

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



By [Katie Gray](#)

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

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

1. [Jennifer Lopez \(47\)](#): Don't be fooled by the rocks that she got, she's still Jenny from the block! Jennifer Lopez is a triple threat; singer, dancer and actress. Her major breakout was her lead role in the film *Selena*. Since then, she's starred in films and TV series, has released many albums and even wrote a memoir. She has her own fashion and perfume lines as well and was a celebrity judge on *American Idol*. The mother of two has had highly publicized relationships including with Marc Anthony and [Ben Affleck](#). Lopez is also famously known for her behind, which led to her hit song with Iggy, "Booty." In fact, the song "I Like Big Butts" by Sir Mix A Lot was inspired by her! There isn't an industry that this mami can't tackle! She is a hottie for life.

2. **Madonna (57)**: 'Cause you know that we are living in a material world, and she is a material girl! Madonna is the ultimate Queen of Pop! She still looks sexy at 57, puts on concerts and is in the best shape of her life. She frequently runs through Central Park, stays active and even does flips at her concerts. Who could forget her famous Superbowl Halftime Show performance? Madonna is still putting out new music, and we bet that her career will never die. Although now she is single, she's a happy mother of four and has a net worth of \$800 million!

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

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

**4. [Jennifer Garner](#) (44):** Golden Globe and SAG Award winner, Jennifer Garner, has been killin' it in the world of film and television for decades. She played CIA agent Sydney Bristow on *Alias*, but can also do funny comedies like *13 Going On 30*. She separated from her husband Ben Affleck last year, and they have three children together. Garner is attractive, smart, and educated, with a great personality. She definitely is successful, sexy and now single!

**5. Halle Berry (49):** Oscar winner Halle Berry has starred in numerous films and she is often praised by the critics. She won the 'Best Actress' Academy Award for her role in *Monster's Ball* – making her the only black female to win this title to date. That is a huge accomplishment! She has been married three times, has two children, and is currently single and ready to mingle!

**6. Marisa Tomei (51):** Everyone knows Marisa Tomei best from the comedy film *My Cousin Vinny*. She's starred in numerous critically acclaimed films and it's earned her awards and notoriety. Although she's had two relationships, she really isn't about the married life. Tomei has stated, "I'm not that big a fan of marriage as an institution, and I don't know why women need to have children to be seen as complete human beings."

**7. Drea de Matteo (44):** Italian-American actress Drea de Matteo had her breakout role on *The Sopranos* as Adriana La Cerva. Her portrayal of that character scored her an Emmy award! Now she currently stars on *Shades of Blue* with Jennifer Lopez and Ray Liotta. Although she isn't dating anyone right now, she was with Shooter Jennings for many years and they have two beautiful children together.

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

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**9. [Gwyneth Paltrow](#) (43):** Gwyneth Paltrow has been acting for a couple of decades, with many films under her belt. She was famously married to Chris Martin, of Coldplay, until last year. The pair have two children together. She also founded Goop, which is a popular online site. She is even the author of two cookbooks and the founder of a lifestyle company. She's been the face of Coach and perfume for Estee Lauder, too. Paltrow shows us that you can be sexy, successful and single with children all at the same time.

**10. Edie Falco (53):** You may know her as Carmela Soprano or "Nurse Jackie", but it's no denying that Edie Falco rules the television scene. She's a talented actress, with numerous award wins to prove it. Falco also is a breast cancer survivor and looks great for her age. She is not married, but has adopted two children. It's true that we get better and better as we age.

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

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# Top 10 Sexy, Successful, Not So Single Celebrity Women Over 40



By Krissy Dolor. Updated by [Katie Gray](#).

They say that your 40's are the best years of your life! Think women over 40 don't have a place in Hollywood? Take a look at a hit series like *Desperate Housewives*. After reading this list, you'll see that it simply isn't the case. While *The Moviefone Blog* and other sites have continuously come up with 40 actresses over 40 that are killin' it on the big screen, Cupid has narrowed it down to our top 10. We wanted them all to be sexy, successful and usually single, but recently settled down. Why? Because many of our favorite [celebrity couples](#) are stars who were notoriously in the tabloids for

being single. While there's no doubt that every woman on the list is sexy and successful, let's highlight the celebrities who prove that you don't need a man (or woman!) by your side to make it big.

## See the top 10 powerhouse women in Hollywood:

1. [Jennifer Aniston](#) (47): Though Aniston was constantly singled out as *the* icon for unmarried and over 40 women until recently (which some tabloids didn't necessarily view as a good thing), she continued brushing it aside and continued to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She continued her comedy streak in *Horrible Bosses*, which included a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. After her divorce from Brad Pitt in 2005, she focused on her career and was a powerful single woman. Now, she is recently married as of 2015, to Justin Theroux. She shows us that being single is *definitely* a good thing, so you can focus on your career and then settle down with the right one!

2. **Halle Berry (49)**: Berry a Revlon spokeswoman and a former Miss USA runner-up, as well as one of the few African-American women to have won an Oscar for her role in 2002's *Monster's Ball*. She's been through a lot, including a custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubrey over daughter Nahla, and she hasn't let it slow her down in the slightest. She was married from 2013-2015 to Oliver Martinez, her co-star in their film, *Dark Tide*. Though they announced their impending [celebrity divorce](#), it's not officially over yet and the pair have a son together that they are raising.

3. **Sandra Bullock (51)**: This actress won a Razzie for her comedic flop *All About Steve*, an Academy Award for *The Blind Side* the day after, then went through an excruciatingly public

breakup with ex-husband Jesse James, handling it with extreme grace. Need we say more? While her celebrity babies Louis and Laila are the true keys to her heart, she has been dating Bryan Randall, a photographer, since late 2015.

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**4. Courteney Cox (52):** Courteney Cox is famous for her role as Monica Geller on the hit sitcom *Friends*. Though Cox had an estranged [celebrity relationship](#) with longtime husband, David Arquette, she openly supported his decision to check himself into rehab for alcohol abuse and depression. While their future together is long over, the two starred in *Scream 4*, the movie franchise that brought them together in the first place. They raise their daughter Coco Riley Arquette together, and Jennifer Aniston is the Godmother. She has been dating Johnny McDaid of the band *Snow Patrol* since 2013. Cox has been keeping busy professionally as well, she was a director on her sitcom *Cougar Town* and the series *Talhotblond*.

**5. Jodie Foster (53):** Jodie Foster first came to fame in Martin Scorsese's hit film *Taxi Driver* that starred Robert DeNiro. We've all seen Foster on film, but did you know she's a director, too? Check out *The Beaver*, where she co-starred alongside Mel Gibson. She has two sons with her ex-partner Cydney Bernard, and in 2014 married photographer and actress Alexandra Hedison.

**6. Melissa Leo (55):** Melissa Leo appeared on the scene a lot in the 80's and was a regular on *All My Children* and *The Young Riders*. If that doesn't ring a bell, this longtime actress also won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. Then, she was alongside Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*. She focuses on her children as well: she has a son with boyfriend John Heard and an adopted son, filmmaker, Adam Leo.

**7. Susan Sarandon (69):** This legendary actress has won an Oscar and a BAFTA award. She was married to Chris Sarandon from 1967-1979, and has had boyfriends like musician David Bowie and Italian filmmaker Franco Amurri. She has three children. Though many have speculated that Sarandon dated ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, it was unclear if they were a pair for awhile. Then, they were the real deal, but broke up last year. But, you never know what the future holds! She was in the Beastie Boy's *Fight for Your Right Revisited*, a Sundance short, a sure sign that she's staying with the times.

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**8. Sarah Silverman (40):** This funny lady keeps it controversial addressing racism, sexism and religion in her comedy stints, but everyone knows that a woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind is sexy. She's had relationships with Jimmy Kimmel and Kyle Dunnigan. You've seen her in *Take This Waltz* with Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen, in *Popstar, I Smile Back*, *Evolution* and other blockbuster hits. As of 2014, she's been dating Michael Sheen.

**9. Marisa Tomei (51):** Brooklyn native, Marisa Tomei has taken over Hollywood. She's starred in hits like *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Wrestler* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and you've seen her in *Crazy, Stupid, Love* alongside bigwigs like George Clooney, Ryan Gosling and Julianne Moore. She was recently in *The Big Short*. Tomei has had a longtime on and off relationship with Logan Marshall-Green. She keeps her personal life private, though, and has stated publicly that she doesn't know why women need to have children to be accepted as complete, and she's not a big fan of marriage as an institution.

**10. Robin Wright (50):** After her highly-publicized divorce from Sean Penn, this former soap star threw herself into new projects, including crime thriller *Rampart* with Steve Buscemi and Sigourney Weaver; *Moneyball*, an adaptation of author



Michael Lewis' (*The Blind Side*); and the adaptation of Stieg Larsson's *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*. She was engaged to Ben Foster, twice, but they ended their second engagement last August (2015.) The future will only tell if they will reunite again or not!

**Who are your favorite female celebrities over 40 years old?  
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## Celebrity Photo Gallery: Famous Couples That Co-Parent





Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career. Photo: Charles Norfleet / PR Photos

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## Halle Berry Walks First Red Carpet Since Celebrity

# Divorce Announcement



By Kyanah Murphy

Divorce is hard, especially a [celebrity divorce](#), because everybody knows about it and is in your business. [UsMagazine.com](#) shares [celebrity news](#), stating that Berry was at *Spectre: The Black Women of Bond* tribute at Los Angeles' California African American Museum. After filing for divorce and her soon-to-be celebrity ex husband blasting her on Twitter, Halle Berry held her head high out on the red carpet. You go, girl!

## Celebrity divorce isn't keeping

# this woman down. How do you cope enough to move on with your life right after a divorce?

## Cupid's Advice:

A celebrity divorce is just as tough to deal with as a regular divorce. What's important is how you cope. Cupid has some relationship advice on how to help you cope enough to move on after your divorce:

**1. Be positive:** Think of the good things and people you have in your life and express gratitude for them. While one relationship is over that doesn't mean everything else is falling apart.

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**2. Remember that your relationship doesn't define you:** You and your partner may have been together for awhile and were an item to many, but your partner and your relationship with them doesn't define who you are as a person. You are you, which is separate from your partner.

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**3. Don't fuel the fire:** So far Berry hasn't fuelled the fire by responding to her ex's tweets or saying nasty things about him. Follow Berry's example and just keep yourself out of it – you'll feel better (and look better) in the long run.

**Have you had a divorce? How did you cope? Share below!**



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# Celebrity Divorce: Source Says Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez 'Both Have Major Tempers'



By Abbi Comphe

Celebrity exes Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez filed for celebrity divorce on Oct. 27, and it seems things are not going as smoothly as they let on. A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that Berry and Martinez had “non-stop fighting towards the end.” Apparently the two were very hot-headed and there was a



lot of screaming and fighting. Hopefully this [celebrity divorce](#) will not be too bitter!

## **This celebrity divorce sounds like it came after some heated exchanges. What are some ways to tone down the fighting in your relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Fighting with your significant other is inevitable. But there are ways around it to where you don't have to fight as often. Cupid has some dating advice on how to lessen the fighting in your relationship:

**1. Keep calm:** When any situation is taking place, be sure to hold your temper. Don't throw mean names at each other or yell. Spend more time trying to solve the situation and figure out what is wrong.

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**2. Talk things out:** Start from the root of the problem and follow it all the way to the end. Make sure all loose ends are tied up. You don't want these fights to keep boiling up because of other things. Find the problem and fix it.

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**3. Take a break:** Maybe taking a break from each other for a few hours or days will stop all the bickering. Time away can be a good thing. Being alone with yourself and clearing your head is always a good thing.

What do you think are the best ways to lessen fighting with your significant other? Comment below!

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# Halle Berry Filed for Celebrity Divorce from Olivier Martinez Under Alias



By Kyanah Murphy

Oh, the irony! Halle Berry filed for a [celebrity divorce](#) from Olivier Martinez under the alias of Hal Maria, which she used for privacy reasons, according to *TMZ*, when they acquired the

papers. Yet, the reports were still flying around about the splitting celebrity couple. The former famous couple decided to announce their split, according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). Though the romantic aspect of their relationship is over, Berry and Martinez intend to have an amicable celebrity relationship.

**It looks like this duo didn't want the news of their celebrity divorce getting out prematurely! What are some ways to keep exciting news between you and your partner only?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

This celebrity divorce is just one example of news you sometimes want to keep between you and your partner. Cupid has some tips on how to keep news on the down low with your partner:

**1. Don't tell anyone else your news:** Don't even tell your best friend. This is the most surefire way to keep things private between you and your partner until you're ready to reveal the news to others.

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**2. Be careful where you keep information:** If you write the information down somewhere or type it, make sure it's in a safe, hidden place that you remember and can access. That way the information doesn't get lost or stolen.

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**3. Be careful with whom you share your information:** If you do

choose to share your private information with someone outside of your partner, be very careful who you choose. Make sure it's someone you can absolutely trust.

How do you keep information between you and your partner? Comment below.

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# Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez Announce Celebrity Divorce



By Abbi Compel

Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez are divorcing after two years of marriage. [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) received their statement on Tuesday, October 27. The celebrity exes are going to move forward with love and respect for each other and will take care of their son together. This [celebrity divorce](#) seems to be very calm.

**It looks like there's another celebrity divorce to add to the mix! How do you know if your relationship has staying power?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Relationships can be hard work, especially if you want to make them last. Cupid has some love advice on whether or not you are meant to be:

**1. Chemistry:** Can you two spend endless amount of time together without bickering? If you can then you are off to a great start. It is all about how well you get along with each other. It should be effortless and there should be little to no arguing.

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**2. Time:** Take time to get to know one another. Do not rush into things just because you think they may be the one. It takes about 2 to 4 years to get to know someone and you may want to take that time before you make a big decision.

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**3. Love:** If you love this person you will know. It will be a



feeling you have never felt and that is how you know if it will work or not. Because the two of you will be willing to fight through anything to stay together forever.

**How do you know your relationship has power to stay together?  
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## Famous Couples Share How They Celebrate Mother's Day



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

While so many [celebrity couples](#) will be celebrating Mother's

Day this year, either for the first time or for the 8th time, Cupid got to take a look inside a few famous couples' Mother's Day festivities.

## Here are some ways our favorite famous couples celebrate Mother's Day:

**1. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren:** Jessica, Cash, and their daughter, Haven, keep things casual on Mother's Day. This family loves going to brunch.

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**2. Camila Alves and Matthew McConaughey:** Camila and her daughter, Vida McConaughey, leave Matthew at home. These girls spend Mother's Day in style by jewelry shopping in NYC.

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**3. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie:** Who knows what's in store for Hilary this Mother's Day, as she is newly single celebrity. But, typically, it's a warm Mother's Day for the celebrity mom. Hilary and her son, Luca, were spotted soaking up the sun's rays in Mexico last year.

**4. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum:** Channing and his wife, Jenna, keep this special holiday a family affair. They spend their time with their daughter and Channing's mom.

**5. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez:** This celebrity couple spends Mother's Day enjoying lunch with her children in sunny Los Angeles.

**How do you and your mom spend Mother's Day?**

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# 10 Celebrity Moms Over 40





Mariah Carey

Always known for living big, Carey not only had twins, Moroccan and Monroe, at the age of 42, but they were born on April 30 -- Carey and husband Nick Cannon's third wedding anniversary! To celebrate the special occasion, the couple renewed their wedding vows in the hospital with help from Rev. Al Sharpton. But the pregnancy wasn't easy. She suffered a miscarriage in 2008, followed by acupuncture and hormone treatments to boost fertility before getting pregnant. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon. Photo: Juan Rico/Fame Pictures

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## 5 Celebrity Women Who Proposed to Their Partners







By April Littleton

Some women get tired of waiting around for their man to make the first move – female celebrities are no different. Why should they wait around for something they want when they can just go after it themselves? Cupid found five celebrity women who decided to take charge of their relationships and put a ring on it:

**1. Jennifer Hudson:** The former *American Idol* star met professional wrestler David Otunga after her separation from longtime boyfriend James Payton. She proposed to Otunga in September 2008. The couple have one son, David Daniel Otunga, Jr., born Aug. 10, 2009.

**2. Pink:** The *Just Give Me a Reason* singer met motorcross singer Carey Hart at the 2001 X Games in Philadelphia. After a brief separation, Pink proposed to Hart during a Mammoth Lakes motorcross race in June 2005. She wrote, “Will You Marry Me? I’m serious!” on a sign. The lovebirds married in Costa Rica Jan. 7, 2006. The singer gave birth to their first child, Willow Sage Hart June 2, 2011.



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**3. Halle Berry:** Berry proposed to former love David Justice during the beginnings of her career. She married the baseball player after midnight Jan. 1, 1993. They separated in February 1996. The couple were officially divorced June 24, 1997. The actress moved on to marry Eric Benet from January 2001 to January 2005. Currently, she's married to actor Olivier Martinez, whom she met while filming *Dark Tide*. The couple have one child, son Maceo, born Oct. 5, 2013. Berry also has a daughter with former flame and model Gabriel Aubry.

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**4. Britney Spears:** The *I Wanna Go* singer proposed to ex-husband Kevin Federline. They were engaged three months after meeting each other in July 2004. At the time, Federline's ex, Shar Jackson was pregnant with his second child. The lovebirds married Sept. 18, 2004. However, their marriage wasn't official until three weeks later due to legal issues. Their relationship was documented on the reality TV show, *Britney & Kevin: Chaotic*. The couple had their first child, Sean Preston Federline, in September 2005. A year later, Jayden James Federline was born. Spears filed for divorce in November 2006, citing irreconcilable differences.

**5. Kristen Bell:** Bell began dating actor Dax Shepard in late 2007. They became engaged in January 2010, but decided to postpone wedding plans until California legalized same-sex marriages. After the legislation passed June 26, 2013, the actress proposed to her longtime love via Twitter. The couple married at the Beverly Hills County Clerk's Office Oct. 17, 2013. They have a daughter, Lincoln Bell Shepard, born March 2013.

**What other celebrity women proposed to their partners? Comment below.**

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# 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 [celebrity couples](#) 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<sup>th</sup> 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* co-stars 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!**

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## **Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez Welcome a Baby Boy**







By April Littleton

Halle Berry and her husband, Olivier Martinez welcomed a baby boy Saturday. It is the second child for the Oscar winner. A source at the hospital told [People](#), "Olivier hasn't left Halle's side. Nahla visited her baby brother earlier today. The baby was born in in Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

**What are some ways to decide whether to have another child?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes deciding on whether or not you should have another child can be harder than it was the first time around. You're not just talking about creating a new life, you're about to change your entire family dynamic. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Finances:** Will you be able to afford another baby? If you help provide the household funds, think about if you can manage to take the needed time off. You'll have to buy everything in twos or threes now. Adding another child can put a strain on your finances, so be sure you're ready for the

challenge.

**2. Siblings:** How old are the children you already have? Are they old enough to understand what will happen? If not, they might act out when your attention is drawn to the new baby. It's not just you and your partner who need to be prepared for a new family member, but the kids you're in the process of raising need a heads up as well.

**3. You've discussed it:** Obviously, you need to let your partner know about your baby fever before you stop taking birth control. Your significant other might be able to think more rationally than you about the situation, especially if you're not really in a good place for another child. Let them know your thoughts and see what they have to say.

**How did you decide to have another child? Share your experience below.**

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## **Halle Berry Admits Pregnancy Was a 'Constant Challenge' on 'X-Men' Set**





By Kristyn Schwiep

Halle Berry was faced with a constant challenge on the *X-Men: Days of Future Past* set. "I wasn't in [the movie] as much as I was meant to be," the 46-year-old actress tells U.K.-based magazine *Total Film*. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), one of the obstacles she faced was her rapidly changing figure. "My ever-growing belly was posing a constant challenge!" she says. "What I could do was getting more limited, so the role I play is so different from what it could have been, due to my surprise pregnancy." Berry said she has learned over the years to have a better work-life balance. "As I've grown older I've really learned, out of necessity, the importance of leaving work at work," Berry said.

**What are some ways to support your partner through pregnancy?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Being pregnant isn't easy, but there are a few things that you can do to support your partner through their pregnancy. Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Help plan:** Help your partner plan for the baby. Talk with

your partner about what you both want for your baby. Talking about your expectations when the baby arrives will make the pregnancy going a lot smoother if you both know where each other stands.

**2. Attend doctor visits:** Support your partner by making time to attend doctor visits. Being there for scans and monthly check-ups will show your partner that you care and provide them with that extra support they need.

**3. The little things:** Help with the little things. Let your partner sleep in, clean the house, or go pick up the groceries. Any little thing you can do to help and make it easier for your partner will go a long way.

**What are some ways you supported your partner through pregnancy? Share your stories below.**

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## **Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez Are Married**







By April Littleton

The mom-to-be and the French film actor, Olivier Martinez got married Saturday at the Chateau des Conde in Valley, France, Berry's rep confirmed to [People](#). 60 people were in attendance, including the groom's mother, Rosemarie and brother, Vincent. The couple met while filming the 2010 flop *Dark Tide*. This is Martinez's first marriage and Berry's third.

**What are some ways to keep your wedding small and intimate?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's true that many women dream of having a big, fancy wedding. They want a large amount of guests and all the theatrics that come with having a huge wedding ceremony, but some brides like to keep things more low key. If you're one of those women who like to keep things simple and intimate, Cupid has some tips:

**1. Narrow down the guest list:** If your goal is to have a small wedding, then your guest list should reflect that. You should only invite your close friends and family to your special day.

For an even more intimate surrounding, you should think about having the ceremony at your family's home.

**2. Don't worry about the food:** The food shouldn't be anything fancy if you're looking to keep things simple. Have a relative or friend cook up some of their favorite dishes. Don't worry about hiring an expensive baker to make your cake either. Instead, have someone you love and trust bake your cake for you. You'll save plenty of money having all of your loved ones pitch in and you'll all have some special memories you couldn't have if you were to hire a caterer.

**3. No big arrangements:** Think about using your own decorations for the wedding ceremony and reception. Ask some of your friends to help you put together a few cute flower arrangements and centerpieces. It doesn't have to be anything over-the-top. As long as your wedding represents who you and your hubby are as a couple, the price you spend on everything shouldn't matter.

**How did you keep your wedding small and intimate? Comment below.**

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## **Olivier Martinez Confirms He and Halle Berry Are Expecting a Boy**





By Petra Halbur

It's a soon-to-be boy! Olivier Martinez confirmed at the opening night of the Champs-Élysées Film Festival that he and Halle Berry are, indeed, expecting a baby boy. The 47-year old actor told [People](#) that, while he is French, his son will be a citizen of the United States. "I remain a Frenchman in America, but I adapt to American culture," he said. "I feel good there – but I'm still a foreigner ... My son will be an American."

**How do you compromise with your partner on how to raise a child?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone has their own parenting style and this can create conflict if you and your partner have strong yet differing opinions on child rearing. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Prioritize the big stuff:** Face it, you and your partner won't agree on everything. So, discuss what values and methods are most important to each of you and reach a compromise.

**2. Consult an expert:** There are professionals who dedicate their lives to the study of child development. If you and your partner can't reach an agreement, then consult somebody who knows what they're talking about.

**3. Notice what works:** Ultimately, parenting is all about what's best for the child. So, take note of which tactics your child responds to the best. You may have to concede that your partner was right about a few things, but it's ultimately about the welfare of the child.

**How do you compromise with your partner on child rearing? Tell us below.**

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## **Celebrity News: 10 New Celebrity Moms**







By [Jessica Conigliaro](#)

Becoming a parent is one of the greatest accomplishments in life. For celebrities who have already achieved so much, having a child is a blessing. They become more relatable to the public—and are seen in a completely different light. From this point on, they are captured walking around town with the baby stroller and diaper bag—and they wouldn't have it any other way. Here is a list of the latest celebrity parents, and soon-to-be parents:

### **Halle Berry**

The well-known actress announced she is expecting a baby boy with French actor Olivier Martinez. The happy couple has been engaged since 2012. This will be the second child for Berry and the first for Martinez. Berry had her first child, Nahla Ariela Aubry, with ex Gabriel Aubry in 2008.

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### **Kim Kardashian**

After finding out about her pregnancy a few months ago, Kim and Kanye are starting to pick out their baby's fashion trends. Aside from her daughter's fashion, Kim has been upping her pregnancy fashion as well. She has been rocking the baby bump with fashion—and getting praised by her fans for staying trendy.

### **Jessica Simpson**

Jessica Simpson is getting prepared to have baby number two. She confirmed her pregnancy last December and celebrated her baby shower on Sunday, April 15 with close friends and family. Simpson gave birth to her daughter Maxwell last year and will soon have both her hands full.

### **Malin Akerman**

The *Rock of Ages* actress welcomed a baby boy on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Swedish Canadian actress and model is now a first time mother to Sebastian Zincone, born on April 16. Malin and hubby Roberto Zincone tied the knot back in June 2007.

### **Ashley Arnold**

Actor and comedian, Tom Arnold and wife Ashley Arnold were thrilled to have yet another reason to feel successful in life. Their new son, Jax Copeland arrived earlier last month. After failing several times to conceive, the couple was beginning to think having a child wouldn't be possible for them. They were more than delighted to hear the news they were expecting!

### **Jenna Bush Hager**

Former President George W. Bush is now a grandfather! Jenna and husband, Henry Chase Hager announced they were expecting last December. Jenna gave birth to Margaret Laura "Mila" Hager, named after both grandmothers, earlier last month.

## Kerri Walsh Jennings

Volleyball player Kerri Walsh Jennings is now a proud mother of three. She and husband Casey Jennings have 2 sons together named Joseph Michael, age 3 and Sundance Thomas, age 2. Jennings gave birth to a baby girl, Scout Margery last month.

## Heather Morris

Glee star Heather Morris is now expecting her first child—an unexpected joy for her and Taylor Hubbell, father of the baby. The couple began dating in 2008 and just recently began living together in Morris' Los Angeles home in early 2012.

## Beverly Mitchell

The former *7th Heaven* actress and her husband Michael Cameron welcomed their first child, a daughter named Kenzie Lynn on March 28th. Just a few days after giving birth, Mitchell tweeted about how much she loved to spend time with her new bundle of joy.

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## Shiri Appleby

Appleby, actress in the HBO series, *Girls*, and her fiancé, Chef Jon Shook announced they were expecting last December. She gave birth to a baby girl, Natalie Bouader Shook on March 23rd.

**Who is your favorite celebrity mom? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Celebrity Couple Predictions: Halle Berry, Jada Pinkett-Smith and Heidi Klum



By Shoshi

A celebrity's love life tends to be packed with things that create a hot mess. At the end of the day, when it comes to their relationships, they're just like everybody else: simply trying to figure it all out.

For my first expert post, I took a look at the energy (aura) of some hot couples: the sexy Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez, open marriage lovers Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith, and last but not least, Heidi Klum and her bodyguard boyfriend, Martin Kirsten.



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**Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez:** I have been keeping a psychic eye on Halle Berry since she announced that she's dating Olivier Martinez. From the very beginning, their energy as a couple looked vibrant and stable. While women envy Berry and assume she can have any man that she wants, her love life tends to be filled with drama and heartache. Berry was always into the "pretty boy" types, not that that's a bad thing. However, Martinez is an upgrade; Berry finally has a grown man by her side.

Recently, Berry revealed that she is pregnant with Martinez's baby. Berry has never looked happier on the outside, but there has been a shift in her energy on the inside too. She is more settled and comfortable in her own skin. While she has made a shift to fully embrace self-love, Martinez has been a big part of healing Berry's energy in her heart. Looking at their relationship as a whole, they have a wonderful connection.

From what I can see, it looks like Berry will have a bouncing baby boy. I also predict that Berry and Martinez will pull a Janet Jackson move by getting married at a secret sexy location in Paris.

**Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith:** Finally, Jada Pinkett-Smith decided to address the rumors about having an open marriage with Will Smith. Not so fast, though: she actually did *not* come out and say that they have an open marriage. We did find out that Smith is his own man who can do whatever he wants and that Pinkett-Smith trusts him since they have a grown-up relationship. Some people are confused about what the heck she means since it wasn't a direct statement.

This couple has a very interesting energy that looks strained in certain areas. It look like they were talking about divorce, which was coming more from the side of Pinkett-Smith,

but she changed her mind. Smith appears to be exercising their rule of doing whatever he wants more than her. She was feeling a bit neglected, but it made her hubby realize that he has to prioritize what he has at home, or it shall be lost.

Although there is love in their relationship, it looks like the type of love that is friendship-based. There is a lack of passion between them at this point; if that doesn't shift, this marriage will be over for good.

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**Heidi Klum and Martin Kirsten:** When Heidi Klum started dating her bodyguard, Martin Kirsten, it raised a few eyebrows. Hopefully, Kirsten will guard his heart in this relationship since Klum's energy has rebound written all over it. What Klum was missing in her marriage with ex-husband Seal, she is getting from Kirsten; however, she isn't allowing her feelings for him to run deep.

Kirsten is completely smitten with Klum and her kids. In fact, he had feelings for her before they started dating. It's not looking good for him though. Klum isn't ready to fully open her heart to anyone. One day soon, Kristen is likely to get a kiss goodbye from Klum, and he won't even see it coming.

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## Celebrity Pregnancy: Halle Berry Is Pregnant ... And It's

# a Boy!



By [Jessica Conigliaro](#)

Oscar-winning actress Halle Berry recently announced she is having a second child, this time with Olivier Martinez—and it's a boy! The new bundle of joy will join big sister Nahla, Berry's 5-year-old child, [UsMagazine.com](#) reports. "Every night we pray to God, and she's so sweet. Berry says, 'God, please bring me a bunk bed and a baby sister.' And I say, 'I can do one of those things, I know for sure! The other one we have to keep praying on.'"

**What are some ways to prepare for a baby boy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having a boy is a completely different experience than having

a girl. You just found out you are pregnant with a baby boy and have no idea what to do next. Cupid is here to show you where to start:

**1. Blue everything:** You just found out the sex of your baby—it's a boy! Now's the time to buy the blue paint and start preparing the baby room. You and your husband will feel even more excited to meet the newest addition to your family as you paint his walls. Start looking for blankets and baby furniture as well. The more prepared you are, the better!

**2. Sports:** Your husband has every intention of raising your son to be a fan of all his favorite sports teams. Surprise your love by purchasing sports onesies of all his teams for your future son. Your husband will love seeing the outfits and will love them even more when your son is wearing them during his first game.

**3. Boy clothes:** Aside from sports jerseys, your future son will need a lot of little pants and shirts. Buying baby clothes is such a fun and memorable occasion. Bring your mom and sister and make a whole day out of it. You will all enjoy shopping for those tiny shoes and socks that will soon be worn by the newest—and cutest—addition to the family.

**How did you prepare for your baby boy? Share below.**

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# Celebrity Relationships in Need of a New Year's



# Resolution



By Courtney Allen

The New Year is here, and even the biggest celebs in Hollywood know what that means: it's time to pull out the glorious pen and paper. There is no better time like the present than to leave the daunting past behind in the tabloids, whether it is love drama with exes, juicy scandals or shocking infidelity. 2012 may have proved to be rocky for these celebrity couples, but the upcoming year just may be looking up if they write their New Year's Resolution list with these things in mind:

**Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** These two *Twilight* stars had us watching in amazement as their seemingly perfect relationship flourished both on-screen and off. It wasn't until this summer that their 'fairytale' took a turn for the worst.

Stewart became the center of a cheating scandal between her married *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders. Stewart caused jaw drops amongst her *Twilight* fans and co-stars as news of the flaming affair became public. Speculation over whether Stewart and Pattinson would stay together swirled for months. The answer to the question we were all once dying to know? Yes. The couple is together today. But one piece of advice for their partially tainted relationship: keeping Kristen's deceit in the past in order for it to successfully recover in the new year.

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**Rihanna and Chris Brown:** Chris Brown and Rihanna have quite the troubled past. The two world-famous singers started dating back in 2008. Between Rihanna's stunning face and body and Chris Brown's undeniably handsome facial features and lullaby-like voice, they instantly became one of the hottest, power couples in Hollywood. But in February of 2009, tragedy struck for the lovebirds. Brown was arrested for allegedly assaulting the "Disturbia" singer after a pre-Grammy bash. The two obviously went their separate ways as Rihanna filed a restraining order against Brown which was later dropped in 2011. Shortly after, rumors began to fly about the two rekindling their flame with the release of Rihanna's "Birthday Cake Remix" featuring the R&B singer. Looking back, the rumor seemed nothing less than the truth. Brown recently dumped ex-girlfriend Karrueche Tran and now appears to be dating Rihanna based off pictures on her Instagram. Let's just hope these two have a healthier relationship this time around. If they commit to this New Year's Resolution, nothing can stop them.

**Halle Berry and Oliver Martinez:** Halle Berry and fiancé Oliver Martinez seem to be doing just fine besides one small problem: her ex. Model Gabriel Aubry is causing trouble in paradise for the couple. Berry and Aubry are right in the middle of custody battle over their four-year old daughter Nahla after splitting up back in 2010. Things got pretty heated over Thanksgiving

when Aubry got into a physical altercation during a custodial hand-off with the bombshell's current boyfriend, French actor Gabriel Martinez. Aubry seems to be creating quite the mess for Berry and her new relationship. The cause of the fight is unknown, but pleasant words are definitely out of the question. Sounds like the three need to somehow find a way to kiss and make up for the New Year and for the future. With Nahla in the picture, Aubry isn't going anywhere.

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**Rupert Sanders and Liberty Ross:** The couple on the other side of Kristen Stewart's cheating scandal has been through trying times since the infidelity went public last summer. Turns out *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders was not only in a relationship, but was married to English model Liberty Ross. The couple was not seen together for several weeks following the scandal, leaving us to wonder if Sanders' position as director in the *Snow White and the Huntsman* sequel was the only thing he had lost. Luckily for Sanders, Ross seems to be giving him another chance after his slip-up with 22-year old Stewart. Sanders will now be walking on thin ice with his wife as he enters into 2013. All the New Year's resolving between them should come mostly from his end: proving that he can be trusted again; and of course for Liberty, giving him the fair chance.

**What are some of your New Year's Resolutions for your relationship? Share your ideas with us!**

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# Halle Berry's Ex Gabriel

# Aubry Says Olivier Martinez Threatened to Kill Him



By Jennifer Ross

There are more legal documents in Halle Berry's life these days. After a brutal Thanksgiving Day fight that ended with Berry's ex Gabriel Aubry being arrested, Aubry claims that it was Berry's fiancé Olivier Martinez who started the fight, according to [People](#). Written in Aubry's application for a restraining order against Martinez, Aubry claims that "Mr. Martinez jumped me on the side of my body... continued to punch me at least two or three times, kicked me in the ribs with his knee or foot, and took my head in his hands and slammed it to the concrete driveway." Aubry also alleges that Martinez yelled, "When you see the judge, you're going to tell him



you're going to Paris, or I'm going to kill you." Because of the fight, Aubry has a restraining order against him to stay away from Berry, Martinez and his daughter Nahla. All this stemmed from a court battle between Berry and Aubry over Nahla. Berry hoped to move to France with Martinez and Nahla, but a judge ruled against Berry. With regards to Aubry's injuries, he states, "I ended up suffering a fractured rib, multiple bruises on my face and my forehead, an area under my left eye, and three areas in my mouth required stitches."

**How do you keep your ex and current partner from butting heads?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Anytime your ex and your current partner are involved in matters together or involving you, it can be awkward and possibly dangerous for everyone. Whether their communication is required or unnecessary, there are ways to deal with it. To keep the peace, here are a few ideas on preventing any disruption:

**1. Let go of your ex:** You are still a friend to your ex, but your current partner is not happy about this. If there is nothing legally or financially tying you to your ex, the best thing to do is let that relationship go. Otherwise, you will end up losing your current mate.

**2. Keep relationships separate:** If you must stay in contact with your ex due to children or financial matters, you will need to keep your relationships with each one completely separate from the other. That includes no complaining to one about the other. It will be difficult, but it's the only way to ensure peace between them.

**3. Stay out of it:** Suppose your ex and your current partner are friends and want to remain that way. Then, you will have to stay out of their relationships with each other. You will

not be able to be involved with any conversations about them with either one of them. Instead, let them figure out things on their own.

What did you do to keep your ex and current partner from butting heads? Tell us below.

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# Celebrity Break-Ups That Broke Our Hearts



By Jessica Nappi

We've all gone through our own break-ups, and no matter how

painful they can be, sometimes, seeing [celebrities break-up](#) is even worse. These splits involve not only the two in the celebrity relationship but also their entire fan base. Break-ups in Hollywood mean more than just broken hearts; they also mean no longer seeing them pose together on the red carpet, waving goodbye to those PDA-filled paparazzi shots, and saying sayonara to those lengthy interviews where they gush about how much in love they are. Here are three celebrity break-ups that had us crying:

## Three Celebrity Break-ups

**1. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes:** Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's split is the most recent and therefore the most sensitive of topics. From the moment Cruise not-so-humbly jumped on the couches of *Oprah* proclaiming his love for Holmes, we all envisioned a happy ending to this celebrity love story. There was the birth of TomKat, followed shortly by the actual birth of their daughter Suri. The famous couple had a six-year run before Holmes shocked the world by filing for divorce in New York City earlier this month. What will we do without seeing ever-so-cute family photos of the duo with their fashionable little girl?

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**2. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston:** This golden Hollywood couple married in 2000, and everyone dreamed of watching their picture perfect celebrity love story play out. From [Brad Pitt](#)'s guest appearance on Jennifer Aniston's show *Friends* to always walking hand-in-hand on the red carpet, it seemed like this celebrity couple was as strong as could be. Then came the 2005 movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, in which Pitt co-starred with the one and only [Angelina Jolie](#). The rest is history: Pitt and Jolie are now engaged with six kids. Aniston isn't doing so bad either: She has found a new man – Justin Theroux – and was

recently voted hottest woman of all time by *Men's Health* magazine.

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**3. Sandra Bullock and Jesse James:** It *seems* like a woman can't win the Academy Award for Best Actress without subsequently splitting with her man. Kate Winslet, Reese Witherspoon, Halle Berry and now Sandra Bullock are just a few of the many actresses who won big in their career yet fell short in their love life soon after. Bullock's marriage to TV's *Monster Garage* host Jesse James seemed better than ever, especially due to the heartfelt award speech she gave about him. But just days later, Bullock and the entire world discovered James' cheating rampage. As if we couldn't feel any worse for America's sweetheart, the famous couple was in the process of adopting a baby boy, whom Bullock now solely cares for. However, she now seems very happy as a mother.

**What celebrity break-up broke your heart? Tell us below.**

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# Enjoy the Summer Together like Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez





By Lauren Bailey

The always-gorgeous Halle Berry has been photographed out and about with her boyfriend Olivier Martinez quite a bit recently, and the two seem to be having a blast enjoying the sun and sand of summer. These two celebrities set a great example of the perfect way to celebrate this time of year together. Not only can we take style notes from the pair, we can also learn a lot about using the summer months to make our own bonds stronger with loved ones. The beauty of this season is that you can go anywhere and feel like you've just stepped into a vacation, making it the perfect time to reconnect and have a blast with your beau. Check out some tips for setting up your own romantic mini-getaway:

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**1. Choose a location near water:** Sure, you might not be able to choose a California beach like Berry and Martinez did, but any location near water can be a romantic place for a stroll, a day in the sun or even a quick picnic. If you don't live near the coast, try to find local rivers, lakes or ponds,



though even a pool will do. Remember, atmosphere is everything, and getting out of the house and into a waterside setting will certainly do you and your sweetie both some good.

**2. Enjoy the sun:** Instead of heading indoors the moment the temperature rises past 90 degrees, try letting the sun add a little romance to your activities. Warm weather provides the perfect opportunity to wear that tiny little skirt that's been sitting in your closet or even nothing but a bikini and a wrap. Berry and Martinez were able to enjoy the sun but avoid most of its harmful rays by strolling in the evening. Cool mixed drinks can help you beat the heat and set the mood for a good time. If you stay in the shade, let your legs hang out and get a little tan. If you try to enjoy the sun, you'll feel like you've been transplanted to a vacation on a beautiful island and the romantic vibes will start flowing.

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**3. Pick a calming environment:** No matter where you choose to celebrate the summer with your partner, make sure that locale is peaceful. The beach might sound like the perfect idea, but it won't be romantic if it's packed with screaming kids and angry parents. Even the silence of the pool in your own backyard seems calm enough, but that could be disrupted by your neighbor's plans to build a deck next door. If you're trying to set up a romantic summer day, make sure to pick a location that will be quiet enough for the two of you to be together and enjoy the ambiance with the privacy you need.

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# Halle Berry Never Thought She'd Get Engaged Again



The third time's the charm for Halle Berry. Berry, 45, never expected to be engaged to beau Olivier Martinez, 46, reports [People](#). "Who knew [I'd get engaged again]?" said Berry during her first red carpet appearance since being engaged. "I swore it off, right? Never say never, people!" Berry has been married twice before, to baseball player David Justice and singer Eric Benét.

**If a relationships fails, how do you know when to try again?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Knowing when to move on is difficult, especially after a rough

breakup. Here are a few ways to know when to try dating again:

**1. You're over your ex:** You can't be in a successful relationship if you're still thinking about your ex. When you're finally over your ex, it may be time to give dating another try.

**2. You want love:** If you find yourself watching romantic movies and being jealous of friends' relationships, it's probably a sign that you want love as well.

**3. You're in a good place:** The most stable relationships start when both partners are satisfied with their lives. If you're happy with your career and friends, try extending to that happiness to your love life.

**How did you know when it was time to move on? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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# Olivier Martinez Finally Confirms Engagement to Halle Berry





Olivier Martinez is finally speaking out. Martinez, a Miami-based restaurant owner, and Halle Berry were reportedly engaged over the holidays, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Martinez is only now confirming the engagement. Martinez, who started dating Berry in 2010, told reporters at his restaurant opening, “Yes, of course we’re engaged!”

**What are some reasons to keep your engagement under wraps at first?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

After getting engaged, it’s understandable to want to share the news. However, there are some advantages to keeping the engagement under wraps. Here are a few:

**1. Who to tell:** Though your family and close friends should be the first to know, you’ll have to choose how and when to share the information with other friends and acquaintances. Take some time to decide how and when to share the news.

**2. More details:** When you tell friends about your engagement, they’re going to ask about wedding details. By waiting to

share the news of your engagement, you will be able to answer more questions about the wedding and your wedding-planning process.

**3. Privacy:** Though your friends will find the news of your engagement thrilling, they don't need to know right away. Wait a while and enjoy the privacy of life with your betrothed before others start asking questions.

**Did you keep your engagement under wraps? For how long? Feel free to leave a comment below.**