January Jones Opens Up About Being a Single Celebrity Mom





By Justin Thomas

In a recent <u>celebrity news</u> from <u>Red Magazine</u>, <u>Mad Men</u> actress and proud <u>single celebrity</u> January Jones opened up about the only (little) man she needs in her life. That, of course, being her 5-year-old son, Xander. She has never revealed the identity of Xander's father to the public, saying that that information is strictly the business of her son. Jones, 38, said something a lot of modern day single moms might need to hear: "It's good to have strong women around a man. To teach him to respect women. He doesn't have a male person in his life saying 'don't cry' or 'you throw like a girl.' All those s-ty things dads accidentally do." She went on to say, "I just don't feel I need a partner. Do I want one? Maybe. But I don't feel unhappy or lonely,".

This single celebrity is totally fine being alone! What are some ways to embrace your single lifestyle?

Cupid's Advice:

It can sometimes be hard to walk in a single person's shoes but it doesn't always have to be. Here are some tips to help make the stride a little easier:

1. Single doesn't mean alone: Keep family and friends close to you heart. Make sure you make and spend time with loved ones. Don't underestimate the value of family and friendship and all of the love and support they offer. We all get by with a little help from our friends.

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2. Enjoy your own company: Learning to enjoy your own company isn't just important for single people; it's essential for everyone. From the social media crazed world we live in today to the office to the local mall, we're surrounded by people from every angle. Getting that alone time can help you not only rejuvenate, but also to learn a lot about yourself. Maxwell Maltz said it best: "If you make friends with yourself, you will never be alone."

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3. Stay positive: Whether you're single and looking, not looking, open or not open to a relationship, it's still

important to keep a positive attitude about life. No one likes a cynic. Remember there's so much in life to appreciate aside from relationships.

What are your thoughts on being satisfied and single? Share your opinion below!

January Jones and Will Forte Are Celebrity Exes After 5 Months of Dating





By Mackenzie Scibetta

Hollywood relationships are notorious for how short they usually are, but this celebrity couple called it quits after only five months together! <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that January Jones and Will Forte have ended their relationship and love life, which started in April on the set of their show *The Last Man on Earth*. The <u>celebrity exes</u> successfully avoided each other at the 67th Emmy Awards. It is rumored that the cause of the break-up was because Jones is not looking for commitment.

Time to add another pair of celebrity exes to the Hollywood mix. What do you do if the person you're dating is afraid of commitment?

Cupid's Advice:

Commitment issues are more prevalent than ever as our society is becoming more care-free and individualistic. If you truly want your partner to come to terms with the idea of a relationship, then don't be afraid to speak your mind. Cupid has three tips to help get your loved one committed:

1. Have fun: It's possible that your significant other is scared of commitment because they associate relationships with rules, routine and constant nagging. Try focusing less on getting them committed and more on enjoying each other's company. This laid-back, fun atmosphere might change their definition of what a relationship consists of.

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2. Don't ask for too much too soon: Don't scare away your

partner with high demands and lavish plans. Ease into a relationship slowly so they have time to adjust and get a feel for what you want. Hold off on meeting the parents and visiting Europe until the terms of the relationship have been fully discussed and accepted.

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3. Show them respect: Hopefully this one is obvious, however, if you act superior and dominant this could intimidate them. Don't demand to be treated like a princess, rather treat your lover as your equal. Receiving respect can open their eyes to the caring, concerned person you can be.

What struggles have you faced with getting your partner to commit? Let us know below.

Hottest Single Celebrity Ladies of 2015





By Courtney Omernick

A new year is here, and that means that some of the hottest, female celebrities are newly single, while others are carrying their single status over from 2014.

Below is a list of the some of the hottest, single celebrity women of 2015:

1. Jennifer Lawrence: After her split with on again, off again boyfriend Nicholas Hoult, Lawrence went on to become a member of one of the most famous couples with Coldplay front man, Chris Martin. But, their relationship quickly ended when scheduling became an issue. Jennifer started off 2015 as a single woman, despite rumors of getting back together with Martin.

Related Link: <u>Gina Rodriguez Says Celebrity Love Henri Esteve</u> <u>Tears Up During 'Jane the Virgin'</u> **2. Khloe Kardashian**: Who wouldn't want to date a Kardashian? After officially announcing that it's over between her and French Montana, Khloe is single in 2015 and ready to mingle.

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3. Anna Kendrick: The *Pitch Perfect* star might have had love interests in the films she's been featured in recently; however, there's been no such luck in her real life. The actress dated director Edgar Wright from 2009-2013, but she hasn't had a relationship since.

4. January Jones: You love her as Betty Draper in *Mad Men*, and she could very well be someone's next love interest in 2015. This celeb has always been quiet about her relationships in the past; however, she could meet Mr. Right in 2015!

5. Jessica Szohr: Better known as Vanessa Abrams from *Gossip Girl*, Jessica has been linked to her co-star, Ed Westwick, and NFL MVP, Aaron Rodgers over the last few years. But, she's starting out 2015 as a powerful, single lady. Szohr has worked on popular films such as *The Internship* since the end of *Gossip Girl*.

Who are your picks for the hottest single ladies of 2015? Comment below!

10 Celebrity Couples We Never Knew Existed





By Whitney Johnson

Most of the time, famous folks can't get away from the spotlight. Rumored relationships and long-term loves alike are splashed on every magazine cover or tabloid site, making it difficult *not* to know who dated who in Tinseltown. Every so often, though, a celebrity couple flies so far under the radar that gossip-hungry fans miss their Hollywood romance. Read on for a list of 10 celebrity couples that you may not know existed:

1. Shia LaBeouf and Hilary Duff: These Disney darlings went on a terribly bad date – "probably the worst date either of us have ever had," according to the *Transformer* star.

2. Lance Armstrong and Ashley Olsen: This unlikely duo were spotted making out in 2007 at Rose Bar in New York City. Their relationship never took off – which is no surprise given that

the cyclist is 15 years older than the designer.

3. Matthew Morrison and Kristen Bell: These famous faces attended New York University together and dated very briefly. Despite their eventual breakup, Bell still calls the *Glee* star "Matty." Perhaps we'll see them double dating with their respective fiancés soon.

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4. Jake Gyllenhaal and Natalie Portman: Long before his heavily documented romance with country singer Taylor Swift, Gyllenhaal was linked twice to the *Black Swan* actress, once in 2006 and again in 2008.

5. Dennis Rodman and Madonna: Rumor has it that Madonna desperately wanted to have the former basketball star's baby when they dated in the early 1990s. Luckily, no child resulted from this unlikely pair.

6. Jake Pavelka and Kristin Chenoweth: It's hard to believe that the star of *The Bachelor: Wings of Love* and the pint-size Broadway powerhouse are an item, but they've been dating since late 2012 after meeting at an awards show.

7. Donald Faison and Minka Kelly: This under-the-radar twosome dated for a year from 2004 to 2005. Now, they're both happily taken: Faison is expecting his first child with wife Cacee Cobb, while Kelly has reunited with ex Chris Evans.

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8. Sean Penn and Florence Welch: It's no secret that Penn has a thing for sultry songstresses – anyone recall his postdivorce romance with Scarlett Johansson? Lately, this potential pair has been laying low, but earlier this year, there were a number of paparazzi photos filled with PDA.

9. Ashton Kutcher and January Jones: Long before Kutcher married and divorced Demi Moore, he dated up-and-coming

actress Jones, who had recently relocated to Los Angeles to pursue her big screen dream. The couple, who dated from 1998 to 2001, attended his *Dude*, *Where's My Car*? premiere together in one of their rare red carpet appearances.

10. Matt Dillon and Cameron Diaz: Who knew the stars of *There's Something About Mary* were an item off-screen too? This duo dated for three years, splitting in 1998 – the same year that the hit comedy was released.

Did we forget one of your favorite couples? Tell us in the comments below!

5 Celebrity Exes Who Became Famous After Their Break-Ups





By Petra Halbur

A nasty break-up can leave you feeling pretty hopeless and sad. During your alone time you have two options: You can either convince yourself that you'll never be happy alone, or you can enjoy success without that special someone in your life. Many famous couples have gone through splits, but that wasn't the end of fame for these <u>celebrity exes</u>. Plenty of stars have emerged from a painful celebrity break-up or celebrity divorce and gone on to achieve amazing professional success. Sometimes, it is within only a few years of the split. Here are a few to consider:

Stars Who Became Famous After a Celebrity Break-Up

1. January Jones: Jones' first famous boyfriend was Ashton Kutcher, who she dated from 1998 to 2001. She met singersongwriter, Josh Groban, in 2003 and had a Hollywood relationship for three years before calling it quits in 2006. Just one year later, Jones was cast as Betty Draper Francis on the hit show, *Mad Men*, and in 2011, she joined the Marvel universe as Emma Frost in *X-Men: First Class*.

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2. Johnny Depp: In all fairness, Depp wasn't exactly languishing in obscurity when he and *Edward Scissorhands* costar, Winona Ryder, broke up in 1993. Still, Depp's success starring in off-beat films like *Cry Baby* and *Benny & Joon* in the early 90's was nothing compared to what he has achieved since playing Captain Jack Sparrow in 2003's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*.

3. Robert Downey Jr: Few people remember the days when Downey and *Sex and the City* star, Sarah Jessica Parker, dated in the 80's. Neither actor enjoyed major professional success during their seven-year famous relationship. One year after their celebrity break-up, Downey struck Oscar gold (well, almost) when he was nominated for Best Actor for his performance in *Chaplin.* He has since gone to achieve Marvel film immortality as Tony Stark in the *Iron Man* and *Avengers* franchises.

4. George Clooney: It's hard to believe that Hollywood's favorite bachelor was once a husband. Clooney hadn't achieved much in the way of fame when he married actress Talia Balsam in 1989. The Hollywood couple divorced in 1993. Just one year later, Balsam's celebrity ex had his big break when he was cast as Dr. Doug Ross in *E.R.* The rest is history!

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5. Angelina Jolie: Long before her relationship with Brad Pitt came into existence, Jolie was Mrs. Jonny Lee Miller. Jolie and Miller tied the knot in 1996 and went through a celebrity divorce 18 months later. The separation was finalized in 1999, and in early 2000, Jolie won an Oscar for *Girl, Interrupted.* She went on to become an action icon in 2001 when she was cast as the titular character in *Lara Croft:* *Tomb Raider*. Needless to say, things have only gotten better for the actress and humanitarian.

Who is your favorite celebrity ex? Tell us below!

January Jones Said Returning to 'Mad Men' Post-Baby Was Tough



January Jones, made famous by her role as Betty Draper (now Betty Francis) on AMC's hit show *Mad Men*, described her feelings of coming back to work seven weeks after giving birth to her son, Xander, as first day of school nerves. According to <u>People</u>, the long days on the set were tough for her, especially with her son being so little, but work did everything possible to make it comfortable for her. "The first episode I'm always finding my way back into my character's shoes. But, then after a few days, I'm able to fall pretty easily back into her, and find her voice and her body language and everything that I do for her," said Jones.

What are some ways to balance your career and your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding work and family balance is never easy, but it's not impossible. As long as you're getting equal support from your family and work, finding a work/life balance is completely possible. Here's how:

1. Be honest and open a work: Let your boss and co-workers know that though your life at home may have changed, your dedication and performance at work will not. Make arrangements in advance as to what to do if you have to leave work at a moment's notice for your family.

2. Be supportive: Support your partner and co-workers with their careers and growing families, and they will in exchange do the same for you.

3. Be thankful: Take a moment every day to be thankful for everyone in your life and the support system they have formed.

What are some ways you can support a co-worker dealing with the stress of their job and a growing family? Share your thoughts below.

January Jones Says Being a Single Working Mother Is 'Difficult'



January Jones has been playing supermom, being a single mother for newborn, Xander, while working hard on the set for season 5 of *Mad Men*. She had already been on the set and was working hard when Xander was only 6 to 7 weeks old. But the 34-yearold actress told *UsMagazine.com*, "It was difficult to be a working mom and just juggling all of that. But everyone made it work and it was great." Even though she is a single working mother, the staff on the set has made her job as a mother and actress that much easier.

What are some ways to balance your career and being a parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a parent should always come first on your list, but if your career is flexible, then you might be able to do both. Here are some ways to keep a good balance:

1. Don't work long hours: It's fine to have a baby and to be working at the same time, but remember your child needs you and its home environment to grow up normally. Don't overdo working, and make sure you're able to have some quality time with your kid at home.

2. Make sure your boss knows you're a parent: Remind your boss that you do have children and although your job can be very demanding at times, you need to be at home with your family without including your job with every thing you do. Let them know you need some periodic family time.

3. Don't choose work events over family events: The biggest mistake is letting your job take over. It's always good to work hard, but your children will start taking things to heart if you continue choosing work events over their soccer games or gymnastics matches. You never want to get to the point where they begin resenting you.

Have you ever had to balance being a parent and your job at the same time? Share some advice on how to make it work below.

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 <u>YourTango</u>. 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-toeye 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.

Bobby Flay Helps January Jones After a Hit-And-Run Accident





Mad Men star January Jones got into a hit-and-run accident last weekend, and called on Food Network star Bobby Flay to assist her, Flay's rep confirmed to <u>E! News</u>. Jones called Flay before she called the police. While Flay claims the two have only met a few times, some sources are calling Flay and Jones' relationship into question. Flay's wife has yet to comment on the incident. They have been married for five years.

How close is too close when it comes to male-female friendship?

Cupid's Advice:

Though it's perfectly normal for married men and women to have friends of the opposite sex, certain situations cross into tricky territory:

1. Late-night phone calls: Aside from the necessary emergency, frequent phone calls or text messages — particularly when one or both parties are married — can lead to questions. If you're in bed with your partner and he or she is talking to someone else, that could spell P-R-O-B-L-E-M.

2. A constant third wheel: If your 'friend' starts showing up on dates or nights out with your partner, it could lead to an awkward situation. No one wants to be the third wheel; voluntary submission to this role must be for a reason.

3. Putting them first: The ultimate bad omen is when your partner habitually puts this other person first. When he or she is constantly chosen over you for lunch breaks or other events, it sends the message that your partner is moving away from you.