# Celebrity News: Busy Philipps Accuses 'Freaks & Geeks' Costar James Franco of Assault





By <u>Ivana Jarmon</u>

Busy Philipps is calling James Franco out. In <u>celebrity news</u>, Philipps spoke out against costar Franco for assault, according to *Radar Online*. Philipps claimed Franco got physical with her while filming a scene for a recent movie. She said she was directed to gently hit her costar in the chest. After she delivered her line, Philipps says Franco broke character, screamed in her face and shoved her to the ground. Philipps and Franco played love interests Kim Kelly

and Daniel Desario in the first season of *NBC* sitcom *Freaks* and *Geeks*. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Philipps also recently opened up about details of a personal sexual assault at the tender age of 14 that led to self-harm. The actress is now married to producer Marc Silverstein, and they are celebrity parents to two daughters Birdie and Cricket.

In celebrity news, Busy Philipps is calling out James Franco for assault. If you've been a victim of assault, what are three things you should do?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Assault of all kinds is no laughing matter, millions of women and men experience it every day. Cupid has some tips on what to do if you've been a victim of assault:

1. Talk to someone: It doesn't matter who it is, your parent, a friend, a counselor. Just get what's happened to you off your chest. It will be scary and painful, but you will feel better, even if it's just a little bit. Holding on to what happened to you is not good for you. Talk about it when you're ready, but know there is someone who wants to listen to you.

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2. It's not your fault: You didn't do anything to deserve this. Don't blame yourself for someone's actions. Nothing excuses assault. Assault happens to people of all races, gender, ages and sexual orientations. Nothing about who you are or what you did caused your assault. It may get worse before it gets better, but there is a light at the end of the

tunnel. You will heal.

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- **3. You are not alone:** There are people who care about you. There are people who want to listen to you and help you. There are service providers who will be able to support you as you heal from the experience. The support you need is out there.
- **4. You have rights:** You have every right to decide how you respond to what happened. You can report with law enforcement, or not. If it's a sexual assault you can get an exam completed, or not. You can have medical care, such as receive treatment and prevention of STD's, HIV and Pregnancy or not. Its your decision, just know that you have that right.

What are tips on what to do if you've been a victim of assault? Share your thoughts below.

# Best Lana Del Rey Lyrics Inspired By Celebrity Relationships





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Lana Del Rey is an amazing singer, songwriter and poet. She is known internationally and is continuously becoming more successful each year. Her popular song Young & Beautiful was featured in the film The Great Gatsby, she sang Once Upon A Dream for the trailer of Angelina Jolie's film Maleficent, and she performed during the <u>celebrity wedding</u> festivities of <u>Kim</u> <u>Kardashian</u> and <u>Kanye West</u>, as they are admirers of hers. Del Rey is talked about a lot for her distinctive and unique vocal sounds, bold lyrics, music style, and her beautiful appearance. Her genres are alternative, jazz, rock, pop, triphop, indie-pop and dream-pop. Her shows always sell out fast and she has garnered millions of fans. Del Rey's new single "Love" is taking the world by storm, and she is set to release a new album this year. All of her songs are inspired by her life and, more specifically, love. Recently she did an interlude with The Weekend, in the song "Stargirl." She has had <u>celebrity relationships</u> with rocker Barrie James O'Neill and fashion photographer and filmmaker Francesco Carrozzini. In addition; James Franco, Courtney Love, The Weekend, ASAP Rocky, Marina and the Diamonds, among many others, are all

fans of the starlet. Her musical inspiration stems from her own life experiences and relationships.

### Here are 10 of the best Lana Del Rey songs and lyrics about love inspired by her celebrity relationships:

#### 1. Video Games:

Lana Del Rey's breakthrough song was "Video Games." It went viral on YouTube when she posted it in 2011 and that was viewed by millions people, which led to her getting a record deal with Interscope records. Del Rey had made the music video herself. It features different shots of her singing, with images of the New York City skyline and the Hollywood horizon spliced throughout. The time in Lana's life that she felt the happiest, with the person she loved more than anything, is the tone of the music video and the song. Images in the video feature footage of the Chateau Marmont in LA, skateboarding, a flower blooming, paparazzi, birds flying, the American flag and other images that represent the USA. Although she never discloses the name of her boyfriend that most of her songs about, she has said of this relationship, "I'll love him forever." Also she has disclosed, that she's always singing about the same person and that her songs are all about the same man. The main chorus lyrics are, "It's you, it's you, it's all for you. Everything I do. I tell you all the time, Heaven is a place on earth with you. Tell me all the things you want to do. I heard that you like the bad girls, honey is that true? It's better than I ever even knew, they say that the world was built for two. Only worth living if somebody is loving you. And baby now you do." The song was a commercial success, peaking at number one in Germany, reaching the top ten position in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom and peaked at 91 on US Billboard Hot 100 chart and was certified gold. The song won the Ivor Novello Award for 'Best Contemporary Song' in 2012 and was nominated for many other awards after its release.

#### 2. Blue Jeans:

When Lana Del Rey is in a celebrity relationship, she is ride or die. In her hit song "Blue Jeans," she wrote and sang, "'Cause I'm a ride or die, whether you fail or fly, well at least you tried." This is a ballad that has hip hop influences. The official music video stars Bradley Soileau, which many speculate she was in a celebrity relationship with. It was filmed all in black and white and has a romantic noir vibe. The two are filmed in a swimming pool. Lana Del Rey has made it known she loves Elvis and James Dean, and they serve as her inspirations. In "Blue Jeans" she sings, "Blue jeans, white shirt. Walked into the room, you know you made my eyes burn, it was like James Dean for sure." Many speculate this was about an earlier celebrity relationship, with the man she was very much in love with. Part of the lyrics are, "You were sorta punk rock, I grew up on hip hop. But you fit me better than my favorite sweater." Whoever Lana Del Rey is a celebrity couple with, she loves them with her all. She makes it clear in Blue Jeans, "I will love you till the end of time."

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#### 3. Shades of Cool:

Many people knew Lana Del Rey was in an official celebrity relationship with Barrie James O'Neill. He's a member of the band Kassidy. He was in her duet video of "Summer Wine" which is a cover of the Nancy Sinatra original. (Lana has said that she thinks of herself as a "ganster Nancy Sinatra.") It is said that "Shades of Cool" was written by her about him and their relationship. She sings, "My baby lives in shades of blue. Blue eyes, and jazz, and attitude. He lives in

California, too. He drives a Chevy Malibu. And when he calls, he calls for me and not for you." She had ended the relationship, and there were rumors that the pair were engaged. Her lyrics state: "But I can't fix him, can't make him better and I can't do nothing about his strange weather." "Shades of Cool" was released in 2014 and is off of her *Ultraviolence* album and it had a good reception in America but even more so overseas. In Europe the song reached number 3 in Greece, number 37 in France, 19 in Hungary, 40 in Belgium, in Sweden it peaked 43, in Italy 35 and in Spain 31.

#### 4. National Anthem:

Red, white, blue's in the sky. Summer's in the air and baby heaven is in your eyes. Lana Del Rey is reminiscent of La Americana in the 50's and 60's. She has stated in the past that one of the boyfriends she had was very patriotic. Many of her songs talk about America, and feature the American flag. There is a lot of symbolism to 'The American Dream.' Her song titled "National Anthem" in particular embodies this. The music video stars rapper ASAP Rocky. The two are friends, but some people have speculated they were once a celebrity couple. In her original demo for the song, in the video she made, it features Elvis Presley and his wife Priscilla, as President JFK. Lyrics in this song are catchy, upbeat and trip hop. She sings, "I'm your National Anthem, God you're so handsome. Take me to the Hamptons, Bugatti Veyron. He loves to romance 'em, reckless abandon, holding me for ransom upper echelon."

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#### 5. Born to Die:

Come take a walk on the wild side! The first major studio album by Lana Del Rey was titled "Born To Die." The first song on the track, which was a single as well, is titled the same. "Walking through the city streets, is it by mistake or design?

I feel so alone on the Friday nights, can you make it feel like home if I tell you you're mine?" This music video also stars Bradley Soileau, whom she has been linked to as a celebrity couple — although they never confirmed. The song goes, "Don't make me sad, don't make me cry. Sometimes love is not enough and the road gets tough, I don't know why. Choose your last words, this is the last time. 'Cause you and I, we were born to die." She's known for being very private about her life and described herself as an introvert. She went into the music business because she felt it was difficult to make friends in high school and college, and she wanted to be part of a music community like it was in the sixties. She wanted to make her life into a work of art — and she did.

#### 6. The Blackest Day:

After her split from rocker Barrie James O'Neill, her albums Ultraviolence and Honeymoon released. It is said her songs, 'Black Beauty' and 'The Blackest Day' are about her celebrity relationship with him. It goes in "The Blackest Day," "Ever since my baby went away, it's been the blackest day. All I hear is Billie Holiday, it's all that I play. Because I'm going deeper and deeper, harder and harder, getting darker and darker, looking for love." In the bonus track, "Black Beauty," she swoons, "Sun and ocean blue, their magnificence, it don't make sense to you — black beauty."

#### 7. Brooklyn Baby:

I think I'm too cool to know ya, you say I'm like the ice I freeze. I'm churning out novels like beat poetry on amphetamines. It's well known that Lana Del Rey lived in Brooklyn while she was an up and coming singer-songwriter. Her hit song Brooklyn Baby flows together with lyrics, "Well my boyfriend's in the band, he plays guitar while I sing Lou Reed. I've got feathers in my hair, I get down to poetry. And my jazz collection is rare, I can play most anything — I'm a Brooklyn Baby." She used to play at a lot of small venues

Scattered around Williamsburg, Brooklyn and in the East Village in Manhattan. She advanced far in the Williamsburg Live Songwriting Contest that used to be held, with her original song "Pawn Shop Blues." She sings of her boyfriend during this time, "They say I'm too young to love you. I don't know what I need. They think I don't understand the freedom land of the seventies."

#### 8. Salvatore:

Catch me if you can, working on my tan, Salvatore. Dying by the hand, of a foreign man, happily. Calling out my name in the summer rain, ciao amore. Salvatore can wait, now it's time to eat soft ice cream. This track off of the Honeymoon album, is reported to be about her last celebrity relationship with Francesco Carrozzini — the Italian fashion photographer and filmmaker. They made a beautiful pair, but recently it has been reported they are splitting. He actually filmed her music video "Ultraviolence" (the title track of her third major studio album) for her. How sweet to have your boyfriend film you for your own music?! He's the son of Italian Vogue's legendary editor-in-chief, Franca Sozzani who sadly recently passed away. Her upcoming album this year, should feature songs about the recent relationship and what she is going through now.

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#### 9. Cola:

Lana Del Rey makes it known what she likes! Her second studio album titled "Paradise" features a popular song titled, "Cola." In it she states flat out, "I got a taste for men who are older, it's always been so it's no surprise." This is about her celebrity relationship with Barrie James O'Neill. Del Rey explained, "My boyfriend is Scottish, he deems American girls very exotic. He deems us all very exotic." This was in response to how the song made a splash with some sexy

and explicit lyrics. With lyrics like, 'Come on baby lets ride, we can escape to the great sunshine. I know your wife and she wouldn't mind. We made it out to the other side.' Nobody is certain for sure who the track is about, but it's someone who meant a great deal to her. The song also mentions things Lana loves: Pepsi-Cola, cherry pie, diamonds, vanilla and sunshine.

#### 10. Mermaid Motel:

You call me lavender, you call me sunshine. One place in the world that Lana Del Rey has always loved is Coney Island. Her song Mermaid Motel, she released back when she went by her original name Lizzy Grant, revolves all around Coney Island and mermaids. There are also references about themes she likes: Brooklyn, Miss America, the National Anthem, roller coasters and summertime. The song was featured on her first album that was titled "Lana Del Rey a.k.a. Lizzy Grant" before they took it down. Her first extended play (EP) was titled "Kill Kill" and the song of the same title also features Coney Island, sand and summertime vibes. These songs were all about her relationship during her early times in her career. Lana Del Rey has stated in the past she had an on-off relationship with someone high up in the music business, but that never got her a record deal, but she respected him very much. In Mermaid Motel she talks about living on Neptune Avenue in Coney Island. She sings, "God bless you and God bless me." But really; God bless Lana Del Rey for bringing all of this amazing music into the world!

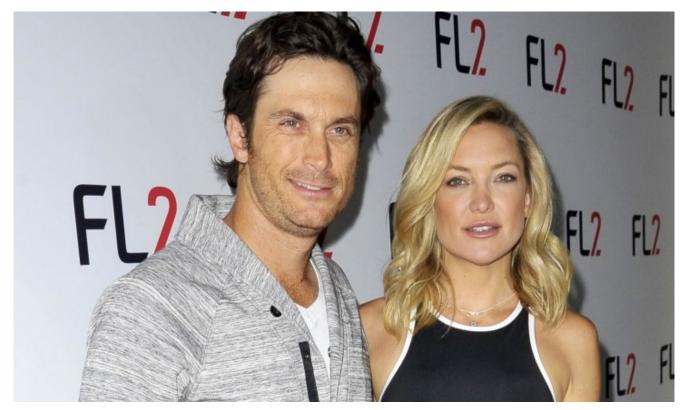
What is your favorite Lana Del Rey song? Share in the comments below!

## Celebrity Photo Gallery: 15 Stars Who Are Surprisingly Related





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Oliver and Kate Hudson

It's easy to see the family resemblance between the 'Almost Famous' actress and celebrity mom Goldie Hawn, but did you know her older brother Oliver is also an actor? Most recently, he appeared in 'Nashville' and 'Scream Queens.' Photo: Girlie/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

# Family is Everything in 'Homefront'





By April Littleton

Directed by Gary Fleder, *Homefront* stars Jason Statham as former DEA agent, Phil Broker. He is widowed father who decides to retire and move to a small town for the sake of his 10-year-old daughter. The film also includes James Franco, Kate Bosworth and Winona Ryder.

#### Should you see it:

Jason Statham is known for starring in some pretty action-packed thrillers and this film will be no different. So, if you're a fan of the action genre or you're familiar with any of the actors you'll see on the big screen, take a chance on *Homefront* — you won't be disappointed.

#### Who to take:

Don't be surprised if this movie is the first one on your boyfriend's list of must-sees. If you're flying solo over the Thanksgiving holiday, grabbing a bunch of your friends or family members to see this film won't be too out of the

ordinary - just make sure they don't mind the fight scenes.

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How do you help a child get over the loss of a parent?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The loss of a loved one is hard on anyone, especially if that person was a parent to a child. For children, a death is harder to understand and it may become more difficult for them to grieve properly and eventually accept that their mom/dad is gone. Cupid is here to help:

- 1. Help them understand: Whether your daughter/son is old enough to understand or not, the actual death of a parent will take him/her by surprise. When the time comes, it's important that you take the time to answer any and all questions your child might have. You need to help them understand why and how the loss of their family member happened. Acceptance won't happen over night and you shouldn't expect it to be patient.
- 2. Don't punish: After the loss of your loved one, your child might act out. The sudden change from good to bad behavior is normal in this situation. He/she is just trying to work out all of their feelings and they don't really know how to react at a time like this, especially if this is the first death in the family. Give your son/daughter some time to try to work out their emotions on their own. If you noticed that nothing has changed for the better after awhile, think about seeing a professional therapist.

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3. Support them: Your child will need the support from you and the rest of your family now more than anything. All of you will need to be behind each other 100 percent. You can grieve together, help each other accept what's going on and stop each

other from doing anything harmful to one another. Being supportive won't just benefit your child, but you as well. Remember, you'll be dealing with the loss just as much as anyone else.

What are some other ways to help a child get over the loss of a parent? Comment below.

# Rumor: James Franco and Ashley Benson Are Dating





#### By Nicole Weintraub

Rumors have been swirling around supposed ladies' man James Franco recently connecting him to Ashley Benson, according to <code>People</code>. The two were spotted in Las Angeles at a Halloween Horror Night getting cozy with one another, though no official announcements have been made linking the two as an official couple. The two are starring in <code>Spring Breakers</code> together and have supposedly been spending a great deal of time together. Aside from Benson, Franco has also been rumored to be dating Kristen Stewart (who recently reunited with Robert Pattinson) and Selena Gomez (who is currently dating Justin Bieber). Regarding these accusations, Franco merely laughed it off claiming he would not mess with Bieber's girls nor has he spoken to Stewart.

#### How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Rumors, unfortunately, are a part of everyday life. Regardless of how old you are, rumors will encircle you. Here are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship:

- 1. Rubber and glue: As old fashioned as it sounds, remember the childhood saying regarding rubber and glue? It's completely true though words are merely words. Whilst they may hurt at first, don't give them another thought because rumors are merely untrue myths.
- 2. Don't add fuel to the fire: The more you make a big deal out of the rumors, the more your relationship will be affected. If you do not give the rumors a second thought, your partner will follow your lead and do the same.
- 3. Look the other way: Ignore people who have negative comments about your relationship. As long as you are happy, that is all that matters. If people are spreading rumors about

you, then you are better off without their negative energy in your life.

What are some ways you keep rumors from affecting your life? Tell us in the comments below!

# James Franco and Longtime Girlfriend Split After 6 Years





Love is no longer in the air for actor James Franco and longtime girlfriend Ahna O'Reily. The two ended their six year

relationship due to the long distance between them. Franco has been attending school in New York and just signed up to take classes at Yale while his girlfriend was waiting patiently for him back in L.A., according to the *New York Press*. It seems like Franco has too many passions and couldn't focus on one of his biggest passions, his girlfriend. Franco is currently an actor, poet, director, teacher, student, author, painter, performance artist and producer ... Talk about all over the place!

How do you help your partner focus his or her passions?

#### **Cupids Advice**

It's difficult when your partner has big dreams and passions that may be getting in the way of your relationship, but Cupid has some advice on how you can help your partner focus:

- 1. Be supportive: Even if you believe your partner's passions are absolutely absurd, supporting him or her shows that you care and are willing to be there no matter what.
- 2. Provide constructive criticism: If your boo truly loves you, he'll care about your opinion and what you have to say. If you try to give him direction or guidance ad explain how he should maybe focus on one thing at a time, he should respect your opinion.
- 3. Show him what he's good at: Show your beau what he's really talented at, whether it be art, music, writing or anything else. If he sees that he can truly exceed at one thing, he'll probably stick with it and focus all of his energy one way.

How do you help your partner focus his or her passions? Share your thoughts below!