

RIP Hugh Hefner: 5 Best Playboy Playmate Celebrity Relationships



By [Katie Gray](#)

It's the end of an era. American icon, publishing pioneer, activist and the ultimate Playboy – sadly passed away recently, at age 91. RIP Hugh Hefner! Since being founded in 1953, Playboy has been a notable American men's magazine that specializes in lifestyle and entertainment. Of course it is most notable for featuring beautiful women. What would a Playboy be without beautiful women? The gorgeous women featured on the cover and in the magazine, are known as Playmates and Centerfolds. Playboy enterprises is a huge company, with many different divisions. They have accessories and clothing to Playboy TV. From 2005 until 2010, Hugh Hefner and his girlfriends, starred in the E! reality series *The Girls Next Door*. It starred Hugh Hefner, and the [celebrity couple](#) – his three girlfriends: Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt and Kendra Wilkinson. Who could forget the theme song "Come on-a My House" and the funny adventures that played out on the screen? Hugh Hefner has notoriety for always being surrounded by beautiful women, and dating several of them at once. Hefner was married a couple of times, and is the father of four children. His [celebrity relationships](#) were always highly publicized. They often all lived with him at the famous Playboy Mansion. It doesn't feel real that Hef is gone, but his memory and *Playboy* – will live on!

Cupid has compiled the 5 Best Playboy Playmate Celebrity Relationships:

1. **Holly, Bridget & Kendra:** Come on-a My House! Perhaps Hugh Hefner's most famous [celebrity relationship](#), was with Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt, and Kendra Wilkinson. The three lovely ladies, alongside Hefner, starred on the hit reality series "The Girls Next Door" on E! The show revolved around the lives of Hef and the girls. The three girls, also shot the front and back cover, of *Playboy* magazine. They also had photoshoots that were featured inside the pages of *Playboy*. The show was a success, and the audience loved being able to see the personality behind the four stars. All of them have gone on to have successful careers, endeavors and families. These American beauties, really were the classic girls next door.

2. **Barbi Benton:** Barbi Doll. From 1969-1976, Barbi Benton was in a [celebrity relationship](#) with Hugh Hefner. She is credited with finding and discovering the famous Playboy Mansion, that became a landmark. Barbi Benton was a model and actress. She appeared on the cover of *Playboy* four times! When Hefner first asked her out on a date, she replied, "I don't know, I've never dated someone over 24 before." To which he replied, "That's alright, neither have I." The two dated for years, lived together, and always remained friends. She is happily married, and is a mother.

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3. **Kimberley Conrad:** Actress and model, Kimberley Conrad, was married to Hugh Hefner. The pretty pair, had two children together – two boys. Conrad was 'Playmate of the Month' in 1988 and in 1989 she won the prized title of 'Playmate of the Year.' They married in 1989 and divorced in 2010, when their

youngest son turned 18. After 9 years of marriage, they separated and she lived in the house right next door. They all remained a family unit!

4. Brande Roderick: Baywatch Babe! Model and actress, Brande Roderick, is known for her appearances in *Playboy* and *Baywatch*. From 1999-2000 she was in a celebrity relationship with Hugh Hefner. In 2000 she was 'Playmate of the Month' and then became the ultimate 'Playmate of the Year' in 2001. This American beauty has a lot of film and television credits to her name: *Starsky & Hutch*, *The Nanny Diaries*, *Joey*, *The Parkers*, *Beverly Hills 90210*, and many more. She is now married, a mother, and is still working in the industry.

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5. Crystal Hefner: Crystal Hefner, a model and DJ, was Hugh Hefner's wife – and his last celebrity relationship. The pair married on December 31st, 2012, and tied the knot at the Playboy Mansion. Crystal Hefner was previously the *Playboy* 'Playmate of the Month' for December 2009. The pair remained married until his death, she is now the widow of Hugh Hefner.

Who are your favorite Playboy Playmates that Hugh Hefner was in a celebrity relationship with? Comment below!

Luxury Travel: Perfect Places to Snap Your Own Celebrity Instagram Moment on Your Next

Vacation



By [Melissa Lee](#)

Summer is here, and so is vacation season! If you're trying to find your next getaway spot, checking out some of the hottest [celebrity travel](#) locations may be the way to go. While you're there, why not try taking your own celeb-quality Instagram moment to *really* make yourself feel like a star? After all, you deserve it!

Interested in finding the perfect luxury travel location for your summer vacation? Cupid has exactly what you need!

It seems like celebrities are constantly on the most glamorous vacations. But, thanks to their nearly-perfect Instagrams, we've compiled a list of the perfect getaway spots for you to visit this summer:

1. Maui: Hawaii is the ideal spot to head to if you're looking for a tropical, relaxing getaway. Known for their tranquil vibe, Maui is the place to go if you're focused on laying by the beach, tanning, and drinking your fave cocktail. In fact, that's exactly what [Lea Michele](#) was up to when she was recently photographed there!

2. Jamaica: If you're looking for another beach-y getaway but Hawaii isn't *quite* up your alley, Jamaica may be right for you. *Bachelor* star Bob Guiney and wife Jessica Canyon enjoyed being newlyweds when they visited for their honeymoon.

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3. Punta Cana: Although Punta Cana is known for being yet another gorgeous, tropical spot, celebrity mom [Holly Madison](#) took her daughter on a family vacation to Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana. If your family can't decide on where to head this summer, this might be the solution to your dilemma – it's both kid-friendly and complete with beautiful beaches!

4. Mexico: Both ideal for either a romantic vacation or a wild girls trip, Mexico is the place to be. *Bachelor in Paradise* stars and celebrity exes Amanda Stanton and [Josh Murray](#) were recently photographed taking a relaxing walk along the beach during their weekend getaway.

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5. Florida: If you're leaning toward the more simple route, Florida is the perfect place to just hang by the beach and go out at night. Not too long ago, former *Jersey Shore* star Pauly D and girlfriend Rocio were seen taking a romantic stroll on the beach together.

What are your favorite vacation spots? Share below!

**Reality TV Star Holly Madison
Writing New Book About
Relationships and Love**



✖ By [Katie Gray](#)

[Reality TV](#) star Holly Madison is back on her writing game! She plans on writing her second book about relationships and love. Her first novel, *Down The Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny* was a success. In fact, it remained on *The New York Times* bestsellers list for over two months straight. According to [People.com](#), Madison wants to focus on her love life right now. She is currently happily married to her celebrity love, EDC founder, Pasquale Rotella, and they have a daughter named Rainbow.

This reality TV star isn't afraid to kiss and tell when it comes to her relationships and love life! How do you decide what dating details to share and which ones to keep private?

Cupid's Advice:

Some things are better left to the imagination and not said! It's important to never over share, but it's also a good thing to be able to share details with your family and friends. The key is to find a nice balance. Cupid has some tips below on how to determine what to keep private and what to share when it comes to dating:

1. Kiss and don't tell: Sometimes it's good to kiss and not tell. Nobody needs to know all of the details of your private and personal life. Only share when things are serious. As far as your bestfriends go – feel free to tell them anything and everything. It's what they are there for!

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2. Behind closed doors: Some things are better left to the imagination. The really personal aspects of your dating life are best if they are kept between you and your partner. It makes it more special! Besides you two are the only ones who need to know everything anyways.

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3. Flirty and fun: There is no harm in sharing about dates you have been on and telling anecdotes. Keep things flirty and fun when you are sharing with your friends and family. If you are speaking with people whom you are close too, you are in a safe space. It's all in good fun to share with the people in your life!

What are some ways that you have determined what to share and what to keep private, when it comes to your dating life? Share your stories with us below!

Best Dressed Celebrity Arrivals



Celebrity News: Holly Madison Talks 'Miserable' Bedroom Stories Inside Playboy Mansion



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

In latest celebrity news, this former *Playboy* bunny isn't holding anything back. Holly Madison recently debuted her memoir, *Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny*, and among other things, she discusses what exactly went on inside her [celebrity ex](#) Hugh Hefner's bedroom at the mansion. She said, "I want to grab that young girl, shake her back into reality and scream, 'What the hell are you thinking?'" About her first night in the mansion, she says, "The first night I had spent at the Playboy Mansion was definitely very eye-opening. It was clear that there was certain things expected of you. It was clear that there was a definite routine going on, and it was very bizarre. It definitely wasn't what I expected it to be, it was a lot scarier. I was offered prescription drugs."

Sometimes celebrity news is cringe-worthy, and real life isn't any different. What do you do if you make a major mistake in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships and love aren't perfect, no matter what you do. You will inevitably make mistakes and regret them. Cupid has some love advice:

1. Think it through: Before backpedaling or immediately apologizing when you make a mistake, make sure you think things through. Think about what caused you to make the mistake and exactly why it was wrong. You don't want to come off as insincere when you try to fix the situation.

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2. Sincerely apologize: Don't just text an "I'm sorry." If you do that too often, you'll become the boy or girl who cried wolf. Make sure your apologies count by making them in person and explaining what happened and why it was wrong.

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3. Make up for it: If you miss your partner's birthday, make up for it! Saying "sorry" isn't always enough, so plan a surprise belated bash for your love or sneak in a quick getaway. Whatever you do, let your heart do the talking.

What are some other things you can do when you make a mistake in your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Holly Madison Says Her Past As Playboy Bunny is Like "The

Elephant in the Room That Never Goes Away”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Katelyn Di Salvo. Holly Madison best known for being a former *Playboy* bunny and Hugh Hefner’s #1 celebrity ex has written her first memoir titled ‘Down the Rabbit Hole.’ In the book, she speaks openly about her relationship with Hefner, the other girls in the house and her biggest life lessons. In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) with the reality TV star, now author, she expresses that she wishes this book will help other young women in bad relationships and hopes they learn from her mistakes.

Reality TV star reflects on her past

The former *Girl Next Door* has certainly moved on from her *Playboy* days. She has been married for two years and is mom to two-year-old daughter, Rainbow. Madison shared that she is happy to have such a supportive husband who is proud of her for telling her story.

After her [celebrity break-up](#) with celebrity ex Hefner, Madison did her best to stay quiet about her time in the mansion, “I didn’t want to talk about anything *Playboy* related because I felt like that was going back to it and I wanted to get away from it, but there is no getting away from it. It’s the elephant in the room that never goes away.”

It’s been seven years since she’s lived in the mansion and Madison now feels like she has a lot of hindsight behind her.

This is why she decided to write the book now, “I have a lot more growth and insight as to what I was thinking at the time, and why I made some of the decisions I made, so I definitely wanted to share that with people.”

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Her Relationship with Celebrity Ex Hefner and the Other Girls

Madison was Hefner’s girl for seven years, and throughout that time, she felt like she did everything she could to make it work saying, “I always tried to make the best of the situation, you know, I always tried to do my best as a girlfriend and make that relationship work.”

Her celebrity ex, Hefner recently had something to say about the release of Madison’s memoir saying that she “chose to rewrite history” to “stay in the spotlight,” but Madison says that she didn’t have an ax to grind. She says she never wanted to hurt him or get a reaction from him, “He happens to be a big part of my life story, and I’m telling my story.”

Kendra Wilkinson- Baskett and Bridget Marquardt were also a part of Madison’s life story, both also being celebrity exes to Hefner. Madison describes her relationship with Bridget as a true friendship saying, “She was a really close friend to me the whole time I was in the mansion and really the only close friend and the only person I really ever confided in.”

Unfortunately her relationship with Kendra did not stay as tight. The two had a falling out, which Madison describes as “very dumb.” She is saddened that she is not as close with Kendra and said, “The relationships I had with the other girls are very important to me especially after I left the house, because we were the only ones that really shared that

experience, and its an experience that weather you are ready to admit it or not, it's a traumatic experience, but I think she's still kind of more team Playboy and if that's what she wants to be that's fine."

Overall Madison says Hefner "was lucky to have us" when reminiscing on her relationship with the *Playboy* founder.

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Holly Madison's Biggest Life Lessons and Relationship Advice

When asked how she will share her past with her daughter, Madison thinks the book will be a great start! She hopes her book will inspire young girls to find healthy relationships and learn from her mistakes. Madison strongly advises girls to find and love yourself before looking for love in someone else. "In a way its the worst advice because you can't teach anybody how to do that, but it's so important."

Madison is hoping to write a second book on the topic of relationships and love, so be on the look out for that!

Hugh Hefner Says Celebrity Ex Holly Madison Rewrote History



 By Maria N. Capalbo

According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hugh Hefner's celebrity ex, Holly

Madison, is making some serious accusations about him post break-up! Madison claimed in her new book, *Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny*, that she was verbally and physically abused by Hefner during her time at the Playboy Mansion. Hefner denies those accusations saying, "You just can't win em all"! Hefner has had many celebrity relationships, where most women have peacefully gone their own way afterwards. Hefner believes Madison is just trying to gain publicity.

Celebrity exes don't always agree. What are some ways to make sure your break-up story doesn't get distorted?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, we don't always have peaceful goodbyes with someone we once were in a relationship with. In some cases, someone's reputation could even be ruined! Below, Cupid has some love advice:

1. Make a statement: Instead of having people wonder what happened between you and your partner, tell them straight up. Both of you should give reasons to what happened, and why so no one is left in the dark, and no one gets embarrassed.

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2. Don't go public: Both of you should just go your separate ways instead of making a big deal about things. Be mature about it, and keep it moving!

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3. Write a letter: Your partner and you should definitely write out why you both are ending things and sign it, so if anything ever happens there is proof that both of you agreed on such terms! Things will not get as confused as a 'he said, she said' situation.

What are some ways you have made sure your break-up story was not distorted?

Holly Madison And Husband Pasquale Celebrate Wedding Anniversary in Disneyland



 By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

[UsMagazine.com](#) has reported that Holly Madison, husband Pasquale Rotella, and their daughter, Rainbow Aurora, returned to Disneyland this week, where the couple was married, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Madison says that since the couple both love Disney, it wasn't cheesy, and she posted various pictures on Instagram of the family having fun, with the clever caption, "Returned to the scene of the crime..."

What are some out-of-the-box ideas to celebrate your wedding anniversary?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding anniversary is monumental, so why not make the occasion a unique one to remember? Your spouse is so special

to you that you should do something equally as special to celebrate the fact that your love and hard work have groomed an unbreakable marriage. Here are Cupid's out-of-the-box wedding anniversary ideas:

1. Go sailing: The horizon is limitless, you're withstanding rough water, you're together without anyone else in sight, it's all pretty metaphorical! Sailing is a great getaway because you're leaving your natural element to explore something mystifying and a little dangerous. Who better to undergo such an adventure with than your one-and-only? And what better occasion than the celebration of the day you were joined in holy matrimony?

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2. Write letters a year in advance, every year: On each anniversary, write letters to each other to be exchanged at the next anniversary. Reflecting on the past is just as important as planning for the future, and there's no better way to do this than to remind each other of how everlasting your love is. Every year you'll be reminded of the time that has just passed, and what started it all- your wedding!


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3. Travel: Each year, choose a new place, either abroad or within the country, to visit for the first time. Every new destination represents the milestone in your marriage. Because marriage itself is a journey, choose to go on actual journeys each year. A road trip or plane ride also provides a good amount of quality time to be spent together with nothing to do but talk, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.

What fun ways do you celebrate your wedding anniversary? Tell us in the comments below!

Holly Madison Says ‘It Feels Wonderful’ to Be Married



 By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Holly Madison is in love with the married life even though her marriage is less than a week old. “Feels wonderful to finally be married,” she tweeted Saturday, along with pictures of her husband, Pasquale Rotella. The newlyweds are parents to daughter, Rainbow, 6 months, and tied the knot at California’s Disneyland September 10.

What are some differences to being married versus in a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Many people don’t see the difference between being in a relationship versus a marriage. Yes, both deal with commitment, but once you choose to marry someone, you’re telling the whole world you’re willing to give your all to make the special connection the two of you have together last forever. Cupid has advice:

1. Dedication: Once you’re married, you’re committing to a lifelong relationship. When you’re just dating around, the bond you have with another individual can easily be broken or simply fade away. There’s no escape routes with marriage. (besides divorce, but who wants that?) Exchanging vows with someone takes maturity and dedication, while dating only requires a physical attraction to someone.

2. Benefits: One of the more obvious reasons is based on what you can and can't get out of your romantic situation. When you're married, you can indulge in some special privileges such as joint bank accounts, tax benefits etc. If something were ever to happen to your boyfriend/girlfriend, you would have no legal authority over anything. It might feel like the two of you are already married, but the law says otherwise.

3. Living together instead of shacking up: Depending on who you talk to, an unmarried couple living under the same roof isn't exactly socially accepted. More and more couples are "shacking up" before they decide to tie the knot, but that doesn't mean the old-fashioned crowd isn't frowning down upon it.

What are some other differences between being married and being in a relationship? Comment below.

Holly Madison Ties the Knot with Pasquale Rotella



 By Kristyn Schwiep and [Whitney Johnson](#)

As [People](#) reported earlier this week, E! reality star and *Girl Next Door* Holly Madison's fairy tale has finally come true. The former fiancée of Hugh Hefner married Pasquale Rotella – “the man of my dreams,” according to Madison – on Tuesday at Disneyland before 150 guests, including costar Bridget Marquardt and *Playboy* model Lara Croft. The couple, who have been dating since 2011 and welcomed daughter Rainbow Aurora in March, got engaged in June when Rotella proposed with an 18-

carat yellow diamond ring atop a Ferris wheel.

What are some perks to getting married at Disneyland or Disney World?

Cupid's Advice:

Many brides want to feel like Cinderella on their wedding day, and getting married at Disneyland or Disney World can truly make their big day perfect. If you're considering getting hitched at one of these amusement parks, Cupid has three reasons why it might be the right choice for you:

1. A wedding planner is included: Don't want to stress about planning your wedding? If you get married at a Disney theme park, they do most of the planning for you. The music, the decor, and the catering is all taken care of by the amazing staff, so you can sit back and just enjoy this blissful time in your life.

2. Your guests are sure to have fun: If you're planning on inviting little ones to your celebration, Disney World or Disneyland are perfect options for a destination wedding because it's a fun place for kids *and* adults of all ages. The children will be entertained, while the grown-ups will get to relive their childhood.

3. It'll make tying the knot even more unforgettable: Getting married at one of these amusement parks will give you memories of a lifetime. After all, Disneyland and Disney World are two of the happiest places on earth!

What are the perks of getting married at Disneyland or Disney World? Share your thoughts below!

Celebrity Couple Holly Madison & Pasquale Rotella Are Engaged



 By Marisa Spano

For Holly Madison, first comes the baby and next comes her marriage. Just three months after welcoming her daughter Rainbow Aurora, Madison announced that she is ready to wed her boyfriend Pasquale Rotella, according to UsMagazine.com. She wrote in her blog that her husband proposed to her at the top of the Ferris Wheel at EDC Las Vegas.

What are some creative ways to propose at an amusement park?

Cupid's Advice:

Theme parks are made so people can have fun. If you want your marriage proposal to be something neither of you will ever forget, an amusement park location might be just the ticket. Cupid has some tips:


- 1. Ferris wheel:** Why not copy Holly and her soon-to-be hubby and propose on top of a ferris wheel? It's very romantic as you look out over the rest of the theme park. Perhaps do it at night when lights will be twinkling below.
- 2. Speakers:** Arrange to have the amusement park pop the question over their loud speakers.
- 3. Scavenger hunt:** Send your sweetie all over the park on a wild scavenger hunt. At the last stop leave an envelope, with the question inside.

What are some ways you would propose at an amusement park? Let

us know below.

Celebrity News: Holly Madison's Fiancé Is Facing Prison Time for Embezzlement



 By Kerri Sheehan

According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) Pasquale Rotella, fiancé of former Playboy Bunny, Holly Madison, is facing at least 13 years behind bars for counts of bribery, embezzlement, conspiracy, and conflict of interest. The couple has a three-month-old daughter together- Rainbow. So far Madison has not commented on Rotella's potential arrest.

What do you do if your partner is in trouble with the law?

Cupid's Advice:

The law is not something to mess with, so treading lightly when your other half is in trouble is important. Cupid has some advice:

1. Look at the big picture: Your reaction to potential jail time will depend on the severity crime. For charges such as Rotella's it's clear that Madison and her daughter are not in imminent danger as Rotella's crime is not of the violent nature.

2. Support them: Facing jail time is obviously a scary notion. Sometimes just being there for your partner is the best gift

you can give them. Let them know that you're in it for the long haul so the state of your relationship doesn't add additional stressors to the mix.

3. Stay quiet: Opening your mouth and saying the wrong thing can dig an even deeper grave for your partner. Don't talk about things that you don't know definite answers to and never speak of the crime in question without a lawyer present.

Have you ever had a partner in trouble with the law? Share below.

Celebrity Moms Share Mother's Day Plans



 by Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

In honor of Mother's Day on May 12th, we asked some of our favorite celebrity moms how they're planning to spend the special day.

From new moms Holly Madison and Giuliana Rancic to mom-of-four Tori Spelling to single mom Kelly Bensimon, let's look at how the stars celebrate all things mom.

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Giuliana Rancic:

Reality stars Giuliana Rancic and Bill Rancic welcomed their first child, son **Duke**, in August 2012. The new mom opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her big plans to celebrate her

first Mother's Day.

"Bill and I are having our moms come to LA for Mother's Day – to make it special for all of us," she shared. "We're planning a fancy bunch with the whole family at a nice hotel in Newport Coast and then a walk on the beach. Reall, I just want to relax and enjoy the day together as a whole family."

She added: "This Mother's Day is especially meaningful because it's my first time to celebrate as a mother, of course! After struggling for years to have a baby, it's a real gift to be able to spend the special day with Bill, Duke and our family."

Holly Madison:

Before welcoming her first child, daughter **Rainbow**, on March 5, *Playboy* model Holly Madison opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her hopes for her first Mother's Day.

"I hope my boyfriend and I can find something fun to do that someone only a few months old will enjoy," Holly shared. "Maybe we will take her to the Springs Preserve (a park here in Vegas) and see if she reacts to any of the animals and the nature."

Tiffani Thiessen:

White Collar star Tiffani Thiessen is mom to 2-year-old daughter **Harper**. The *Saved by the Bell* alum opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about celebrating Mother's Day in New York City with her mom and her daughter.

"Being a mom now myself, it is even more special," she shared. "What's great is we will be in New York again this year as I shoot Season 5 of *White Collar*. I'll get to celebrate the day with my Mom and my daughter, all of us together."

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Brooke Burns:

Actress Brooke Burns is mom to 13-year-old daughter **Madison**. The former *Baywatch* star opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about enjoying Mother's Day with her daughter and mother.

"I'm very sentimental about Mother's Day," she shared. "First of all, my mother was/is the most wonderful, loving, understanding mom. A true example in word and deed. I love that there is a day that reminds me to verbally honor her."

"Also, when I was young, I was told I might never be able to have kids," she continued. "So, I usually make Maddy look me in the eyes and I give her some speech that starts, and ends, in 'happy tears.' She's used to it."

Brooke added: "I also make it a point to tell all my mommy friends how incredible they are, because no one really knows how hard, demanding, beautiful, exhausting, and painfully rich motherhood is, except another mom."

Celebrity Mom Holly Madison Defends Her Name Choice for Daughter



 By Jessica Conigliaro

Holly Madison, the former *Girls Next Door* star, recently named her daughter Rainbow Aurora. Madison chose to name her after a former schoolmate, [People](#) reports. "She was a perfectly normal, well-adjusted, sporty girl, by the way, so I'm not

worried about my daughter being ‘traumatized’ by having an unusual name,” Madison, 33, writes on her website. The proud new mother honored the birth of her new daughter by painting her nails in rainbow colors.

What are some important factors to consider when you’re naming your child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Naming your child is a special occasion you get to share with your partner. You have been thinking of potential names for your future kids since you were eight years old, playing with your dolls. Now, you get to do it for real! Cupid’s here to help make the process easier:

1. Name them after someone: You just found out you are having a baby boy—your husband’s very first thought is to name him after himself. This is a great way to show your future son how important family is and will create a special bond between him and his father. You may also decide to name him after his grandfather that passed away, or a close friend. Either way, he will take comfort one day knowing he is named after someone important to the family.


2. What to avoid: Throughout our lives, we encounter difficult people. Your old boss, Joanne always gave you a hard time and made the workday terrible. Avoid naming your baby after anyone that you have negative feelings towards—even if you like the name. You will constantly be reminded of the bad memories with that person. Cross Joanne off the list of baby names!

3. Agree on a name: You and your partner are likely to disagree on baby names, which is a common dispute between expecting couples. Don’t force your spouse to like a name he doesn’t—the right name will be one you both love instantly. However, if you absolutely love a baby name and he isn’t too sure about it, give your husband some time to think it over before dismissing it completely. At the end of the day, you both should love the name you chose.

What factors did you consider when naming your children? Share below.

Celebrity Mom: Holly Madison Discusses Baby Names – Right Before She Heads to the Hospital!



 By Whitney Baker

Holly Madison first stole our hearts as Hugh Hefner's number one bunny on E!'s reality show *Girls Next Door*. Since the show ended in 2010, Madison has made quite a name for herself, appearing on the eighth season of *Dancing with the Stars*, headlining *Peepshow* at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas and starring in her own television show, *Holly's World*. Of course, in recent months, her focus has shifted: in August 2012, she announced that she was expecting her first child with boyfriend Pasquale Rotella.

"I've finally met the man of my dreams and am ecstatic to be starting a family," Madison shared. "But I'm really grateful that I had several years of working hard as a single woman before diving into being a mom. I feel like I needed that for my identity."

The *Playboy* model and husband Rotella, a club promoter, have been prepping for their daughter's fast-approaching arrival, and the mom-to-be has been sharing her pregnancy experience

with fans via her blog and Twitter. As open as she's been, there's one thing that the couple is keeping under wraps: the baby's unique name. "We have a pretty unusual name picked out. So unusual that we aren't telling anyone what it is until the deed is done!"

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In the past few weeks, pregnancy has certainly slowed Madison down a bit. "I've started getting a little uncomfortable – it's hard to even reach my feet to tie my shoes!" she said. "I've kind of been in nesting and hibernating mode."

Still, she continues to make headlines. Just last week, Madison revealed that she plans to ingest her placenta after the birth of her little girl. When asked about her decision to do so, the reality star said, "A baby nurse I met with suggested I have my placenta made into pills because it can help prevent postpartum depression. I figured why not! It can't be bad for me."

As busy as they've been in anticipation of their baby's due date (tomorrow!), Madison and Rotella have still made time to focus on their relationship. "I feel like we're getting to know each other because we've only been together for a little over a year," the Vegas performer said. "We're learning so much about each other just from trying to agree on little things when it comes to renovating our new home, so I can only imagine what we will learn from raising our daughter."

Madison has already learned a thing or two from her pregnancy. "My only advice so far is to let yourself know that it's okay to not be quite as ambitious as you were before you were pregnant," she explained. "Creating a child is a huge responsibility, and you have to make time for that, maybe sacrifice some things that don't fit into your life anymore."

As for her relationship with Rotella, Madison thinks that

communication is most important when it comes to keeping the romance alive. “Sometimes, other people don’t understand how uncomfortable pregnancy can be, how occupied your mind can get and how you just don’t feel sexy. You don’t want your significant other to get the wrong idea and assume you aren’t attracted to him anymore.”

“Our relationship is great,” she adds.

So great, in fact, that Madison has started to plan their wedding. “I’m trying to secure a really unique and special venue and choose a date. I’m hoping for some time in August.”

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As excited as she is to become both wife and a mom, there’s one thing that Madison is still figuring out. How will she tell her baby about her life as a Playboy Playmate? “I’ll be really honest with her and let her know that it wasn’t all unicorns and rainbows like you see on television,” she shared. “You kind of have to be damaged and have low self-esteem to put yourself in a situation like that.”

So what’s next for the soon-to-be mom? “Besides learning how to be a mom and getting back into shape, I would love to return to the stage – but in a musical this time. I’ve been concentrating on my singing lessons during my pregnancy.” Given her impressive career, we’re confident that Madison will excel at whatever she does next – especially when it comes to raising her little girl.

You can keep up with Madison by visiting her [blog](#) or following her on [Twitter](#).

Holly Madison is Pregnant!



 By Erin Minty

Former Playboy Bunny and reality TV star Holly Madison has just announced that she is going to become a mom. The 32-year old has always wanted kids, but she credits her new beau Pasquale Rotella on helping her decide that the time was right. Madison tells [People](#), “Definitely being with the right guy has a lot to do with it. My relationship is awesome. I’m happier than I’ve ever been in my personal life.” After dating Hugh Hefner for so many years, followed by countless short-lived relationships, Madison finally feels that the man she is with is the right person with whom to start a family. The couple expects their first child this March.

How do you know when you’re with the right person to have a child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Deciding when and if you want to have a child is one of the most important and difficult decisions in your life. Being with the right partner is a crucial element of creating a family. Cupid has some advice:

1. Think about your future: When you sit down and think about your future with children running around you and a loving partner by your side, can you see the person you are with now? Being in a happy stable relationship is extremely important before bringing any kids into the world, so make sure you know that your partner is someone who you want to be with for a long time.


2. Talk about it: Have a thorough discussion with your partner about what each of you want in the future. How many kids?

Should you be married before kids? Where you want to live and what areas have good school systems? If one of you will stay home from work to raise them or if you will hire some help? If you do not agree on your future plans, then your partner might not be the best person with whom to have children.

3. Make sure you are in love: A loving relationship between parents is something that kids pick up on before they even know what love is. You wouldn't want to bring children into the world with two parents that don't fully love each other. You want their lives to be happy and healthy, so start by making your life happy and healthy, too.

How can you tell when your partner is the right person to have a child with? Share your insight below!

Holly Madison is Looking for Her Soul Mate

 Since her breakup with Jack Barakat last month, Holly Madison has been busy with her book, which hits stands next month, and as a correspondent for *Extra*. However, the star of *Holly's World* told [People](#) she is still looking for her soul mate. "It's hard for me, the last couple relationships I had were long distance, [and] it's not like I can make much of an effort to travel and see anybody," Madison, 30, said. "The guy had to do all the work, unfortunately." Madison's Mr. Right, according to her, needs to be someone who is secure and not threatened by a successful woman. "He needs to be patient and somebody who knows where he wants the relationship to go," she said. Until she finds this mystery man, Madison said she

is content with flying solo.


What do you do if your partner is more successful than you?

Cupid's Advice:

Unless Madison robs the cradle and marries Justin Beiber, she's going to be more successful than her partner. Cupid has some pointers if your lover is similar to Madison:

- 1. Put the ego aside:** For some, typically men, it's hard not to be the person who brings home the most money. With the current economy, any money you two earn is helpful.
- 2. Be proud:** In your relationship, you should be supportive of your lover. What better way to show that than by letting him or her know how proud you are of them?
- 3. Unconditional love:** In the big picture, if you truly love your "soul mate," then money shouldn't matter or play a factor in your relationship.

Holly Madison and Boyfriend Jack Barakat Split

 It looks like Holly Madison's romance with Jack Barakat is over, according to [People](#). The duo met on Twitter and continued to date under the radar until her December 31st birthday party, when they went public with their relationship. Madison didn't let the breakup get in the way of a fun weekend, however, as she seemed in a good mood while hosting a party with Brody Jenner at Chateau nightclub in Las Vegas last

weekend. Despite the sad ending, Madison proved that there's more to be said for Twitter than status updates.

What are the benefits of meeting your partner online?

Cupid's Advice:

Of course meeting someone face-to-face has its own perks, but there are certain benefits to meeting your partner online as well. Cupid has a few:

1. Looks aren't as much of a factor: Sometimes people let physical attraction get in the way of getting to know someone personally. Although you may see a photo here and there, by meeting online you get to know the person before judging his or her appearance.

2. It's easier to be honest: When you're having a conversation with someone in person, it can be difficult to say what you really mean. If your potential partner asks a difficult question, your first inclination may be to lie. When you're typing out your answers, it's simply easier to be 100% truthful.

3. You can go slow: In person, it can be easy to get caught up in the moment. If you meet online, you can take things as slowly as you need to without feeling as pressured to move forward.