

Nastiest Celebrity Divorces



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Jon and Kate Gosselin

Fans watched this celebrity marriage fall apart right before their eyes. The once happy TLC couple went from 'Jon and Kate Plus 8' to 'Jon and Kate Plus Hate' in a matter of months. They were married for 10 years before filing for divorce in 2009, and since then, they've openly shared their dislike for one another. Photos: PRN / PR Photos; Glenn Harris / PR Photos

Brooke Hogan Engaged to Dallas Cowboy Player Phil Costa



 By Kerri Sheehan

Former reality television star and daughter to Hulk Hogan, Brooke Hogan got engaged this weekend in Las Vegas, Nevada, reported UsMagazine.com. Her future hubby, Dallas Cowboys player Phil Costa popped the question with The Paris Hotel's Mock Eiffel Tower in the background.

What are some ways to announce an engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

An engagement is a huge step in a relationship. It's important to make sure you let friends and family know in the right way. Are you ready for everyone to know your special news? Cupid has some advice:


- 1. Call:** Your dearest friends and family should be informed with a quick phone call. Making the decision to get married is a big one, so make sure you share the news with those who are closest to you first.
- 2. Send a letter:** The days of snail mail may be slowing down, but you can still utilize it to send out an announcement. This method is more personal than a Facebook post, so the rest of your friends and family who didn't get the news through a phone call won't feel left behind.
- 3. Say Cheese:** An engagement is a special time in any relationship. What better way to commemorate the time than

with a photo shoot! You and you soon-to-be-hubby can post the pictures on Facebook to let your pals know of the wedding proposal.

How did you announce your engagement? Share below.

Hulk Hogan Sues Ex-Wife for Defamation



 Hulk and Linda Hogan, who already claim one of the messiest divorces in Hollywood history, will soon be meeting in court once again. According to [RadarOnline](#), Hulk Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, recently filed a defamation law suit against his ex, Linda, over allegations made in her book *Wrestling the Hulk – My Life Against the Velvet Ropes*. “He’s being accused of all sorts of vile conduct that he did not commit,” said an attorney of Hulk. Linda is claiming that she feared ending up dead like Nicole Brown Simpson and that Hulk had a homosexual relationship with another pro-wrestler. Hulk and his legal team are claiming these allegations are false and are ruining his reputation. Linda recently received \$7.4 million along with houses and a car in their divorce settlement.

What do you do if your ex starts bashing you behind your back?

Cupid’s Advice:

Bashing your ex behind their back is about as about as low as you can go. The best you can do is ignore it and refrain from adding to the furry:

1. Take yourself out of the situation: If the gossip is so bad that you can't just ignore it, get out of town for a while or try to be in a place void of your ex.

2. Don't add fuel to the fire: The worst action you can take is to contact your ex and let them know how upset you are. It will just make matters worse and give them the satisfaction of knowing that they got to you.

3. Move on: Don't let the rumors and the hate stop you from moving on with your life and finding someone new.

What would you tell a friend if they were being trashed by their ex? Share your stories below.

How to Avoid the Reality Show Relationship Curse



 By Brea Gunn

One more Hollywood divorce has entered the official records. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries' fairy tale marriage lasted less than three months. Say what you will, but I think that this whole mess could have been avoided if they made their relationship more private. When you live your life so publicly, I'm sure that it's difficult to separate reality ... from reality TV. Even so, it seems that many stars have been swept away with the ratings, only to realize that they aren't as perfectly matched as they originally thought.

Why don't we start at the beginning of the end? Here are seven former celebrity duos whose relationships may or may not have

dissolved as a result of being featured on reality TV:

1. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: We all fell in love with Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey on their series, *Newlyweds*. She was so sweet and innocent, and he was her protector. Unfortunately, they split shortly after their show wrapped in 2005.

2. Carmen Electra and Dave Navarro: This former couple took a run at reality television, too. They split while planning their wedding because they had agreed to air their plans on MTV and couldn't make up their minds.

3. Hulk Hogan and Linda Hogan: Hulk and wife Linda split after filming multiple seasons of *Hogan Knows Best*.

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4. Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin: This duo lasted longer than most, but split during their series that focused on them and their eight children.

5. Travis Barker and Shanna Moakler: Remember *Meet the Barkers*? The former couple filed for divorce after only two seasons ... and two and a half years of marriage. This on-and-off again couple is still a little confused about whether they should be together or not.

6. Christopher Knight and Adrienne Curry: Christopher Knight, a.k.a. Peter Brady, and his love, *America's Next Top Model* winner Adrienne Curry, split in May of this year. Apparently their show, *My Fair Brady* wasn't enough to keep them together.

7. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: Let's face it: This whole debacle is going to be well overplayed while their divorce is pending.

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The question is, what can you learn from all of these couples? A lot, actually. And your other half will thank you. Here are a few quick tips:

Have a Courtship

It's old fashioned, but it's necessary. Kim and Kris dated for six months and look where it got them. Yes, Khloe and Lamar were engaged and married much faster and they are happily married, but they're the exception, not the rule. So take your time and date your mate a while before deciding on marriage. You'll learn more about each other, and be more prepared for a lifetime.

Watch for Warning Signs

I don't want anyone to be paranoid, but think about this: how often did Kim and Kris fight during their relationship? I'm not talking about the little disagreements, like where to have dinner. I'm talking about kids, your home, and money. If you can't come to an agreement that makes you both happy, you're not going to be happy, and you'll follow in some pretty famous footsteps.

Discuss the Big Stuff

Before the wedding, hash out all of the big issues. Discuss kids, money, location, pets and general life preferences. These are big items that you need to agree on before you walk down the aisle.

And after you've tied the knot, how do you keep your relationship going strong? The most important thing is to remember three simple words: I love you. Say them, and then say them again.

Brea Gunn writes about the best Westchester wedding venues. Check out what these wedding business marketing insiders have

to share.

Hulk Hogan Supports Ex's Engagement



Wrestler Hulk Hogan wishes his ex-wife Linda the best of luck with her engagement to 21-year-old Charlie Hill, [RadarOnline](#) reported last week. Though the exes have had troubles since their divorce, Hogan says he is “ecstatic” over his ex-wife’s engagement. Linda Hogan and Hill will reportedly marry next summer, and have been dating since 2008.

How should you react when an ex gets serious with someone new?

Cupid’s Advice:

>Although Hulk Hogan initially had some problems with his ex-wife’s new – and much younger – love interest, he eventually supported the situation. While you might not agree with an ex’s new choice in love, it’s important to be the bigger person, and at the very least, keep things cordial.

1. Hey! No technology: Cryptic tweets and Facebook statuses are still obvious to anyone who knows you or your ex. If you have something to say and can’t tell your ex in person, then don’t post it on your profile where anyone can see it.

2. Be open: In the event that your ex still wants you in his or her life, you’ll most likely meet the new partner. Don’t back down from this situation, and be as open-minded as possible when meeting him or her.

3. Back off: Once the first encounter has happened and the new relationship is in full swing, let your ex be the one to determine where things go. You are not the one in the potentially fragile new relationship. Be as supportive as you can, and as involved as your ex wants you to be.