

# Bethenny Frankel Is 'Ecstatic' After Finalizing Celebrity Divorce



By Nicole Caico

It's finally over – the [celebrity divorce](#) of Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy, that is. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), “Three years and six months after they first announced their split, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy have finalized their divorce.” Neither Frankel nor Hoppy commented, but legal representatives for the former [celebrity couple](#) vouched for their relief upon settling. Frankel is looking forward to selling her Tribeca apartment.

## This celebrity divorce has been 4 years coming. What are some ways to streamline your divorce proceedings?

### Cupid's Advice:

Making the decision to divorce from your partner is difficult enough, but when the divorce process drags on for years, that's about as bad as it gets. Making your divorce as swift a possible subsequently makes it as painless as possible. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Stay on top of it:** Know what papers you need to have, communicate with your legal team, and show up on all necessary dates. Staying organized and making it to all court dates will

eliminate bumps in the road and setbacks.

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**2. Keep a level head:** Letting your anger take control of you and fighting for every last thing in your divorce will undoubtedly slow the process. Try to remain calm, cool, and collected. Know what you absolutely need to get out of the process, but also know what you are willing to compromise on.

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**3. Be patient:** When it comes down to it, you can be 100% on top of your stuff, have a great legal team, and still have a slow divorce. A lot depends on how the other party is handling things. If you're on speaking terms with your ex-to-be, try your hardest to see eye to eye. If not, just be patient during the process—there's only so much you can control.

**How did you streamline your divorce proceedings? Comment below!**

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## **New Celebrity Couple Alert: Bethenny Frankel Is Dating Marcus Lemonis**



 By [Katie Gray](#)

Summer loving is having them a blast! There seems to be a new

celebrity couple on the New York scene. Original *Skinnygirl* and *Real Housewives of New York City* star Bethenny Frankel is dating Marcus Lemonis. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Frankel filed for her celebrity divorce from her estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, in January 2013. Unfortunately, they've been battling over their assets since then. On June 25, the celebrity exes met in court to continue fighting over their \$5 million Tribeca loft and Frankel's multi-million dollar *Skinnygirl* empire. On a March episode of *Watch What Happens Live*, Frankel told host, Andy Cohen, "I think the kind of guy that I would need to be with has to be able to handle me, which is a tall order." It looks like she has found what she was looking for!

## **This Skinnygirl is off the market once more! What are some things to consider when transitioning from single to involved?**

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

Choosing to get involved with someone requires a lot of thought and dedication. Being single allows for a lot of freedom, so when you get involved with a partner you need to make some adjustments in your life and schedule. Cupid has some relationship advice:

**1. Scheduling:** Living in this twenty first century, we have busy schedules. When you become involved with someone in an intimate relationship that requires a certain flexibility to your schedule. Make sure that you each have time to devote to one another. Even if that means setting up a ritual date night!

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**2. Devotion:** Make sure that when you are transitioning from single to involved, that you are devoting time to this process. It's important to make time for your partner, and also to take the time to organize your life around the commitment of being involved with someone. This will make the transition smooth sailing! You will know how to balance your professional and personal life.

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**3. Goals:** If you're going to become involved with someone you are interested in, it's crucial that you have a lot of common goals, for both yourself and for your relationship. If one partner wants to someday get married and have children, and the other partner doesn't want to ever have that commitment then you need to discuss it all. Make sure you are each on the same page!

**What are some other things to consider before moving from a single status to "in a relationship"? Share your thoughts below.**

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# **Bethenny Frankel Calls Money 'the Root of All Evil' in Split with Celebrity Ex Jason**

# Hoppy



By Jenna Bagcal

There are many factors in relationships that can cause a break-up or divorce, including infidelity, lack of attention to your partner, and money. The latter reason is what reality TV star Bethenny Frankel cited as “the root of all evil,” according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The star of *The Real Housewives of New York City* appeared on *Watch What Happens Next* in a half-hour special with Andy Cohen. Frankel spoke about her celebrity divorce and how money affected her relationship and love life with celebrity ex Jason Hoppy.

## These celebrity exes aren't short on drama! What are some ways that you and your partner can compromise on financial issues?

### Cupid's Advice:

Money can affect your relationship like it did for these celebrity exes, especially if you don't know how to properly manage it. But Cupid has some great advice for how not to let money get in the way of your relationship with your partner:

- 1. Learn to budget:** Budgeting finances is one of the most fiscally responsible things that couples can do. Setting aside specific amounts for utilities, groceries, electricity, and other essentials will ensure that you won't be taking cold showers in the dark on a winter morning. Keeping track of the money that you use each month can also help you and your partner see how much money you have to spare – maybe for that

couple's trip to Paris?

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**2. Get your priorities straight:** In a financially stable relationship, couples learn how to utilize their money for their priorities before all else. That means making sure that all your bills are paid before buying that designer handbag or the 60-inch flatscreen television. Knowing how to prioritize will help you and your significant other avoid money problems and debt.

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**3. Save money whenever possible:** Whether it's choosing to cook a meal at home instead of eating out, or getting some cool new threads at a thrift shop, saving money now will do your relationship wonders in the long run. Saving money can also bolster your creativity in your relationship and bring you and your partner closer together as you find new ways to spend time together using less money.

**What are some compromises that you and your partner have made about money? How did it affect your relationship? Share your experiences below!**

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**Bethenny Frankel Sparks  
Celebrity Gossip: 'I Will**

# Never Get Legally Married Again'



By [Katie Gray](#)

*Real Housewives of New York City* star, celebrity chef and house name Bethenny Frankel has spoken out about her current view on marriage. The latest celebrity gossip regarding Frankel, who is the founder of Skinny Girl Margarita, claimed, "I will never get legally married again." According to [UsMagazine.com](#), "No more 'I Do' for Bethenny Frankel! *The Real Housewives of New York City* returnee told Andy Cohen in a new *Watch What Happens Live* special set to air on Sunday, March 22, that she doesn't plan to ever tie the knot again – at least in the eyes of the law." She has described the celebrity divorce process from her husband and custody battle as "brutal."

**Celebrity gossip is spilled out all over the tabloids. What are some ways to cope with gossip surrounding your relationship? Cupid has some tips for you.**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Whenever things about you are being said in the tabloids or for people to hear out in public, it can be a difficult thing to shake off. It's important to remind yourself that all that matters is how you feel and what the people you love think. Cupid has some love advice on ways to cope with gossip

surrounding your relationship:

**1. Let it roll of your back:** People are always going to talk, so give them something to talk about. Who cares what people say about you and your relationship? All that matters is what you think and what those who you love think. Ignore the petty gossip that is surrounding your relationship, follow your heart and keep on keepin' on!

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**2. Haters are gonna hate, just love love love:** It seems that when people find happiness in life, others become bitter and try to take that away. The key thing is to not let them win. What they think is irrelevant to your life. Focus only on those who matter to you. Haters are always going to hate, so make sure to follow Teresa Giudice's motto and just, "Love, love, love!"

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**3. Keep on the sunny side:** Just like the Johnny Cash and June Carter song, "Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side. Keep on the sunny side of life." Always stay positive no matter what is going on in your life. You and your partner should only pay attention to the feelings and commitment you have for one another.

**What are some ways you have dealt with gossip regarding your relationship? Share your stories below!**

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# 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

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# Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Ignore Each Other at Daughter's Birthday

By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), on May 4th, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy's child Bryn Hoppy celebrated her third birthday party at Dylan's Candy Bar. Frankel's now ex, Hoppy arrived with his parents and stuck to them for the entirety of the event. [People](#) reports that the couple ignored one another the entire time. The birthday girl was happy to see them both.

**What are some ways to remain civil with an ex for the sake of your children?**

## Cupid's Advice:

When you split up a marriage and have children, it is essential to stay civil for the children's sake. It is not great if your children think that mommy and daddy hate one another and don't like to talk. Although it may not be easy to remain civil with your ex, it's possible. Cupid has some more advice:

**1. Dinners:** If you want to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children, have occasional dinners at either you or your partner's home. It will show your children that their parents can still talk together even if they aren't living with one another. For the adults, do not fight at dinner. It will do the complete opposite of what you're trying to show your children.

**2. Parties:** Most children have parties or small family dinners for their birthdays, communions, graduations. Be apart of these festivities, you and your ex. Organize them together, plan them together, go to them together. Again, it will show your kids how you two can handle being around one another.

**3. School events:** Are your children involved in activities at school? Do they play band? Or are apart of the school musical? If they are, or any other activity – go to them. It will show your kids that you still want to be apart of their life. Even though you aren't entirely in their life at the moment.

**Have you remained civil with an ex due to your children? Share below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Reunite for Daughter's Birthday**



 By Andrea Surujnauth

Bethenny Frankel and estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, were forced to come together recently for their daughter, Bryn's 3rd birthday at Dylan's Candy Bar by Bloomingdales. According to [UsMagazine](#), the ex-couple have not been spotted out in public since their split in late December. The estranged spouses officially filed for divorce in January, and their relationship has become increasingly chilly. Frankel recently

spoke about the divorce, saying that it was a “brutal, unnatural situation.”

**What are some ways to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

You and your spouse had a child together but now that the marriage is over, how can you remain civil for the child’s sake? Cupid is here with advice:

- 1. No arguing:** Do not argue in front of the children. When you and your ex have a problem, go behind closed doors and quietly discuss the issue.
- 2. No messengers:** Do not use the children as messengers for your negative words towards each other or divorce matters. If you fight through the children, they will end up depressed and will suffer in the end.
- 3. No bad talk:** Do not bad talk your ex in front of or to your kids. Be civil, your ex is still their parent.

**How do you stay civil with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.**

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# **Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel Learns Divorce is Not Amicable**



✖ By Kerri Sheehan

Skinnygirl mogul Bethenny Frankel is surprised that her divorce is not turning out as amicably as she hoped. Her and her estranged husband, Jason Hoppy are reaching a divorce settlement and while they did sign a pre-nuptial agreement back in 2010, the division of their property is still in discussion. A key issue in their divorce will be deciding the custody of their 2-year-old daughter, Bryn. Frankel recently told [People](#), "I really did think it would be amicable. I absolutely did."

**What are some ways to keep your divorce simple and civil?**

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

Everyone and their mother have heard the horror stories that come hand and hand with divorces. With that many emotions running wild and free there's bound to be some intense divorce drama. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Patience:** Often in divorce people think the quicker it's over, the better off both parties will be, however this is not always the case. Many times taking things slowly and thinking everything through is the best way to go. Rather than rush through the process let the proceedings happen at their own pace.

**2. Be firm with your decision:** Once you make the decision to cut the tie from your spouse make sure you don't waver. Going back and forth won't help anyone in the situation so being resolute about your decision is the best avenue to take.

**3. Communication:** In many of life's important instances, communication is the key to success. While there will likely be a plethora of things you want to say to your partner, make sure that you let them get in their words too. Communication is a two way street that must be tread on lightly, especially

when it comes to ending a relationship.

**Do you have any advice that helped keep your divorce simple and civil? Comment below and let us know!**

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## Is Bethenny Franke Dating a New Man?



By [Nic Baird](#)

Hedge fund mogul Warren Lichtenstein has been helping Bethenny Franke during her [divorce](#) with Jason Hoppy, [People](#) reports. She stayed at the billionaire's Manhattan home for one night with her 2-year-old, Bryn, while he was away, according to a *Daily Mail* source. The publication also reports that Hoppy is still living in the former [couple](#)'s Tribeca loft.

**What are some ways to know it's time to enter the dating scene after divorce?**

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

The sense of loss and [loneliness](#) that washes in [post-breakup](#) can leave you fragile and bitter. Don't reminisce about the good times. There's no point in dwelling on someone who doesn't want to be a part of your life. Cupid has some advice:

**1. You've moved on from your ex:** You have to accept your ex-spouse is no longer part of your life. It's hard to identify yourself now as single. Don't weigh yourself down with the lingering feelings of the past. You can only find love again once you've moved on. Otherwise, you could risk sabotaging

future relationships.

**2. You've found strength independently:** Your sense of worth and purpose are being challenged by this recent breakup, don't let it dominate your self worth. If you've put more into your life, and that void has started to close up, maybe it's time to get back in the [dating](#) game.

**3. You've developed other relationships:** If you've formed a community of support out of friends and family, then it becomes a lot less intimidating to [play the field](#). Rely on those connections you already have as you look for a new partner. You shouldn't have to rely on finding romance to be happy with your other relationships.

**How did you know it was time to date again after a split? Share your experiences below.**

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## Bethenny Frankel Files for Divorce from Jason Hoppy



 By Michelle Danzig

It's official—after announcing a separation over the holidays, author and TV personality Bethenny Frankel, 42, and hubby Jason Hoppy, 41, filed for divorce, according to [People](#). After months of allegations that the two were having problems, TMZ reported that Frankel officially began the filing process earlier this week in New York. Frankel, star of *Bethenny Ever After* and founder of Skinnygirl Cocktails says it was an very difficult decision but accepts that it is the best choice for her and her family. The two, who married back in 2010, have a

daughter Bryn, 2. A friend told people that Frankel is devastated.

**How do you know when to call it quits on your marriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Marriages take work. Many couples find themselves working through various problems. Whether you are attempting to save your marriage or going through a separation, sometimes it is best to sit back and see that your marriage may just not be working. Here are some telltale signs that it may be time to call it quits:

**1. Everything becomes an argument:** Arguing in any relationship is inevitable and healthy—to an extent. If you find that every conversation or discussion is turning into a heated argument, you are having difficulty resolving issues, and the art of compromise seems nonexistent, you may want to sit down and reevaluate your union.

**2. You aren't intimate:** Intimacy is extremely important to the success of a relationship. When you lose communication and trust, chances are intimacy is closely following.

**3. You or your spouse are cheating:** If one, or both, of you is cheating, there is no longer a sacred bond between the two of you. Spending half your life devoted to someone and then suddenly focusing your time and thoughts on another is a clear sign that something just isn't working.


**When did you know your marriage was over? Share your experiences below.**

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# Jason Hoppy Sports Wedding Ring Post-Split



 By Nic Baird

Four days after his wife Bethenny Frankel announced their separation after a two year relationship, Jason Hoppy is still wearing his wedding band, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Hoppy sat alone in an NYC cafe on Thursday as he sipped a hot beverage while talking on his cell phone. TV personality Frankel said: "We have love and respect for one another and will continue to amicably co-parent our daughter who is and will always remain our first priority." Frankel will host the upcoming talk show *Bethenny*.

**What are three first steps toward closure after a split??**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

There is a sense of loss that's unavoidable at the end of a relationship. Don't let this sinking feeling cripple you. It's time to move past the agonies of the present and look optimistically to the future. Here's how:

**1. Accept it:** It's supposed to be hard to sever an emotional connection that was so important to you. If you saw this person as your partner, and now they can't fill that role, trying to figure out a new dynamic or identity is useless and painful. Stop picturing a future with someone who's not there.

**2. Be your best:** Be the person you want to be. Don't question your sense of worth. Fill your life with positive energy, like sports, exercise, art, music, new skills, new projects, new friends, old friends, and anything to take up your time. Here's your chance to do the things you've always wanted to

do. Take action and make your plans a reality!


**3. Have hope:** You haven't lost your shot at love. There are plenty more chances at a meaningful relationship that will come along. Don't feel that you have to go looking for them, but be open to the opportunities when they arise. Rekindle old friendships, and establish your power as a single individual.

**How do you attain closure after a split? Share your experiences below!**

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## Sources Say Bethenny Frankel is 'Unhappy' with Husband Jason Hoppy



 By Jennifer Ross

Sources confirm, Bethenny Frankel is not happy with husband Jason Hoppy. On the third season of Bravo's *Bethenny Ever After*, the theme seems to be a whole lot of fighting. Now, sources tell [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), things are much worse. "Things have gotten even more strained in recent months. They're fighting a lot." With the feuds escalating to what they are, the self-made mogul, 42, and businessman Hoppy are spending more and more time apart. Recently, Hoppy spent the day golfing while Frankel hosted her Skinnygirl's Christmas party. Also, Frankel escaped in late November to a girls' getaway, therefore, excluding Hoppy, 41. What's a major reason for all the arguments? A source says it's the differences in career

ambition. Bethenny is said to be “very focused” while Hoppy is “not driven.” But don’t count these two broken up yet; Frankel still “wants to make it work. “

## **How do you know when to call it quits in your marriage?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

There can be many reasons why a marriage breaks down and falls apart. Sometimes, couples may run to divorce too quickly, following impulsiveness due to heated discussions. Other times, the slow build-up of breaking each other down will lead you to the same path. Whether you crawl or run towards divorce, understand if it’s time to pull the plug with these few clues:

**1. You have tried it all:** You and your spouse have tried the marriage counseling, the relationship nurturing retreats and the heart-to-heart communication. Even still, the relationship has not gotten any better. On the contrary, it only leads you further away from each other. Listen to yourselves; it’s time to go separate ways.

**2. Abuse:** If you are ever suffering from emotional, physical or even financial abuse from your spouse, this is a strong sign to end your marriage. It is one thing to disagree with personal matters in the relationship. However, no person EVER deserves to be abused. The best advice is – get professional help.

**3. Exit planning:** Once you or your partner begins researching and preparing for separation, it is safe to say that the end to your marriage is beginning. It’s one thing to think about how to legally get out of your relationship. However, taking action is clear indication that you or your mate has thought about divorce long enough to want it more than reconciling.


**What reason led to know it was time to end your marriage?**

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# Celebrity Couples Who Are Better Off Single



 By Nisha Ramirez

It's hard to be in the spotlight 24/7, but celebrity relationships can make that even harder. Famous people are known for pairing up with other stars for publicity or because of their poor judgment, but neither ensures success. Whether they find each other before they make it big or start out their relationships at the top of their careers, it seems like celebrity relationships always end badly. It's no surprise that many celebs often seem on the verge of a breakup, and the following celebrities are some of the many who seem better off single:

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**1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber:** From the moment Selena Gomez started dating Justin Bieber, she received death threats from Bieber's many fans, indicating some serious stresses that are unique to their partnership. It's likely a sign that Hollywood's cutest couple should think about having fun apart and enjoying their youth and fame alone.

**2. Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy:** Early on Bravo TV's *The Real Housewives of New York*, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy found love and success. She gave birth to their first child,

Bryn, and increased her Skinny Girl trademark with her own Bravo reality shows *Bethenny Getting Married* and *Bethenny Ever After*. However, on this season of *Bethenny Ever After*, the couple bickered in almost every episode and divorce rumors began to spread. Though Frankel addressed these rumors on her talk show and stated that she and Hoppy have not seen a divorce lawyer, it's clear that this couple should take some time out from the reality TV spotlight or call it quits altogether.

**3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are becoming serious and aren't shying away from the public eye. Rumors of their romance began after Amber Rose, West's ex, explained how Kardashian sent emails and pictures to the rapper while she and West were still dating. Plus, Kardashian recently ended her marriage with Kris Humphries after 72 days. Relationships that start off as affairs rarely end happily. These two would be better off on their own.

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**4. Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart:** Pop star and actress Jennifer Lopez, 42, started dating her 25-year-old backup dancer Casper Smart months after she divorced Marc Anthony. However, critics and fans accuse Smart of being nothing more than Lopez's boy toy because of their age difference. Considering this and also Lopez's poor track record of dating celebs, she really needs to stop falling in love with love.

**What celebrity couples do you think are better off single? Share your comments below.**