

# 5 Celebrity Couples Who Are Nailing Long-Distance Relationships



By [Katie Gray](#)

[Celebrity couples](#) are just like any other couples, which sometimes entails being in a long distance relationship. [Celebrity relationships](#) can nail the long-distance aspect when they have good communication, are both dedicated and put in extra effort. Whether these celebrities send photos, write love letters or FaceTime, they have found the secrets to making long distance work. For some, it's only a temporary situation and for others, it is sporadic sequences.

# Cupid has compiled five celebrity couples who are nailing long-distance relationships:

**1. Sarah Michelle Gellar & Freddie Prinze Jr:** Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. got together in 1997 and have been happily together ever since. They've even appeared in the *Scooby-Doo* films together! They are one celebrity relationship that find a healthy balance between work and play, privacy and publicity. It's evident that they make it work while they have to be apart. To this day, they post sweet photos together and are still very much in love.

**2. Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson:** Since they were married in 1988, Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson have been making their marriage work. They are both successful actors and that entails having different filming schedules. In addition, they have to have travel for appearances and events. Hanks and Wilson are genuine people and are a positive relationship to emulate. They have been together well over 20 years. We love them!

**3. Elton John & David Furnish:** Elton John has been with his partner David Furnish for over two decades. The music superstar has to tour for his concerts, therefore; sometimes there is bound to be distance. The celebrity couple got married when same-sex marriage was legalized. They have traditions together, such as sending one another a card every single Saturday. How sweet!

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**4. David & Victoria Beckham:** Megastars David and Victoria Beckham are one of our favorite celebrity marriages. They were together for 11 years before they had to deal with a long-distance relationship and marriage because David Beckham was

living in California for his professional soccer career. At the time, Victoria Beckham was splitting her time between Los Angeles and London. They have beautiful children and are making their marriage work. Cheers to the Beckhams!

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**5. Claire Danes & Hugh Dancy:** Actress Claire Danes is a class act. She's very talented at the craft of acting. She has also been married to Hugh Dancy for years. When she is filming, that means they have to be in a long-distance marriage until filming wraps. She has stated that the little things like sending photos are what makes it work. You must pretend that you are really with each other in person, and continue to keep in touch and do things that you would in person.

**Who are your favorite celebrity couples that make long-distance relationships work? Comment below!**

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## **Claire Danes Worried She'd Never "Want to Work Again" After Cyrus' Birth**





By April Littleton

At the Summer TCA Party in L.A., *Homeland* actress Claire Danes told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) she's still "figuring out" how to balance her career with motherhood. "I was in my cozy mommy bubble. I was anxious about returning to work. I had all sorts of exaggerated fears, I think the biggest one being, "Oh god, will I ever want to work again?" Danes, who has been married to Hugh Dancy since 2009, often brings her 7-month-old son to set and the first-time parents take turns being their son's primary caretaker.

**When is it the right time to go back to work post-baby?**

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

Figuring out when you should go back to work after having a baby is probably one of the toughest decision you'll have to make as a parent. You want to be there for your child, but you also have to be able to take care and provide for your little bundle of joy. If you're not able to be a stay-at-home parent, Cupid has some advice:

**1. Finances:** Staying at home with your new baby might not be an option for you, in fact, for most parents it's not a choice they have. Depending on what your partner does for a living, one income may not be enough with an additional family member now in the mix. Add up all of your funds and see if you're able to living comfortably with just your partner's money coming in, if not, find someone you trust to look after your baby. Start off by working part-time or work from home if your job allows it.

**2. Emotionally ready:** It's very hard to detach yourself from your child, especially when he/she is first born. If you're just not comfortable letting someone else watch your baby for a few hours out of the day, then don't go back to work just yet. However, you're not going to know how you feel about being away from your kid if you haven't given it a chance. Don't worry, you'll miss them more than they miss you.

**3. You've thought about it:** Logically, you know it's the best thing for you and your family for you to go back to work. Think about how many hours you're willing to work. Maybe you and your partner can come up with a schedule where one of you is still at home with the baby. If you have thought about an arrangement that works best for the family, you're ready to go back to your 9 to 5.

**When did you know it was the right time to go back to work post-baby? Share your experience below.**

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**Claire Danes and Hugh Dancy**

# Welcome a Baby Boy



By Nicole Weintraub

Claire Danes and husband Hugh Dancy have welcomed their first child, son Cyrus Michael Christopher Dancy into their family on December 17, 2012 according to [People](#). The couple confirmed Danes' pregnancy back in July but since then has been very quiet regarding the baby preparations. The sex of the baby was kept on the down low until recently when their son was born. The couple wed back in 2009 in a private ceremony in France and this is their first child together.

**What are some things to consider when compromising on the name of your child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Naming your child is permanent – they will bare that name for the rest of their lives. Here are some things to keep in mind when choosing a name:

**1. Naming after someone:** If you and your partner cannot decide on a name, think of where you each got the inspiration for the name you are vying for. For instance, perhaps your partner is set on one name because of a deceased relative.

**2. A name fad:** If all of your friends are naming their children “Jake”, do not follow the pattern and name your own son “Jake”. Choose a name that you truly like as opposed to one that is being commonly used.

**3. Bullying:** Kids can be cruel and with a name like Melvin Melville, your child may have a difficult time with bullying on the playground. Try to keep the clichés out of your kid’s name.

What are some things you would consider when naming your child? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!

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## Claire Danes Is Pregnant With Her First Child





Not only did Claire Danes win a Golden Globe for her performance as Carrie Mathison in *Homeland*, but the 33-year-old actress announced that she is pregnant with her first child, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). She and her husband, Hugh Dancy, have been married for nearly three years, since working together in 2006 on the set of *Evening*. Danes described her spouse as being a “cutie patootie” and is relieved that she “can also stop looking for The One.” With her career in full swing, as *Homeland* goes on for a second season, she will definitely make a great CIA officer turned mother.

**How do you announce your pregnancy to your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s stressful enough to validate whether or not you are pregnant to yourself, but what makes it real is actually telling your partner. Whether you find this to be an easy or difficult task is absolutely dependent on your relationship, but no matter what, it’s always a momentous experience, so follow these tips to ensure you do it right:



**1. Be in good spirits:** If you decide to throw a party or whisper it into you guy's ear in bed, as long as you are both happy with each other, there's no wrong way to tell him. If you are giving off good vibes and are in a healthy, committed relationship, you can tell him while doing the dishes, and he'll still be thrilled.

**2. Drop some hints:** With such exciting news it's not going to be easy to contain yourself. Talk about what you're going to do with the extra space in the house or by picking out baby clothes. He'll get the idea soon enough, but it will be extremely entertaining to watch him figure it out.

**3. Do it over dinner:** By either taking him out to your go-to spot or cooking him his favorite steak at home, setting the mood is always a vital step for such a crucial announcement. Don't be too afraid that your significant other may catch onto your gracious effort and just allow the night to be unforgettable, even if you hold the news until dessert.

**How did you break the news about your pregnancy to your partner? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Celeb Couples Take Emmys By Storm**





*True Blood* costars and real-life newlyweds Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer were just one of the celebrity couples present at the 2010 Emmy Awards. Other couples who made stylish appearances on the red carpet were Claire Danes and Hugh Dancy, Amy Poehler and Will Arnett, Eva Longoria Parker and Tony Parker, Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka, January Jones and Jason Sudeikis, as well as many others, according to [YourTango](#). All making different fashion statements, the stars made sure their partners were up to snuff as well. **Should you tell your partner how to dress?**

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

Often times one person in a relationship has more fashion sense than the other. Cupid has some ideas to help you deal:

**1. Let the minor things go:** If you have something to say about what your partner is wearing each and every time he steps out of the house, it's bound to lead to some disagreements. Choose your fights carefully. Only speak up if your mate is truly wearing something you cannot tolerate in public.

**2. Positive encouragement:** Fashion is a way to express yourself. By controlling what your partner wears, you're taking away some of his personal expression. Try peppering your criticisms with positive encouragement. "Honey, I really like the graphic tee you have on, but would you mind wearing your black blazer with it?"

**3. Compromise:** It's a given that you won't always see eye-to-eye with your partner. If you don't agree with his fashion choice, politely ask him if he will change. Don't go choose a new outfit for him. By putting the ball in his court, he feels like he still has some sense of style control.