

Celebrity Wedding News: Hilary Swank Is Engaged to BF Ruben Torres



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Marriage is all about the love. In [celebrity wedding](#) news, Hilary Swank and her tennis coach boyfriend, Ruben Torres, are happily engaged. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the [celebrity couple](#) disclosed their engagement on Instagram on Tuesday, March 22. American actress and producer, 41, Swank said on Snapchat, "Went on a hike and this happened! I am so happy to share with you all, the engagement to my dear Ruben. #Engaged." Swank has a beautiful and gigantic vintage rock on her finger that she displayed in her snap with her soon-to-be husband Torres by her side in athletic apparel. The celebrity

couple have been in a [celebrity relationship](#) since 2015.

There's another celebrity wedding in the works in Hollywood! What are some ways to make your marriage proposal personal and unique?

Cupid's Advice:

A marriage proposal does not carry any special requirements such as what one should wear, the time it should take place, or even the location. You have full control of your marriage proposal, so why not make it a personal and unique one? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Pop the question with a unique ring: Make it more personal, and get creative with the engagement ring. Swank received a green vintage ring from Torres, which added a personal touch. Step out of the box, and be creative with it!

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2. Plan an unforgettable vacation: Take a random trip to another state, or even fly out of the country. Have nothing, but fun and forget about the stress that is back home. Make it a spontaneous and memorable trip.

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3. Propose with art: If you're pretty artsy, paint a picture of you proposing to your significant other and give it to them. Design the background with themes that you know they love. If you don't know how to draw or paint, then get someone to do it for you!

What are some other ways a marriage proposal can be personal

and unique? Share with us below!

How Long Should You Wait for a Proposal?



By

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In the land of quick marriages, Academy Award-winning actress Hilary Swank has taken a different tack. She was married to actor Chad Lowe for eight years, and dated him for six years before that.

Most recently, the actress dated John Campisi for five years.

Swank recently announced that they broke up in May. The rumors suggest that John's not proposing might have sparked the separation. That may or may not be the reason, but it does beg the question for anyone who has been in a long-term relationship and waiting to get engaged: How long do you wait for your partner to be ready? Basically— When is enough... enough?

There is no question in your mind that you are ready to commit to your partner for life. Your partner, however, continues to drag his feet. As hard as it is to accept, sometimes relationships outlast their shelf life and stop moving forward. How can you know if your relationship has reached that point, and you have entered that zone of just wasting your time? Is there anything you can do or are you destined to be taken along for the ride?

The most important thing to keep in mind is that, despite the fact that your partner's reluctance to commit can feel like a rejection of you, try not to take it personally. You can do this by recognizing that when one partner is holding back on taking that huge step, it often has more to do with their own individual issues and fears than with how they feel about the other person.

He may have experienced his parents' divorce when he was younger, and see marriage as destined to fail. Perhaps, he was betrayed at one time themselves and now has trust issues. If he has been married before and gone through his own divorce, there might be all sorts of concerns keeping him from remarrying. Or he might be worried about differences in religious beliefs and lifestyles, or his career success. One of my patients, for example, is ready to get married and eager to take that next step, but her partner is hesitant. They have been dating for three years, and are now living together, but he says he needs to feel more secure in his job and be earning a higher salary before he feels ready to buy her a ring.

I encouraged her to talk to him, as I would suggest you talk to your partner about why they are not ready to go forward. See if you can jointly determine what it might take for them to get beyond their fears. Set goals to work toward making those changes. Maybe it means talking through the religious differences and making a concrete plan, or it could be as simple as finding a new job or asking for a raise. And then you can set a time limit for yourself, maybe six months or a year, and see if anything is being done.

As long as your partner is trying then your relationship is still viable and worth fighting for. But if your partner is all talk, and has made no attempt to move toward the goals you set together, then sadly it might be an indication that nothing will ever change. At that point, you can do what they have not been able to do and take the next step yourself and move on.

Then you will know you did everything you could. Hopefully, if this was the issue that separated Hilary and John, these were the steps they were able to take.

Hilary Swank and John Campisi Split





Hilary Swank's five-year relationship has ended. She and (now ex-) boyfriend John Campisi have called it quits, according to [People](#). The pair began dating in 2007, a year after her divorce from Chad Lowe.

What do you do directly after a breakup with a long-term partner?

Cupid's Advice:

It's difficult to navigate a breakup, especially with a long-term partner. Here are some things you can do to ease the ache:

- 1. Control your environment:** Surround yourself with people you love who make you happy to lessen the blow from a split.
- 2. Do what makes you happy:** Find ways to find comfort in yourself: pamper yourself, work out, and set goals that you know you can reach.
- 3. Reflect:** Think about your relationship and what you have gained and learned from it – and from the breakup. Forget the

negative and seek out the benefits from this experience.

What do you do directly after a breakup with a long-term partner? Share your story below.