthday, so happy birthday! Now what? Here are some ways on how to get your kids involved on your birthday:

- 1. Blow out the candles together: The best part about a birthday, for a kid at least, is blowing out the candles on the cake. Let your kids help you blow out all your candles this year so that they will feel included.
- 2. Invite a play date: If you're having a birthday party, let your kids invite a friend over so that they will have someone to play with. It's not going to be any fun for your kids if there are all adults there.
- **3. Help them decorate:** Decorate the house with your kids or have your partner decorate it with them. They will be more than happy to decorate the house to surprise mom or dad.

Have you included your kids in on your birthday? Share your stories with us below.