

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Reunite for Daughter's Birthday



By Andrea

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Bethenny Frankel and estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, were forced to come together recently for their daughter, Bryn's 3rd birthday at Dylan's Candy Bar by Bloomingdales. According to [UsMagazine](#), the ex-couple have not been spotted out in public since their split in late December. The estranged spouses officially filed for divorce in January, and their relationship has become increasingly chilly. Frankel recently spoke about the divorce, saying that it was a "brutal, unnatural situation."

What are some ways to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your spouse had a child together but now that the marriage is over, how can you remain civil for the child's sake? Cupid is here with advice:

1. No arguing: Do not argue in front of the children. When you and your ex have a problem, go behind closed doors and quietly discuss the issue.

2. No messengers: Do not use the children as messengers for your negative words towards each other or divorce matters. If you fight through the children, they will end up depressed and will suffer in the end.

3. No bad talk: Do not bad talk your ex in front of or to your kids. Be civil, your ex is still their parent.

How do you stay civil with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: 'Honey Boo Boo' Stars Mama June and Sugar Bear Exchange Vows and Celebrate with BBQ



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Mama June and Sugar Bear, stars of *Honey Boo Boo*, exchanged vows in an extremely unique wedding ceremony that was all their own. Wearing a camouflage wedding gown, the pair marched down the aisle in the backyard of their Georgia home. According to [People](#), the low key ceremony was followed by a family barbecue. "The day was very special mostly because my girls were able to take part in it," says June. "I felt like it was important for them to see this moment and celebrate my love for Sugar Bear." June also spoke about how she managed to keep her big day within her budget. "My sister baked the cake, and we spent most of the money on barbecue," says June. "We stayed true to our roots and made the focus on the family and my commitment to Sugar Bear. You can definitely plan an event on a budget!"

What are some ways to tailor your wedding reception to your personality?

Cupids Advice:

How can you make your wedding reception all your own? You want your personality to shine through for all your guests to see. Cupid is here to help:

1. Spice up your invitations: Put your own spin on your invitations. They don't have to be plain and formal. If you and your partner are more of a comical couple, go for some humor instead!

2. Activities: Your big day does not have to be traditional with just dancing and picture taking. Come up with some fun activities that they can do like writing notes in a guest book!

3. Personal decorations: Add your personal touch to your reception decorations. Ask yourself, if I was home throwing a party, how would I decorate?

How did you personalize your wedding? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity News: Nick Lacey Says 'Camden Is The Happiest Baby On Earth'





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New dad Nick Lachey is loving every minute with his 7-month-old son **Camden** who has “just started crawling.” The crooner, 39, is debuting his new lullaby album, *A Father’s Lullaby*, as well as his latest CD with 98 Degrees, titled *2.0*.

Nick opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about the joys of fatherhood, touring this summer with wife Vanessa Lachey and their sweet son, his hopes for another son and a daughter, and his plans to keep “evolving” in the music industry.

CBS: Tell us all about new lullaby album, *A Father’s Lullaby*. Tell us about the songs and what inspired you to do the album.

NL: “Well, I was definitely inspired to do the album because of the impending birth of my son, Camden. All the emotions you feel in anticipation of this experience is perfect for writing music. I chose songs that were favorites of mine and then also wrote 6 originals for the record. The originals are so meaningful to me, truly inspired by my little man.”

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CBS: Do you notice that Camden responds to your singing voice? Do you feel it's a special way to bond with your baby, whether you have a beautiful voice like yours or not?

NL: "Camden definitely recognizes my voice when he hears it. I think it's an incredible way to bond with your little one, whether you have a good singing voice or not!"

CBS: How is Camden doing?

NL: "Camden is great, he really is the happiest baby on Earth. He's just started crawling, which is a lot of fun."

CBS: You recently said you're moving home to Ohio in a few years. Do you plan to retire once you move home?

NL: "I'm way too young to retire! I do plan on spending as much time with my kids as possible though, so if that means trying to lighten the workload a little bit, then so be it. My family is definitely the priority at this point in my life."

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CBS: How has fatherhood changed you? Please share some of the greatest joys of fatherhood. Biggest challenges?

NL: "It has changed me for sure. It literally affects everything you do, every decision you make. Your priorities completely shift and your kids instantly become the most important thing in the world. I think it's made me a more patient person as well.

My greatest joy is waking him up every day. Seeing that little boy look up and smile at me every morning is the perfect way to start my day. The biggest challenge is having enough time in the day to do everything I need to do."

CBS: It seems like you're thrilled to have a son. Are you also hoping to have a daughter one day? How many kids would you

Like?

NL: "I think it would be a lot of fun to have a daughter one day, but either way, fatherhood is great, regardless of the gender. In a perfect world, we'd have one more boy, then a girl."

For the rest of the interview, click [here](#).

Perez Hilton Opens Up About Fatherhood



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New dad [Perez Hilton](#) attended the launch of *Paul Frank's* 2013

Summer Collection Event: Let's Have A Fun Day! at the W Hotel in Hollywood, Calif. last Monday (April 8). The party included an interactive photo booth, mini-manicures, braid bar, personal fragrance station, make up station, and VIP eyewear station. Custom summer beverages and appetizers were served as guests took part in the night's activities.

Celebrity Baby Scoop spoke exclusively to Perez – who welcomed his son **Mario Armando Lavandeira, III**, or **Perez Hilton Jr.** – on February 16.

CBS: What is your favorite part about being at this event?

PH: I am a fan of Paul Frank and I am here because I got invited. [laughs] It's fun to get out of the house and I try to get out a couple of times a week because I have a baby now. He is on a schedule, which is very helpful. He's napping right now and I'll stay here for like 45 minutes then I'm going back for nighttime feeding, bath time, and bedtime.

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CBS: Tell us about your fatherhood experience thus far.

PH: Being a father is awesome and everything I could have hoped for and more.

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CBS: What do you have planned for this summer?

PH: I plan on just being here with my baby and not traveling much. I really have nothing planned, which is exciting.

Perez also has been sharing photos of his son on his [Facebook page](#). What a cutie!

Sharon Osbourne Says She's 'Devastated' by Ozzy's Drug Relapse



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Sharon Osbourne recently spoke out about her husband, Ozzy Osbourne's prescription drug and alcohol abuse problem on an episode of her talk show *The Talk*. "Everybody knows he's been struggling with this his entire life and I never knew that he was using prescription drugs," she said, according to UsMagazine.com. "I knew he was drinking occasionally, but I didn't realize to what extend. It's our business – we're dealing with it. We're not getting divorced. However, am I

happy? No. Am I upset? Yes, I am – I'm devastated right now. He's been using alcohol and prescription drugs for the last year-and-a-half...and he has been in a very dark place. That's true. It's very true. It's a disease that not only hurts the person that has the disease but it hurts the family," she continued. "It hurts people that love you and we're dealing with it."

How do you help your partner fight an addiction?

Cupids Advice:

Your partner has a serious addiction and you want to help them get over it. How can you do that? Find out below:

1. Tell them to quit: Tell your partner that you want them to stop. Tell them you want them to get help, and let them know you will be there for them throughout the process.

2. Be supportive: Find out what you can do to help them quit. Ask professionals what steps you should take from whatever program your sweetheart chooses to go through. Be there for them to show them you believe in them and you have hope for them. Don't let them give up on themselves.

3. Remove stressors: Try to remove any stressors or triggers that will make them run back to their addiction. They are at a delicate moment in their lives so they need to be treated with care.

How did you help your partner fight their addiction? Comment below and let us know.

Celebrity News: Scott Disick Discusses Having to 'Relive' Fights on TV



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Having your whole life broadcasted on national television can turn out to be a real struggle especially in Scott Disick and Kourtney Kardashian's case reports UsMagazine.com. Having their love quarrels filmed for the whole world to see can be trying to their relationship even months after the actual fight took place. "That, I will say, is one of the real downsides of the whole television thing," Disick tells Ryan Seacrest during an interview on *Ryan Seacrest With the Kardashians: An E! News Presentation*. "Just when I think we've worked through something, and we're finally moving forward, a rerun will be on, and I'll be upstairs, and she'll call me,"

he continues. "Like, 'Hey, so I kinda forgot to say I hated you for this one other thing.' And I'm like, 'What? I have to relive this again?'" These lovebirds have been together since 2006. And how is their relationship going now? I would say we're decently happy," Disick tells Seacrest. And what about the wedding bells? "I think if it's not broke, don't fix it. You know what I mean?" he said. "I feel like I used to want to get married more than she did. And then, being that she was always so not interested, I've decided not to be." Kardashian and Disick are parents of son Mason, 3, and daughter Penelope, 9 months.

How do you forgive and move on after a fight?

Cupid's Advice:

After having a fight with your beau, you may still feel angry. You still love them but the words from the fight are still ringing in your ear and you can't get over it. How can you just forgive, forget, and move on? Cupid is here to help you do just that:

1. We are humans: Realize that fact that everyone is human and we all make mistakes. If the fight was over a minor issue that can be overlooked, then let it go by telling yourself that your sweetie is entitled to one or two mistakes. As long as your partner knows that it is wrong to do it again, no need to hold a grudge.

2. Part problems: Do not keep thinking of the past. If your honey made a mistake in the past that caused a fight, remember, you chose to stay with them and forgive them so you can not keep tormenting them about what they did. Just forget about what happened in the past and look towards the future. As long as your partner doesn't keep doing the crime, stop punishing them.

3. You love them: While in a fit of anger, remember why you

love your sweetie. This will calm you down and realize that the fight does not matter to you as much as your love for them.

How do you forgive your partner after a fight? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Actor William Levy Plays Casanova in New Pepsi Next Campaign



By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

Actor William Levy has had a very busy career! Modeling,

Telemundo, JLo's I'm Into You music video, VH1's Single Ladies, Dancing with the Stars and so many other credits to his name. Now Levy is here to chat with us personally and giving us the scoop on his upcoming movies "Addicted" and "Single Moms Club." He also talks to us about life as a single dad, what he looks for in a woman and his newest campaign for Pepsi Next Campaign. William will play six different characters in the upcoming campaign, including the role of Casanova, one of his favorites.

Which William Levy Character is Your Favorite? Check them out [here](#).

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Celebrity Baby: Malin Akerman Welcomes a Baby Boy





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Rock of Ages actress Malin Akerman and her husband, Roberto Zincone, welcomed a baby boy on Tuesday, April 16th, confirmed [People](#). "My husband and I welcomed our beautiful, healthy baby boy to this world this morning! Biggest joy of my life!!! #lovemykid" the actress announced via Twitter. "PS and his name is ... Sebastian Zincone. Love him more than life itself!! #whatafeeling !!!" The couple who have been married since 2007, announced their pregnancy in September. Akerman mentioned to *E! News* that it was about time her and Zincone started a family. "My husband and I have been talking about it for the past 10 years that we've been together, so it's about time," she said.

What are some ways that having a child can bring you closer as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Speaking to new parents about their marriage may surprise you. Most of them will say that having a child actually strengthened their marriage. Here are a few ways that

having a child can bring you closer as a couple:

1. Shared love: You and your significant other will love your child and work together in order to create the best life possible for your little one. Because of this, your love for one another will grow and become stronger because you are both sharing love for your baby.

2. Working together: By working together as a couple to make a good life for your bundle of joy, you and your partner will get along and have a strong bond with each other while trying to take care of your child. You depend on one another for help and your teamwork will automatically build a better relationship between you two.

3. Family: Now you and your partner are more than just a couple, you are a family. Graduating from couple hood to family will bring you closer to one another. In the past you and your beau were held together by love and maybe wedding vows, now you are held together by your child and the fact of being transformed into a family.

What are some ways that having a child brought you closer as a couple? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity News: Earth Day In Hollywood How Celebrity Families Go Green





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Hollywood is going green!

On April 22, more than one billion people around the globe will participate in Earth Day. In celebration, let's take a look at eco-friendly celebrities like Jessica Alba and Tori Spelling who inspire others to protect Mother Nature.

Look through our list of high-profile families who minimize their carbon footprint.

Tori Spelling:

Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott are proud parents of four kids: sons **Liam**, 6, and **Finn**, 6 months, and daughters **Stella**, 4, and **Hattie**, 1.

The reality TV mama recently opened up to [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) about going green "everyday," not just one day out of the year.

"Everyday is Earth Day in our house," Spelling said. "We definitely try to teach our kids to take care of the earth."

Just the other day, actually, in fact it was in the playroom, Liam came up and said I turned off the lights in the playroom because I don't want the earth to get sick. It was really cute."

She added: "We teach all about recycling, we compost. We try our best to teach them how to take care of the earth."

Jessica Alba:

From her chic sense of style, to her hands-on playdates at the park, to her eco-friendly business, we can't get enough of Jessica Alba. After creating The Honest Company last year, the mom-of-two is now promoting her debut book, *The Honest Life*.

"It's a colorful how-to guidebook for people who want to make a healthy and non-toxic home without giving up the fun fashionable things," Jessica recently opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop. "I hope people will be inspired to make the ideas their own and find what works for them."

She went on to talk about modeling an eco-friendly lifestyle with husband Cash Warren and their two daughter **Honor**, 4, and **Haven**, 1.

"First and foremost, we try to model and practice eco-friendly habits for the girls," Alba said. "Otherwise, we talk to them about being mindful and explain that things can be turned into something else one day. This can be as simple as teaching them about recyclables and showing how to sort bottles and cans from trash."

She added: "We also do a lot of DIY crafts like using cardboard boxes to make airplanes and dollhouses—our creative playtime together similarly shows the girls about repurposing old items."

The *Sin City* star says involving kids in the process is not

only fun, but educational.

“Involving children in gardening and cooking is another great way to inspire eco-friendly living,” Alba shared. “Caring for the plants in our herb wall garden helps Honor understand the steps to growing food (including patience!), how it ultimately lands on her plate, and about being a good steward of the planet.”

The proud mom added: “Honor is also a great sous chef when we’re in the kitchen, so being a part of the dinner process encourages her to eat the foods she grows and develops her taste for fresh ingredients. Hopefully, this lays the foundation for children to prioritize their health and that of the planet.”

Tiffani Thiessen:

Audiences first fell in love with Tiffani Thiessen as Kelly Kapowski in *Saved by the Bell* and later Valerie Malone in *Beverly Hills, 90210*. Now we love her as event planner Elizabeth Burke in *White Collar*, and doting mom to 2-year-old daughter **Harper**.

The actress recently opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about the importance of leading an eco-friendly life.

“Earth Day is very important to us,” Thiessen said. “I’ve always been a believer in being green. We as a family recycle. We grow our own veggies and we have water tanks that store rain water and we then use to water our yard.”

What are some of the ways you and your family celebrate Earth Day? Share in the comments below.

Celebrity News: Comedian Julia Sweeney Tells Us Why 'If It's Not One Thing, It's Your Mother'



By Jessica

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It's almost every girl's dream to get married and start a family one day. But what do you do when you reach a certain point in your life and that dream hasn't come to fruition—yet? Actress, comedian and author Julia Sweeney took matters into her own hands: she adopted her daughter Mulan *before* she found Mr. Right. In her new memoir, *If It's Not One Thing, It's Your Mother*, she tackles life's challenges with both humility and humor. Sweeney shares the difficulties of having a family and the importance of making time for yourself. Here, she chats

with CupidsPulse.com about adopting her daughter, finding love as a single mom and her upcoming projects, including a voice over role in the upcoming *Monster Inc.* sequel, *Monster University*.

In your book, you discuss how important starting a family was to you and your decision to adopt a baby without a partner. There are so many single women out there who want the same thing and feel like time is escaping them. How difficult is it for a single woman to adopt?

For me, it was really easy. I decided to adopt from China. There was a two-year waiting list, and I wanted a long wait; there were so many things I wanted to do first. I'm really glad I did it. In many ways, I was very naïve, but I'm sure that's how it is for all parents before they have a kid.

Was adoption always the only option for you?

There are so many kids in this world who desperately need parents. There are definitely more children who need parents than there are parents out there to take care of them. I felt like trying to have a biological child was unethical, so I never seriously considered it.

Was your daughter's name inspired by the Disney character?

No! Put that in caps – NO! That was her name in China, and I immediately changed her name to Tara Mulan. When she was about three-and-a-half years old, she announced that she was Mulan. My daughter came from China with so little, but she did have a name, and she liked it – so we legally changed it back to Mulan.

Let's talk about relationships. Was it challenging for you to find love after you adopted your daughter?

In some ways, I've never had so many guys interested in me as I did after I became a single mom, which I think is so funny.

I think the reason is that, before Mulan, I was like a loaded bullet on dates. I wanted to be a mom, and I was over 40; there was a lot that I wanted from a man. I think that scared them off, which is understandable. You like to start a relationship thinking people don't need so much from you. People start healthy relationships that way.

Once I actually had a kid, two wonderful things happened. First, all of that was off the table – I'd done it on my own, so I didn't need a guy to do it anymore. Second, I had so much love in my life from this kid that I was a much less needy date. I didn't care if I was dating or not, which made a lot of guys more interested.

How did you meet your husband? How old was Mulan at the time?

Mulan was six years old, and we met him in a crazy way. I got a fan letter from his brother, proposing to me on Michael's behalf, even though Michael didn't know anything about it. It was a cute letter, but I didn't respond to it. Several months later, I came out of a show, and there was a guy waiting in the lobby. He told me he wrote a letter about a year ago, proposing for his brother. He told me his entire family, including Michael and his mother, were mad at him for sending the letter and weren't talking to him. I wrote to Michael and told him not to be mad anymore. He wrote back and said how embarrassed he felt. We just kept writing to each other, and eventually, he did, in fact, propose.

How did you know your husband would be both a good partner for you and good father to your daughter?

I was so smitten with him, and nature just took over. He had a solid career, and I admired that. The thing I really liked was he had achieved success in his field and wasn't an insecure guy. Insecurity is such a poison, but Michael was comfortable with himself. That was a huge ingredient that went into our comfortableness around each other.

He was also really great with Mulan. He's a quiet, calm, reassuring presence and doesn't get ruffled very easily. I'm much more emotional, and he's more steady. I could see that personality trait being such a good addition to our family.

You discuss how hard you worked to start a family, yet you feel like you need to escape from them sometimes. Mothers have such guilt when it comes to needing time for themselves. Any advice you can give for just letting go?

One thing that was hard for me when it comes to having a family is having constant interaction with others. I lived a long time by myself where I could work and come home and really decompress in my own way. Even though it seems like I'm an extrovert, I really have to honor the part of me that's an introvert. I guess my advice would be to try and do things on your own: go off to a movie by yourself or go sit in a park for an hour each week. I definitely need that.

You spent a month away from your family. During this time, you reflected on your life and what you wanted out of it. What did you learn during this time?

I realized how much I loved and cared about my family. I just missed them and wanted them to come back. I also realized I needed to build more breaks into my life, so it doesn't get to the point where I need a month alone again. I'm always a better mother when I've had a couple hours off.

And finally, outside of your book, do you have any other projects in the works?

I do! I have this show that I do with Jill Sobule called *The Jill and Julia Show*, and we have a website going up soon. We go around and do shows over the summer; she sings, and I tell stories. It's really fun – Jill is my best girlfriend, and we just have such a great time on stage together. Our shows are really about the ups-and-downs of our careers and relationships. We've kind of been humbled by life.

I'm also a voice in *Monsters University*, the sequel to *Monsters Inc.*

You can purchase a copy of *If It's Not One Thing, It's Your Mother* in bookstores and online from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). For more information about Sweeney, visit her juliasweeney.com. Be sure to check her out in *Monsters University* too, out on June 21st.

'Scary Movie 5' Actress Molly Shannon Talks About Life's Biggest Headaches & Being a "Happy Mom"



By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

Actress and comedienne Molly Shannon first stole our hearts on *Saturday Night Live* in the mid-1990s. Since then, her career has expanded to include movie star in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and the recently-released *Scary Movie 5*.

Additionally, she's a children's author, her book *Tilly the Trickster*, is inspired by her own childhood and the silly antics she used to play. Here, the newly-named Excedrin spokesperson chats about what gives her the biggest headache. Shannon also opens up about life with her husband Fritz Chesnut and their two children, Stella and Nolan. She gives us the inside scoop about how she uses her comedic background and attitude to be a better parent, saying, "I know for sure that my kids think of me as a happy mom, someone full of joy."

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Celebrity News: Drea de Matteo Talks About 'Stalkers' & How Life Changes After Babies





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Drea de Matteo best known for her role as “Adriana” on HBO’s critically acclaimed show *The Sopranos*, and “Angie” on ABC’s *Desperate Housewives*, returns to the small screen playing detective Diane Harkin in the Lifetime Original Movie *Stalkers*, premiering Saturday, April 13th at 8/7 c.

“There haven’t been many great roles out there lately,” the actress says. But for de Matteo it seems like she was drawn to this script and her character. In the upcoming movie, she is a hotheaded detective who is investigating unsolved stalking cases while on the run from her ex-husband. “I’ve never played a cop, and I’ve always wanted to,” she says. “I’m always sort of the “victim” in my roles. In this film, I get to be a victim and a tough woman at the same time. This character has a past, and she’s breakable, but she’s on a mission to conquer her fears. She can’t afford to be afraid.”

As a mother of two, the *Sopranos*-alum says *Stalkers* reminded her of how important it is to keep her children safe. “I don’t know if I have the strength to figure stuff out like my character, Diane can. As far as teaching my kids to protect themselves, playing a role like this definitely reminds me

that there are a lot of crazy people in this world.” de Matteo was filming the movie when the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary occurred, and she couldn’t let herself hear anything that was going on “because of the pain and fear that set in” and the thought of that happening to one of her children.

de Matteo has played a mom since she was in her twenties, but *being* a mom to five-year-old daughter Alabama Gypsy Rose and two-year-old son Waylon Albert “Blackjack,” her kids with fiancé Shooter Jennings, is quite different. “Oh my gosh, my life has changed so much since I’ve had babies. Now, I know what it’s like to be a mom in real life, and I can really play the part,” she shares. “At this point, I don’t even have to think about anything to get upset on camera. All I have to do is see an image of something harmful happening to my children in my head.”

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She adds, “I am so madly in love with my children, and they affect everything I do and any role I play.”

Shooting *Stalkers* was the first time she was away from her family, but she made the best of a tough situation by traveling back and forth between California, where her daughter is in school, and Vancouver, where the movie was filmed. “That part of it was awful, but luckily, the experience of making the film was so great that it definitely helped to overshadow how painful it was to leave my kids.”

Like any parent, de Matteo’s still learning what it means to be a mother. “No one ever really gave me advice on parenting,” she shares. “I feel like my daughter is my teacher to a certain degree, and I let her guide me. On the other side, I am here to guide her, and I am going to catch her every time she falls.”

It's no surprise that de Matteo's children are her number one priority. Still, her work is important too. We can't help but wonder: Can women really have it all? de Matteo say, "I think we can. We just have to work harder than any man has ever worked in his entire life."

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To keep her life in balance, after filming, de Matteo focuses on spending time with her family. "When I come home, all I want to do is hug on my kids. We like simple things," she says. "I love going to the park and walking down the street, holding hands with my babies and my boyfriend."

Stalkers premieres on Lifetime Saturday, April 13, at 8:00pm ET/PT.

Celebrity Couples Who Don't Need Marriage to Prove Their Love





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Some celebrities tend to run off and get married at the drop of a hat, while others seem to be doing their best to avoid walking down the aisle. After years of dating and one paparazzi shot after another, none of these celebrities have been spotted with a rock on their finger. We took a look at some celebrity couples that seem content to just be dating their sweethearts rather than getting hitched. Will they eventually tie the knot? Who knows, but until then, they belong on our Celebrity Couples Who Don't Need Marriage to Prove Their Love list:

Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick:

Here is a couple that has been through it all...except marriage. They have been dating for years and display their relationship on the Kardashian's shows *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*, *Kourtney and Kim take New York*, and *Kourtney and Kim Take Miami*. The couple has two children, Mason and Penelope. After all these years of dating and two children later, Kourtney still has not been spotted sporting a diamond of any kind.

Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell:

The sweet *Overboard* couple have been together since 1983. They have a son, Wyatt Russell. Hawn has two children from a previous marriage and Russell has a son from a previous marriage. Their children has since made them grandparents. After decades of tying the knot on screen in their multiple movies together, they have yet to take the big step in real life.

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Oprah Winfrey and Stedman Graham:

This couple has been exclusive since 1986 but after all the years of being in love, they have not officially jumped the broom. In November 1992, the couple made a step towards marriage when they got engaged, however, the wedding ceremony did not take place and we have not heard of anything since.

Michael Jordan and Yvette Prieto:

This long-time love story seems to have one hitch: no plans on getting hitched! They got engaged on Christmas Eve of 2011, but since then, there has been no talk of marriage from either party. Will the plans stop at an engagement? We'll find out!

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Lebron James and Savannah Brinson:

Maybe it's a trend with the basketball players these days, but it seems like James is following Jordan's game plan. After proposing to his high school sweetheart in 2011, James has not made any moves since. Now they have two kids and only engagement under their belt. Is the marriage in the works? No word about that for the past two years!

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard:

This couple decided to take a stand against California by not getting married. They got engaged in 2010 and have a daughter together, however, they refuse to get married until California passes a law allowing gay marriage.

What are your reasons for not getting hitched? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity Pregnancy Jessica Simpson Steps Out with Daughter Maxwell



By

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Jessican Simpson was seen spending some quality alone time with her 11-month-old daughter, Maxwell, on Sunday reported [People](#). Simpson, who is six-months pregnant, carried her daughter in her arms on the streets of Calabases, California. The two had lunch together and spent the day enjoying each other. Ashlee Simpson, Jessica Simpson's younger sister, told *People* "She's a great mom and a great pregnant lady."

What are some ways to bond with your small child?

Cupid's Advice:

Your little one seems to be growing so fast. How can you enjoy your time with them at this young and create memories that they will remember forever? Cupid has some ideas for you:

1. Rituals: Utilize everyday activities to create memories for your child. Sing them a goodnight song every night or have a family game night. Even something small like making pancakes together every Sunday morning. These are rituals that will last as your child gets older.

2. Be silly: Don't be afraid to be silly and laugh with your child. Children always have a silly sense of humor but they don't expect adults to have the same kind of humor so when you show them your silly side, they feel more connected to you.

3. Alone time: Spend time with each of your children separately. Take them out for ice cream or go play in the park together. This way your children will feel the love that you have for them individually.

How do you bond with your small child? Comment below and let us know!

Kelly Bensimon: “I’m a Single Parent, and It’s Not Easy”



By Jenny Schafer

for Celebrity Baby Scoop

The Real Housewives of New York alum Kelly Bensimon recently hosted the launch of Original Scent, the new luxury scent bar in Pasadena. The reality TV star, 44, raves about the new “boutique where you can make your own personal fragrance.”

Kelly opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her daughters – **Sea**, 14, and **Thadeus**, 12 – who are her “greatest luxury.” She goes on to talk about the difficulties of single motherhood and her greatest regret from appearing on *RHONY*, saying the show did not accurately portray her life.

CBS: Do you miss being on *The Real Housewives of New York*?

KB: "I miss all the entertainment. It was definitely very fun to be surrounded by all these women that I never met before and learn how they navigate New York life. That was obviously very interesting because it is so out of my comfort zone. It's not what I am used to in New York. It was really exciting to be a part of that...to be a voyeur into another aspect of New York culture."

CBS: Would you be interested in doing another reality TV show like *Real Housewives*?

KB: "I would definitely be interested in doing another reality TV show, but I wouldn't want to do a reality TV show with a mixed cast like that unless it could be a new kind of genre, called "soft-scripted." The nice thing about soft-scripted shows versus reality TV shows is that soft scripted shows allow the participants to kind of know what is going on versus just being on the show like I was with *Housewives*. You walk into a room and people are just like, "Oh I hate you!" and you're like, "I have no idea why."

Soft-scripted shows give you more boundaries so you kind of know how to navigate them. It's also more real to the viewer and I think it's more interesting. I would definitely do a soft-scripted show, but I would not do something that is "reality," because that is not fair to the viewer. As a writer and as a mother, I don't want to present myself in that way."

CBS: Tell us about your daughters. How old are they and what do they like to do for fun?

KB: "My two daughters are twelve and fourteen-years-old. My youngest, Thadeus, is an amazing pianist. She also loves to buy as much make-up as she possibly can [laughs]. My oldest daughter Sea is fourteen-years-old and she loves to play basketball and read. She is more active and she's a great tennis player. She is having fun being a teenager."

CBS: How do you balance your busy career and family life?

KB: "I don't. I don't balance my busy career and family life [laughs]. I am always hanging on by the seat of my pants. Right now I am writing an article that was due an hour ago and trying to be the best parent I can be.

I am a single parent and it's not easy. For anyone who is a single parent, it is nothing to be flippant about. It is really, really difficult. I have to work as well, and it's something that I've always done. I've always worked and I've always been a single parent. This is my life and it's how I am trying to raise my kids. I want them to have really great values. I don't want to be that parent that's like, "I work so much that I kind of spoil them." I am trying to give my kids those Midwestern values that I find very important.

It's not easy. It's just not easy. One regret that I have from *Housewives* is that they didn't show how I navigate through New York being a single parent. That is one thing that I really regretted. They didn't show how difficult it is for me or show how much I respect being a single parent and how much I love my kids. I regret that. They didn't show that at all. They were just like, "Oh, you're supposed to be rich and famous" and I was like, "I'm not rich, I'm not famous. I don't know what you're talking about [laughs]."

CBS: What do you have planned for Mother's Day? What does Mother's Day mean to you?

KB: "Oh my gosh, what do I have planned for Mother's Day...I just love Mother's Day because I love to be with my kids. Last year I had brunch with my kids and my best friend who is also my hairdresser.

I love Mother's Day because it is an opportunity for me to be with my kids and not have to parent them. I'm like, "It's Mother's Day, so I don't have to parent you and it's all about fun!" It's actually a day where I get to celebrate being their mother. That's really exciting for me.

For me, I have two kids and I'm a single parent. Therefore, Mother's Day is an opportunity for me to tell my kids, "It's a day for us to celebrate being together." Instead of celebrating me, I want to celebrate them. They are the greatest luxury that I could ever even imagine having. I can't believe that I am the mother of two gorgeous girls. It's something that I respect a lot and I want to celebrate it with them. It's not about me; it is about us."

To read the rest of the interview, please click [here](#).

**'Ready for Love' Host
Giuliana Rancic Says, "Having
a Strong Marriage is the
Greatest Example You Can Set
for Your Child"**





By [Whitney Baker](#)

[Johnson](#)

Giuliana and Bill Rancic have a relationship that many of us admire, so it only makes sense that the couple was tapped to host NBC's upcoming dating competition show *Ready for Love*. They've opened up their personal life to fans on their own reality show *Giuliana and Bill* on the Style Network, and now, they'll be taking on a new role in front of the camera. "We absolutely love working together," Giuliana says of the experience. "We banter back and forth quite a bit, but it's all in fun."

She adds that deciding to host the show was a no brainer. "We're always traveling and working apart, so it was the perfect opportunity for us to not only be a part of such a great show with amazing people but to spend some time together while doing it."

The premise of *Ready for Love* is different than other dating shows. The three bachelors – Ben Patton, Tim Lopez and Ernesto Arguello – were each paired with twelve ladies by three matchmakers, Amber Kelleher-Andrews, Tracy McMillan and Matt Hussey. Giuliana knows firsthand that *Ready for Love* is the

real deal. “By using relationship experts, the compatibility between the bachelors and each girl is really tested,” she explains. “This is, by far, the most realistic dating reality show I’ve ever seen.”

So did the Rancic’s share any of their wisdom and experiences as a madly-in-love couple with the single men? “Well, the matchmakers are experts, and they don’t necessarily need help from us, but we did throw in little pieces of advice to the guys here and there. You’ll have to tune in to find out!”

That’s not to say that the couple didn’t get to know the bachelors both on and off the set – Ben and Ernesto even came to their baby shower! “We really bonded with each of them and truly rooted for them while they searched for love,” the host says. “They are all such great guys.”

If the men had asked for their advice, the twosome believes that communication is most important for a successful relationship. When they’re in different cities for work, they’re “always checking in and trying to put each other first – that’s what keeps us strong.”

Related Link: [Ready for Love: Three Extraordinary Men](#)

Of course, they have a new member of the family who they have to make a priority too: their seven-month-old son, Edward Duke. Even so, becoming parents hasn’t changed their relationship. “If anything, it’s just brought us closer. We’re both so happy and grateful.”

“Baby Duke is so adorable, and we’re loving every minute of parenthood” the first-time mom adds. “Every ‘first’ he has is the greatest moment in the world.”

For new parents who are struggling to fit romance into their lives, the television personalities say spending one-on-one time together is a must. “It’s so important to stay connected to your spouse as a new parent,” Giuliana shares. “Having a

strong marriage is the greatest example you can set for your child."

Be sure to check back next Monday, April 8 for our interview with Ben Patton and Tuesday, April 9 with Matthew Hussey! Catch the premiere of Ready for Love on Tuesday, April 9th at 9/8c on NBC. For more information about Giuliana, you can follow her on [Twitter](#) and watch her on E! News.

Celebrity Mom Melissa Joan Hart Says Her Husband Is Worse Than Her Kids When Sick



By

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Melissa Joan Hart, star of the hit show *Melissa and Joey*, had a house full of sick patients this month. Her three sons Mason, 7, Brady, 5, Tucker, 5 months, and her husband all had the flu. According to [People](#), Hart admitted that her husband, Mark Wilkerson, was the hardest patient to deal with. "Kids bounce back like that. Men ... not. You'd think that no one had ever been sick before!" said Hart. Surprisingly, Hart did not get sick at all. "You're the mom. You gotta clean it up and keep going. You're not allowed to get sick. You do not get sick. Especially when you're working, too."

How do you show you care when your partner is sick?

Cupid's Advice:

So your sweetheart is sick. What should you do? How do you show your beau that you care about them and want them to get better? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Be their doctor: When your honey is sick, be their doctor. Tuck your partner into bed and give them their medicine. Check their temperature and make sure they get their rest. They will not only get better faster but they will love the attention that they get from you.

2. Make some home-made soup: When your beau is sick, a great way to help them feel better is to make them some home-made soup. Your partner will appreciate all the effort you put into helping them feel better and when sick, what could possibly be better than a big bowl of hot soup?

3. Keep the kids quiet: If you have kids, the best thing you can do for your sick partner is to keep the kids from bouncing off the walls. This way your sweetie will be able to get all the rest they need and they will definitely appreciate you for that!

How do you show your partner that you care when they are sick?
Comment below and let us know!

Jennie Finch: Paisley Faye “Fits Like a Glove”



By Lisa Weber for

Celebrity Baby Scoop

Jennie Finch shared an adorable photo of her and daughter **Paisley Faye** on Instagram. The now 2-month-old was cradled on mom's chest – inside her softball glove.

“My baby girl & I. She fits like a glove!” The Olympic softball pitcher wrote.

The mom-of-three recently opened up to [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) about welcoming a daughter.

“We are so thrilled to be expecting our third – and a sweet baby girl,” said **Finch**. “I’m feeling good, thanks. This pregnancy has flown by. I think having two others to look after has helped the time pass by so quickly.”

Melissa Joan Hart: “I Do Feel Pressure to Be Back in Fighting Shape After Baby”



By Jenny Schafer

for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Actress Melissa Joan Hart is the newest celebrity owner of Yowza!!, the leading location-based mobile coupon app. Encouraging the end of paper coupons, the mom-of-three says Yowza!! in the perfect way for families to stay eco-friendly and save money.

Melissa opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her three sons – **Mason**, 7, **Brady**, nearly 4, and **Tucker**, 5 months – the end of her maternity leave, and her return to work at *Melissa & Joey*. She also weighs in on the media's obsession for women to lose the baby weight quickly. Continue reading below...

CBS: How are your boys doing? Tell us a recent funny story about them.

MJH: "The boys are adjusting well after our temporary move back to L.A. to film the third season of *Melissa & Joey*. They have added horseback riding to their weekly activities.

Most recent funny story: Mason and I were discussing the movie *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, which he hasn't yet seen, and I told him we should read the books. He asked me with concern on his face, 'Why is it about diarrhea?' He doesn't understand what a diary is."

CBS: How is it being back to work at *Melissa & Joey*?

MJH: "We are back in the swing of things and I am warming up my funny. It's nice to be back at work, this time with my family nearby which is a nice warm feeling on top of the joy of being back at work making people laugh."

CBS: Do you celebrate Earth Day in your home? Tell us some of the ways you teach your boys to be eco-friendly. Is this important to you?

MJH: "I have been hyper aware of our footprint on the environment for a long time, since my days in Nickelodeon studios as a teen when I helped launch a recycling program.

The boys understand about waste, about not letting the water run (it uses up all the snowflakes is what we tell them) and about recycling. We also find times to ride our bikes instead of take the car.”

CBS: Please weigh in on the media’s obsession with celebrity moms and their post-baby bodies. Do you feel the pressure to lose the baby weight quickly? How do you manage to keep a strong sense of self-esteem in image-obsessed Hollywood?

MJH: “I do feel the pressure to be back in fighting shape after baby, but that’s pressure I put on myself to work hard and not be complacent. I don’t let other people pressure my decisions but I also know that in my industry, keeping in shape is key to getting good jobs.”

Celebrity News: Kristin Cavallari Is Planning Summer Wedding to Jay Cutler





By **Andrea**

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Kristin Cavallari and fiancé Jay Cutler are planning their wedding for the second time together. According to [People](#), the two were previously engaged, but split up in July 2011. The lovebirds got engaged for the second time in November 2011. The couple are registered at Williams-Sonoma and their list contains about 70-items all adding up to over \$4,000. The pair has not announced their wedding date, but their registry has July 13th as their big day. The couple has a son, Camden Jack, who was born in August 2012.

How can you decide what is the best time of year for your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

When choosing a date for your wedding, it may be difficult to find a day that will be perfect for both you and your guests. You want nice weather for your wedding and you want everyone to show up. How can you choose the perfect date? Cupid has some ideas that you should consider:

1. Important events: When choosing when to have your wedding,

you should consider which days need to be off the table. You do not want your wedding on Superbowl weekend or the weekend before Christmas otherwise many of your guest will not show up. Consider what holidays and sporting events might be important to your guests because you want as many people as possible to come celebrate your big day with you!

2. Superstitious days: If you are superstitious, you may want to shy away from having your wedding on the 13th of any month. Think about the future, do you really want your anniversary to land on friday the 13th?

3. Seasons: Consider if you want a winter wonderland themed wedding, winter would be perfect for you. Do you want a hot summer weather? Flowers and breezy spring weather? Or the colorful scenery of the fall? Think of what weather would go with your wedding the best.

How did you choose a date for your wedding? Comment below and let us know.

Connie Britton: “Being a Single Mom Is Challenging”





By [Andrea](#)

[Surujnauth](#)

Connie Britton recently chatted with [More](#) about the challenges of being a single mother. The *Nashville* star shared, “Being a single mom is challenging, but never in a million years would that have stopped me. You get an idea in your head and you’re going to do it.” She [adopted](#) her son, 2-year-old Yoby, from Ethiopia. She also talks about her busy lifestyle, which includes working and taking care of a toddler. “The schedule is insane to the point where I lose a lot of sleep at night worrying about how little time I have to sleep and mostly what little time I have to be with my son,” she said. But Britton doesn’t let lack of sleep get her down. “People can tell you how hard marriage is or how hard it is to birth a [baby](#), but we do these things. We want the journey of that.”

How can busy working moms still make time for themselves?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s not easy to head off to work each morning and still keep the house clean, the refrigerator stocked and the dogs groomed. And with kids around, it’s even more difficult to get

everything done. Still, it's important to for busy moms to take some time for themselves. Here are a few ways that they can fit everything in during a hectic day.

1. Be organized: Set a strict schedule of your daily activities. This way, you can see what needs to be done and when you are free. During that unreserved time (or while the baby is napping), maybe you can take a bath or catch up on some reading, which can both be very difficult to do as a [single mom](#).

2. Have quality mommy time: The key word here is "quality." Being a working [mom](#), you may not be able to spend hours and hours with your kids, but make the most of the time you do have. Save any extra work or personal items for after your children are asleep.

3. Plan fun activities: Keeping your little ones busy with out-of-house activities may give you some time to finish up that project from work or even have some alone time. Enroll your [kids](#) in some type of extracurricular activity that teaches them something new in a healthy and safe environment. Some examples include dance class, karate class, after-school clubs or art camp.

How do you make time for yourself between kids and work? Tell us in the comments below.

Celebrity Couple: Tori Spelling Slams Rumors That

She Is Divorcing Dean McDermott



By Jessica

Conigliaro

Tori Spelling reached her boiling point after *Star Magazine* claimed that she is divorcing her husband, Dean McDermott—a nasty rumor that upset her entire family. Her 5-year-old son Liam saw the headlines at the grocery store, prompting him to anxiously ask, “Why is someone getting us? Where are you and Dad going?” The *Beverly Hills, 90210* star wrote an open letter in response to the lies about her marriage, [Us Weekly](#) reports. “This time I had to comment because this time I’m answering not as a celebrity but as a mom,” Spelling, 39, wrote in frustration.

What are some ways to protect your relationship from hurtful rumors?

Cupid's Advice:

When you start dating someone new, all of your friends seem to have a strong opinion. You share some details about the new man in your life to one or two of your closest friends, and soon enough, they're playing the telephone game and twisting the truth into lies. Cupid's here to offer some tips on how to deal with these rumors.

1. Ignore the smaller rumors: You tell your best friend that your date cracked a harmless joke at your expense the other night. Next thing you know, everyone thinks your new man said something that made you cry at dinner. First, be sure to tell him about the rumor so he doesn't hear it from someone else. Then, let it pass. You both know the truth, and that's all that matters.

2. Address the bothersome ones: When a rumor is floating around about your relationship that you simply can't ignore, say something and stick up for your love. Find out who said what, and confront them right away. Your friends should come to you first before saying anything negative about your dating situation. When that doesn't happen, it's your job to protect your relationship.

3. Poke fun: Sometimes, rumors are so untrue that they're actually funny. If your friends overhear you talking about jewelry with your boyfriend and assume you're getting engaged, mess around with them a little; have your boyfriend fake propose in front of all of them and reveal the joke once they all get emotional. That will teach them not to eavesdrop anymore!

How do you deal with negative rumors about your relationship? Let us know in the comments below.

Celebrity Couple: Giuliana and Bill Rancic Put Their Marriage First and Child Second



By Meghan

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Celebrity couple Giuliana and Bill Rancic told UsMagazine.com that they “make their relationship a priority, even when there’s their cutest baby ever” around. Similarly, [Hollywood Life](http://HollywoodLife.com) reported that the twosome believe that the best thing they can do for their son is to have a strong marriage, hence why they put their marriage first and

their child second. The couple refers to themselves as husband and wife but also best friends.

What are some ways to work on your marriage when you have children?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have a child, your marriage will change and may require some extra work. Of course, it's challenging to focus on your relationship when you have a new baby that requires a lot of attention. Lucky for you, Cupid has some advice to help improve your relationship!

1. Communication: Working on your marriage requires constant communication, especially when you have children. You and your partner must check-in with each other and make sure you're both on the same page. When you have an issue, it's important to confront your significant other. Don't let your emotions build up, as it may drive a wedge between the two of you. Strong communication skills will not only improve your ability to be a good husband or wife but also a good parent.

2. Time: It'll take some time to adjust to having a child; you won't suddenly adapt to a lifestyle full of diapers and lack of sleep. Be patient with yourself and your partner as you get used to being a threesome instead of a twosome.

3. Love: Your marriage will not suffer as much if you remember how much you love your significant other – especially during the most stressful moments. You need to stay fully connected to your partner to maintain a strong relationship and be the best parents possible to your baby.

How do you keep your marriage strong after having a baby? Share in the comments below.

Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren Reunite for Sake of Children



By Jessica

Conigliaro

Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren finalized their divorce back in the summer of 2010—and not on the best of terms. They have made the mature decision to stay on good terms for the sake of their children. [People](#) reports a member of Woods's crew saying, "He's not getting back with Elin. That's never going to happen. They are co-parenting the children. Like any other mature adults, they have set aside their differences and are striving to be the best parents they can possibly be."

What are some ways to set aside your differences for your

children?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce can be messy no matter what the circumstances are. The love you once shared with you spouse turns to hurt and resentment. Your kids will surely be affected by this drastic family feud. Cupid offers some advice on how to keep them from feeling the burden:

1. Let go of the past: Spending time with your ex is inevitable if you have kids. Your son has a baseball game that both of you will be attending; things like that will always come up. Don't rehash on old arguments—especially not in front of the kids. It's in the past and will only hurt everyone involved when brought up again.

2. Be friendly: We all know how intuitive children can be. They notice everything around them. When their parents are fighting, kids become upset as well. Befriending your ex husband will not only make it easier for you to be around them, but will also make your children feel comforted knowing their parents can act civil around each other.

3. Do things as a family: For their whole lives, your kids spent most of the time with both a mother and a father. Now that you are divorced, it is safe to say that will change for them—but it doesn't have to completely. Invite your ex to the park next time you go, or plan family dinners. Your child will be happy to have his/her family together again—even if just for a meal.

How did you stay close to your ex for the sake of the children? Share below.