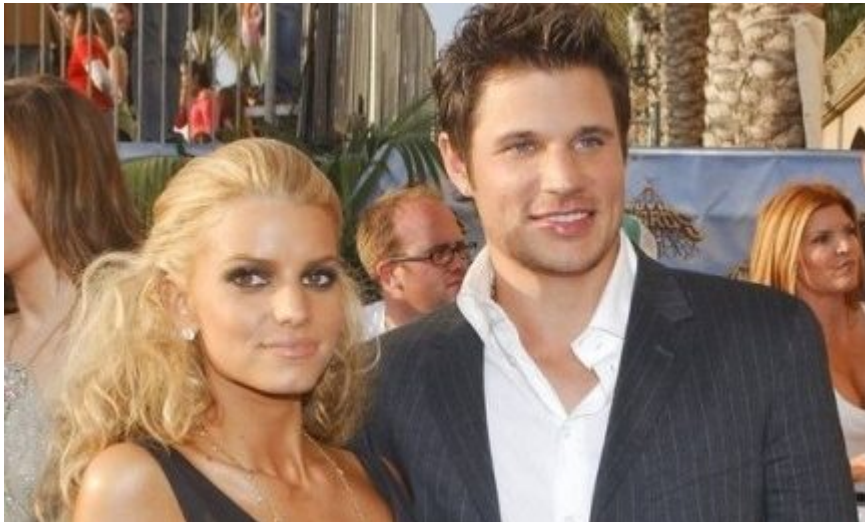


# 5 Celebrity Couples that Waited for Marriage



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The decision to have sex isn't one that should be taken lightly, but it's a personal choice. You may choose to wait until the love of your life comes along or you may not (just make sure you're always safe). In Hollywood, many celebrities are quick to hop into bed with the next star they see standing next to them on the red carpet, but this isn't true for every person who has the spotlight shining down on them. Some celebrities pledge abstinence because of their religious beliefs, while others hold out until marriage out of respect for themselves. Here are five couples who waited until their big day:

**1. Kevin Jonas and Danielle Deleasa:** Kevin Jonas, the eldest of the Jonas Brothers was very outspoken about his decision to abstain from sex prior to getting married. As a symbol of his beliefs, he wore a punk rock purity ring from Tiffany's on his ring finger. Jonas married his longtime girlfriend and former

hairstylist, Danielle Deleasa, on December 19, 2009. The purity ring was replaced with a wedding ring, and now, the happily-married pair is expecting their first baby.

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**2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon:** After her marriage with music executive Tommy Mottola came to a halt, Carey decided to remain celibate with Nick Cannon until they exchanged meaningful "I Do's." In a December 2008 interview for *Mirror*, Carey said, "I definitely don't want to push it on anybody else. But we both have similar beliefs, and I just thought that it would be so much more special if we waited until after we were married." The happy couple have been married for five years now and are parents to twins, Monroe and Moroccan Scott, age two.

**3. Tina Fey and Jeff Richmond:** The *Saturday Night Live* alum was a virgin until she met her husband and composer of *30 Rock*, Jeff Richmond, at the age of 24. The couple dated for seven years before finally marrying in a Greek Orthodox ceremony June 3, 2001. The famous pair is now parents to two daughters, Alice Zenobia and Penelope Athena.

**4. Adriana Lima and Marko Jarić:** In 2006, Lima told *GQ Magazine* that she had no plans to have sex until after she was married. The Brazilian Victoria's Secret model married Serbian NBA player, Marko Jarić, on Valentine's Day 2009. Since then, the duo have become parents to Valentina and Sienna.

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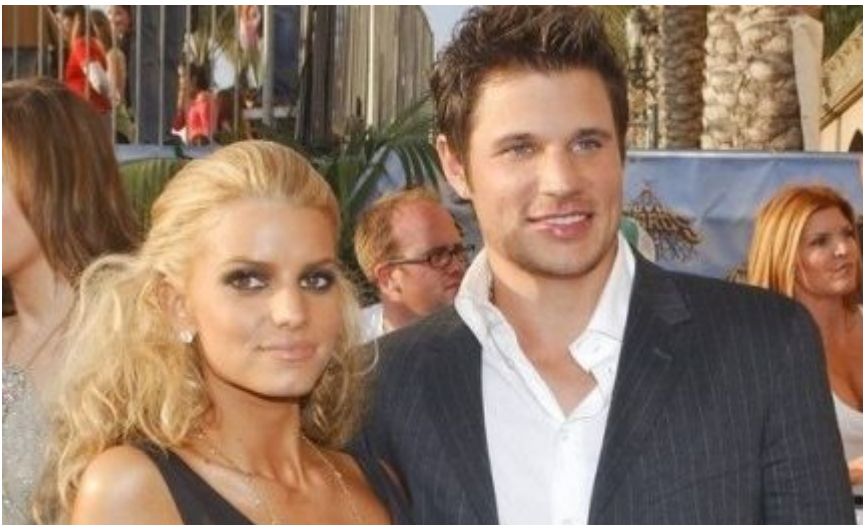
**5. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey:** Although this couple has since broken up and moved on to different relationships, no one can forget these lovebirds from the early 2000s. Because of her religious background, Simpson announced she would remain a virgin until her marriage to Lachey. The pop stars married October 26, 2002, but unfortunately, things ended in

divorce only four years later.

What are some other celebrity couples who waited for marriage?  
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## Funny Girl Tina Fey Welcomes a Baby Daughter



Tina Fey's comedy troupe just got bigger. The funny girl welcomed daughter Penelope Athena on Wednesday, reports [People](#). The *30 Rock* actress, 41, is already mom to 5-year-old Alice with husband Jeff Richmond, 50. During her "easy" second pregnancy, Fey joked with Ellen Degeneres about waiting discover her baby's gender. "I'm just going to see what it chooses to wear to prom," said Fey.

What are the advantages of waiting to find out the gender of your child?

## Cupid's Advice:

Though discovering your child's gender can soothe your curiosity, waiting for the surprise does have advantages. Here are a few:

**1. Surprise:** Nothing can beat the surprise of meeting your son or daughter for the first time. If you know the gender beforehand, some of that initial surprise will have disappeared when you finally give birth.

**2. Guessing games:** Guessing the gender of your baby can be very entertaining. Researching old wives' tales or even taking a poll amongst your friends is a great way to raise excitement. In fact, it could make a great baby shower game.

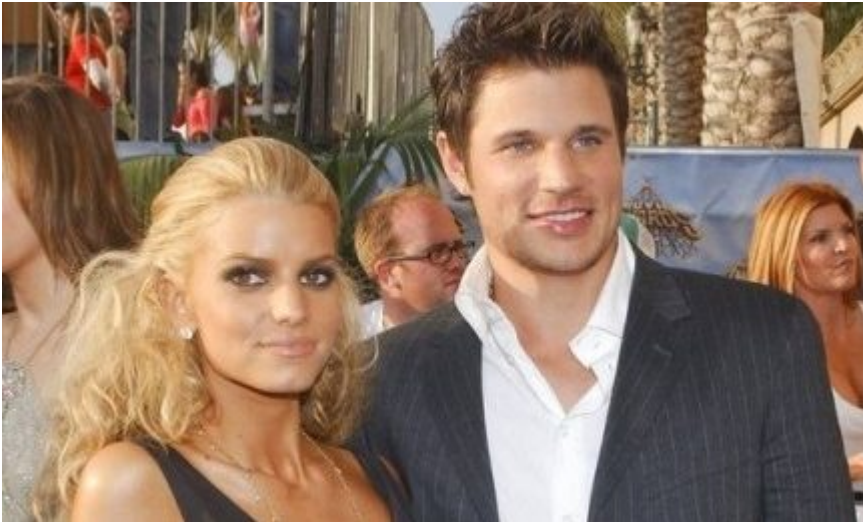
**3. No stress:** While ultrasounds are nearly always correct, they do make mistakes. If you're on a budget, it may be better to prepare for a child of either gender. If you prepare for a girl and end up with a little boy, you may have a lot of new shopping to do.

**Did you wait to find out the gender of your baby? Feel free to share your experience in a comment below!**

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## 30 Rock's Tina Fey is Pregnant





Funny gal Tina Fey

revealed some big news on a recent taping of *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. According to [People](#), the *30 Rock* star announced that she is expecting her second child. Fey currently has a 5-year-old daughter named Alice with her husband, Jeff Richmond. The expectant mother went on *Oprah* to promote her new book, *Bossypants*.

**How do you prepare your five-year old for a new sibling?**

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

For a young child, the announcement of a new brother or sister can be both exciting and terrifying. Remind your children just how special they are to you and what a great role model they can be for their new sibling:

- 1. Spend quality time with your child:** Spending time with your son or daughter when you're expecting will make them feel secure in that they are not being replaced by the new baby.
- 2. Include them in your plans:** Take your child shopping with you to pick out the baby clothes and furniture. It's a great way for them to bond with you and their future sibling.
- 3. Answer their questions:** Have open and constant communication with your child. Tell them that you will always be there for them and that they can come to you with any concerns about your changing lives.