### Celebritiy Couples Who Are Unlucky in Love





By Andrea Surujnauth

Celebrities' love lives are made public for the whole world to see and to judge. But even though some celebrities are all over the place with their love interests, that doesn't mean that there is no hope for them. A big celebrity that we all had our doubts about was Jennifer Aniston. From a broken engagement with Tate Donovan to a relationship with Paul Rudd to a failed marriage with Brad Pitt to a brief fling with Paul Sculfor to short relationships with both Vince Vaughn and John Mayer, Aniston has a long list of past unions that simply didn't work out. Now Aniston has finally found her leading man, Justin Theroux. The two started dating in 2011 and got engaged a year later. So although we thought Jennifer

Aniston couldn't find love, after all these years she has finally found "the one."

The question is, are celebrities really that much different than us? Or do their love lives just look dysfunctional because they are always in the public eye? Let's take a look at a few more celebrities who have had trouble finding love and you can decide for yourselves:

### **Britney Spears:**

Britney Spears become a pop idol sensation during the early 1990's. She began a relationship with Reg Jones from 1995 but ended it in 1997. She had a brief fling with Jason Geddart in 1997. By 1998 Spears moved on to begin her infamous relationship with Justin Timberlake. Their relationship lasted four years, and then Spears then moved on to her producer and dance choreographer, Wade Robson. They were together from 2001-2002. By 2003, Spears was rumored to be dating Tom Brady, Fred Durst, Nick Carter, Jared Leto, and Columbus Short. 2004 was Spears' wildest year yet. She got married...twice! First up at the alter was Jason Alexander, who was Spears' childhood friend. They were hitched during a drunken night in Vegas and annulled the marriage a few days later. Husband number two was Kevin Federline, one of Spears' background dancers. The two were together for three years and had two kids together. Spears then dated J.R Rotem, Issac Cohen, Howie Day, Criss Angel, and Adnan Ghalib. Spears then found love with Jason Trawik. The two were engaged for three years, but decided to call the wedding off. Lately, Spears has been seen with a new boyfriend named David Lucado, an employee at a law firm.

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### Taylor Swift:

Taylor Swift may be young, but she already has quite a reputation with the fellas. Swift first began a romantic

relationship with Joe Jonas of the Jonas Brothers in 2008. This relationship didn't last very long because Swift moved onto her "You Belong With Me" co-star, Lucas Till. By the summer of 2009, Swift switched over to new boy toy, Taylor Lautner. The relationship was over by December of 2009. In 2010, Swift fired up a relationship with John Mayer, which only lasted a few months. Jake Gyllenhaal was Swift's next victim. They broke up in 2011. Conor Kennedy was the next heartthrob to date Swift. This relationship lasted a few months as well. She went on to One Dirction's Harry Styles and the two broke up after a while.

#### John Mayer:

John Mayer has quite a long list of love interests. Here is only a handful of the women on Mayer's list...just to name a few. In 2002 John Mayer was reportedly dating actress Jennifer Love Hewitt. The relationship was short-lived. He then moved on to dating Jessica Simpson in 2006. However, by the next year, Mayer began dating Minka Kelly. That only lasted a few months as well because by the year after that, 2008, Mayer began an on-again off-again relationship with Jennifer Aniston. He was apparently serious about her since he reportedly told Rolling Stones that the breakup "was one of the worst times of my life." He bounced back pretty quickly since by a little while after the breakup, he began dating Taylor Swift which lasted from 2009-2010. He then moved on to Katy Perry. The two seem to have an on-again off-again relationship going on. Lets see how long this one lasts!

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#### Demi Moore:

In 1980, Moore was married to Freddy Moore. Their marriage lasted 5 years. In 1985, she became engaged to Emilio Estevez. The two had plans to wed in 1986 but called it off. By 1987,

Moore was married to husband number two, Bruce Willis. The two were married for 13 years and had 3 daughters together. They were divorced in 2000. She then began a relationship with Asthon Kutcher who is 16 years younger than her. After dating for two years, Kutcher and Moore were married in September 2005. The marriage lasted a while but the two announced their divorce in 2011. Infidelity was rumored to be the cause of the divorce.

Who are some other celebrities who have had trouble finding love? Share your thoughts below.

### Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Can't Wait to Wed





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>People</u>, Jennifer Aniston "is crazy about Justin [Theroux] and can't wait to be his <u>wife</u>." A source tells the magazine that "she plans on privately changing her name to Theroux. She likes the way it sounds and jokes that [Jennifer Theroux] sounds very posh." The source also spilled the beans about the couple already having their wedding bands designed and Aniston already having a wedding dress in mind. Plus, the twosome have set a date. The two lovebirds got <u>engaged</u> on August 10, 2012 when Theroux <u>popped the question</u> while they were celebrating his 41st birthday.

What are some last-minute ways to prepare for your wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding calls for a great deal of organization and work. Time seems to be running out, but your to-do list keeps getting longer and longer. When you are down to the last-minute preparations, what are some things you can do to make sure it all goes well? Cupid has some suggestions for you.

- 1. Plan your outfits in advance: Get your wedding ensemble ready to go by making sure every accessory, including your jewelry, veil and shoes, are all in one place. Lay them out in the room where you'll be getting ready, and you won't have to worry about forgetting anything. It's also smart to plan your outfits for other weekend activities, like the bridesmaids' luncheon, rehearsal dinner and Sunday brunch.
- 2. Prepare an emergency kit: Put together an emergency kit for your big day. Include a sewing kit, extra money, portable iron, makeup, hair brush, hair spray, tissues, camera, breath mints, tape and safety pins. This way, you'll have a quick fix for any situation.
- **3. Stay in communication:** Go over all of the <u>wedding</u> details with your family and friends, and make sure everyone is on the same page. If you have forgotten something, turn to your Maid of Honor or mother for help. Assign different responsibilities to different people so that no one including you! feels overwhelmed.

What are some last-minute ways to prep for your wedding day? Comment below and let us know!

### Why a Blind Date Might Be Good For You





By Jennifer Harrington

For singles, there are two words that can stir feelings of fear and excitement: blind date. Why such an intense reaction to these two little words? Simple: it's because there is the fear of the unknown and the excitement of the potential of meeting that special someone. So if you're still on the market and undecided if blind dates are really for you, here are a few reasons you may want to take the plunge and consider accepting a set-up:

1. Your friends and family know you best: Family and friends are often the ones who offer to set up blind dates. These are the people closest to you and know you best, and most likely, they know what qualities are most important to you in a potential mate. Also, you will have something in common (your mutual connection) with your blind date to help get the conversation started. So, put some trust in your inner circle and let them help you find "The One"!

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2. You gain important dating experience: Whether your blind date is a success or disaster, every time you go out on a date, you get experience which will only help you as you continue on your dating journey. Most importantly, dates give you an important boost in self-confidence. After each date, look for the positives and honestly assess how the date went. This self-evaluation can help you as you consider and go on future dates.

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- 3. You know celebrities do it: Despite fame and fortune, celebrities also go on blind dates! Jenny McCarthy admitted in 2011 to a blossoming romance with sports agent Paul Krepelka, after begging her friends to set her up with men. Jenny confided in an interview with US Weekly: "I told everyone I know, Please, I can't pick them. As a friend, find me a man." Also, a little-known Hollywood fact: Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt met on a blind date! While the couple eventually divorced, their romance started on a blind date in 1998, after Jennifer's long-time crush on Brad.
- 4. You know it may work: Blind dates always come with the potential of meeting somebody really great. But you will never know unless you accept the date and go into it with an open mind. If you need extra inspiration to accept the blind date you've been offered, think back to Charlotte's quote from Sex and the City, "I've been dating since I was fifteen. I'm exhausted. Where is he?". Mr. Right could be your blind date, so always accept the date!

Blind dates — friend or foe? Tell us in the comments about your blind date experiences!

### Bradley Cooper Reunites with Exes Jen Aniston and Jennifer Lopez at Golden Globes





By Nic Baird

Bradley Cooper ran into two of his exes, Jennifer Lopez and Jennifer Aniston, at the Golden Globes on Sunday, *UsMagazine.com* reports. The single actor, who now has an Oscar nod for his role in *Silver Linings Playbook*, engaged in animated conversation with Lopez, and shook boyfriend Casper Short's hand. The two also had a chance to chat at the CAA's Golden Globes pre-party on Friday. There, Aniston also rushed over to Cooper and gave him a big hug. Cooper dated Lopez in 2011, and Aniston in 2009.

### What are some ways to remain civil after a breakup?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's difficult to maintain civil relations post-breakup, but being the better person will always pay off when it comes to love. Don't reminisce about the good times. There's no point in dwelling on someone who can't be a part of your life. Follow this advice to be polite and not lose your cool:

- 1. Forget the past: This person may have been important to you only very recently, and it may be hard to accept that they've lost all relevance to your life. 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 difficult if you hang on to the past. Don't weigh yourself down with issues that aren't your problem anymore! Move on, and don't hold a grudge!
- 2. Be comfortable: Laughter and smiling expressed friendship to your former partner. If you're on edge, being able to laugh can relieve tension between you and your ex. Be friendly, but don't reminese about anything too specific from when you dated. Convey that while you've moved on, you're still happy to see them.
- 3. Don't be emotional: It's easy to open up to someone emotionally when you have a history of confiding in them. However, this will make things complicated for your ex, as well as for you emotionally. Stay away from this type of conversation unless you can handle it without being affected.

How have you dealt with a recent breakup? Share your experiences below!

### Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Go High-End Furniture Shopping





By Jennifer Ross

It looks like Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux were on a shopping trip on Monday, Oct. 29, to make their Bel Air home compliment their tastes. The newly engaged couple were spotted at several furniture stores, including Blackman Cruz, eyeing two large leather chairs and an 18<sup>th</sup> century armoire. Reported to *UsMagazine.com* by an employee, Aniston, 43, and her fiancé were both equally involved in the decision making. "They were in it together. They really seemed to be enjoying this process." But that's not all Aniston had her eye on. A

frequent visitor of the store, Aniston visited with the store's dog, Hudson, even "holding her like a baby and petting her forever," the clerk said.

How do you decorate your home to reflect your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Just like love, home decoration styles come in all sorts of designs with varying degrees of uniqueness. Some can be very black and white while others may prefer blending every color imaginable. Whatever you and your partner's love style is, why not have it reflected throughout your home. For tips on how to accomplish this, these following three ideas can help you get started:

- 1. Items you cherish: Look all around your home and gather things that are either important to one of you or both of you. Knick-knacks, heirloom items, his favorite TV chair or the floral vase you two picked up on your last vacation; anything really that makes you feel special and loved. Use these items as a starting point to find a common decoration theme.
- 2. Places you both love: Similar to items, take the time for you and your mate to write down the places you love. Then, under each place, write down the things about that place that you love the most. Finally, share your places with each other and together decide on elements you both can love and live with in your home.
- **3. Common threads:** As you go through items, furnishings and images both you and your partner prefer, look for common threads in design, materials, colors or shapes. You might find that your relationship is a blend of styles rather than just one. If so, don't be afraid to mix and match to create your own unique blend representing the love you two share.

What decorations in your home reflect your relationship? Share

# Celebrity Couples Who Let an Affair Ruin Their Relationship





By Jennifer Harrington

Hollywood romances are notorious for being short-lived and frequently ending because of infidelity. Many star couples beloved by fans have ended relationships because of the heartbreak and scandal caused by one partner's wandering eye.

No doubt healing any relationship scarred by cheating is difficult, but with the constant glare of the paparazzi and media, celebrities are in a far more challenging position when considering forgiving-and-forgetting their partner's indiscretion. Here's a look at a few high-profile couples who called it quits after an episode of the roaming-eye:

Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston: Both blond, beautiful, successful movie stars, Brad and Jennifer were media darlings throughout their five-year marriage. During this time, they were considered to be a rare success of wedded bliss in Hollywood. It all came to an end when Brad co-starred with Angelina Jolie in the movie Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Team Jolie and Team Aniston t-shirts were worn by fans as speculation swirled that Angelina was the cause of Brad and Jennifer's split. Several years after Brad and Jen's divorce was finalized, Brad finally admitted that he fell in love with Angelina on the set of the movie while still married to Jennifer. Understandably, "Brangelina" is still a sore topic for the Friends star, and Brad now uses one word to describe his marriage to Jennifer: "pathetic".

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Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver: Arnold, the bodybuilder turned actor turned Republican California governor, and Maria, the journalist from a prominent Democratic family, seemed to be an unlikely pair when they first started dating. But, married since 1986 with four children, they seemed to be living "happily ever after"... until the news broke in 2011 that Arnold had fathered a child with a former household staffer. Maria quickly filed from divorce. Today, the couple is focused on co-parenting their children. According to Arnold, "We work together even though we're going through a divorce... we make sure that the kids grow up to be really good human beings."

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<u>Schwarzenegger Cheat</u>

Hugh Grant and Elizabeth Hurley: Hugh and Elizabeth were together for 13 years. However, when Grant was arrested in 1995 for soliciting a prostitute in Los Angeles, his relationship with Hurley, the Estee Lauder model, slowly began to crumble as Hugh admitted on *The Tonight Show with Jay* Leno that he had done a "very bad thing". The English lovebirds finally called in quits in 1998, but today, remain close friends and Grant is the godfather to Elizabeth's son Damian.

Recently, we saw the turbulence in Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart's relationship, because of her wandering eye, so there's no doubt cheating is here to stay in Hollywood.

Why do you think cheating is so common place in Hollywood? What other celebrity couples can you think of that have been ruined by cheating? Comment below.

### Jennifer Aniston Shows Off Engagement Ring in LA





By Nicole Weintraub

Jennifer Aniston is engaged to fiancé Justin Theroux and is not shy about it, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The couple attended the LACMA 2012 Art and Film Gala in Los Angeles where Aniston was dressed in a sexy black number with a plunging neckline, revealing the silhouette of two of her greatest assets. Along with showing off her cleavage, Aniston proudly flashed her ginormous engagement ring that Theroux presented her with back in August. The ring is a whopping \$500,000 beauty as she showed off while chatting with pals such as Cameron Diaz and Salma Hayek. Ironically, this is the same place where Angelina Jolie presented her rock from Aniston's ex husband Brad Pitt in April.

How do you know what kind of engagement ring to get your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Thinking of getting engaged? Congratulations! Now how the heck do you decide which engagement ring to choose from? Here are some tips on how to pick the perfect ring for your partner:

- 1. Ask around: Chances are that your partner has spilled to her fellow gal pals or her family members what kind of diamond she is hoping for. Be discreet with your asking and make sure your helpers' lips are sealed, but do some investigating and find out if she has been discussing what she likes in rings with her friends and family.
- 2. Drop hints: Purposely walk past a jewelry store and see if anything in particular catches your partner's eye. Perhaps bring her alone with a guy friend of yours who is planning on getting engaged to see what she would suggest. Try not to be too revealing about your intentions, though.
- **3. Do your homework:** Look into her own jewelry box and see if she has any rings or other type of gems. Take a look at what the pieces look like as a whole is there a pattern between the pieces? Perhaps she likes white gold more than yellow gold for instance.

What are some tips you can offer our readers about finding the perfect engagement ring? Share your tips with us in the comments below.

## Jennifer Aniston Says Justin Theroux's Proposal Was 'Covert'





By Nicole Weintraub

Jennifer Aniston's fiancé pulled a fast one on her when he popped the question, the actress tells <u>People</u>. Justin Theroux had been conspiring with the specialists who have worked along with Aniston for years in order to come up with the perfect ring. While he had help, this was a difficult task since the actress admits that she didn't even know what she wanted. "He just knows what I like," she explained on how he managed to impress her with his taste in jewelry. "It's hard to pull one over on me...it was...a very covert operation," Aniston admitted. She had no idea what he was planning and was taken by surprise by not only the proposal itself, but how perfect the ring was.

### How do you keep an impending proposal under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

Planning on proposing? Congratulations! Now here are some key tips on how to keep it on the down low so that your partner does not find out before you have the chance to pop the question:

- 1. Keep it in a small circle: Be cautious of who you share your information with you don't want someone blabbing to your hopefully future fiancée about your intentions. You have the element of surprise, so make sure that you can trust the people who are conspiring with you.
- 2. Hide it well: Once you have the actual ring, hide it in a place where no one will ever find it but you. Just remember where you put it or else that would be a sticky situation. Here's a hint: somewhere in your shared bedroom is not the best place.
- **3. Stay cool:** One of the biggest tipoffs is you acting strangely and out of character. Do your best to remain calm, cool and collected or else your partner will know something is up.

How would you keep a proposal on the down low? Share your ideas with us.

### Jennifer Aniston Gets Teary-Eyed Discussing Engagement to Justin Theroux





By Jennifer Ross

Jennifer Aniston's engagement to fiancé Justin Theroux brings her tears of joy, according to <u>People</u>. Last Monday night on E!'s <u>Chelsea Lately</u>, the actress, 43, became teary-eyed when Chelsea Handler, host of the show, began to speak of the engagement. "I just got verklempt," Aniston said as she wiped a tear away. Handler went on to say that Aniston and Theroux, 41, are "the greatest couple ever." Then the conversation changed to making fun of Handler imitating Aniston's life. "I just saw my sport's doctor backstage...and I haven't seen my yoga teacher since we went to Cabo two years ago," Aniston states as proof. All in good fun, Aniston thinks it would be nice for Handler to imitate her by also getting engaged. "Any takers?" she asked.

### What are some ways to know you're smitten?

### Cupid's Advice:

People who are smitten with their partner live in a completely different world than the rest of us. It's easy for them to

give the benefit of the doubt in situations. They tend to focus on the positive side, with an assumption of good will. Also, the generally feel a constant sense of enthusiasm or enchantment, expressing passion and feelings of tenderness. Here's how to tell if "smitten" describes you:

- 1. You talk him up to your friends: If he is meeting your girlfriends for the first time and they already know everything about him, you are crazy about him. Wanting to constantly talk about your new partner to any friend that will listen is a good sign of how well your feelings are for him. You might get teased, but it's worth it.
- 2. You like doing mundane activities together: Another example is the thought of helping him do his laundry, clean his apartment or go with him to run HIS errands makes you giddy inside. You may be perceived as the most boring couple ever by your friends. Even so, you prefer doing this because you two are together.
- 3. You can't get over how handsome he is: Have you caught yourself staring at him when he's staring at the TV? Better yet, has he caught you doing that? An obvious clue that you are smitten is the overwhelming urge to stare at his beautiful face. Let's face it you're hooked.

How you know you were smitten about your partner? Comment below.

### Jennifer Aniston Shows Off

### Engagement Ring on a Date with Justin Theroux





By Nic Baird

Actress Jennifer Aniston wore her enormous engagement ring out for a romantic Saturday night with fiancé Justin Theroux, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The two had a private table in the garden of Hollywood's Chateau Marmont. The couple chatted and made subtle signs of affections, like Theroux reaching out to touch her hand during the meal. Although the actorscreenwriter proposed to Aniston back in August, the ring didn't publicly debut until Oct. 6.

What are some ways to make a classic dinner date more romantic?

### Cupid's Advice:

The classic dinner date is definitely the generic outing for a new couple, but pack it full of romance, and it won't lose its magic. It's always a great excuse to sit down and talk to your significant other for a couple of hours. Keep these tips in mind, and try new variations to pull of a deeply engaging dinner date:

- 1. Ambiance: The local, music, and the food create the date. Candles and flowers go a long way obviously, but try chaning up the setting. Have a picnic, find some water, or make your own meal at home. Just changing things up adds some fresh romance.
- 2. Conversation: More important than what you're eating, or where you're eating it, is how your interact with your partner. If dinner is following an activity, you can discuss the heartfelt and funny moments of your date. For a special dinner date, you should make a connection in the conversation. Discuss topics that are special to you, or take the opportunity to learn more about your partner.
- 3. Appearance: Even if you've both seen each other at your worst, a special dinner date means it's time to spruce up. Dress appropriately for the date, but if you're unsure, always overdress. Putting extra effort into your appearance tells your partner this date is special to you, and shows an endearing vulnerability. You're sending them an intimate message by soliciting their attraction. If you get dolled up for important event, then make this one of them.

What are some ways you've made your dinner dates more romantic? Share your experiences below!

### How to Tell If He's 'The One' After One Date





By Carley Forrester

Have you ever found yourself on a date, wishing that people came with an instruction manual that contained all the information you ever needed to know about them? You don't need an instruction manual to tell if your date is 'the one' — all you need to do is learn how to get them to tell you exactly what they are looking for, without them even knowing.

This can be especially difficult when it comes to finding love on an online dating site. Members will often wrongly advertise themselves, leaving it very difficult to work out whether or not they are the one for you. So how can you work out if your date is 'the one' on the first date? Related Link: Five Conversation to Avoid on the First Date

### Decide what you are looking for

What is it that you are *really* looking for? Working this out is the first step to working out whether or not your date is the one for you. Do you want marriage? Are you looking to start a family? Or are you just looking for a little fun? Decide on your own romantic goals and don't apologize for them! Look at Jennifer Aniston: it's always been more than obvious that she's an advocate of marriage.

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#### **Ouestion time**

Inexperienced daters will steer clear of asking loaded questions on a first date as they think it'll put their date off. In reality, the first date is perhaps the only time you can get away with it! Ask your date what they believe in when it comes to love/relationships/life. If you want to dress the question up a little more ask them if they believe in 'the dream' — if they ask what that is, then give them your answer, without telling them it's yours. Now all you need to do is smile and listen.

By asking your date what they 'believe' in rather than demanding to know what they are 'looking for' you will receive a truthful answer, rather than the answer they think you are looking for. According to experts, this method encourages men to openly discuss their opinions of marriage, divulge information about past relationships and even their own finances.

#### Don't ask about 'the ex'

But listen very carefully if they do give you a little insight to their previous relationships. If your date makes a statement about their past relationships 'all ending the same way' be aware of why they ended. Relationship patterns are usually repeated and negative statements about past relationships could be a sneak preview of what he'll be saying about you after you break up.

Ahem... John Mayer, we're talking about you!

Rather than interrogating your date (which is easy done) your subtle method of questioning will leave them feeling relaxed. At this point, don't reveal too much about your own relationship mishaps; this isn't a therapy session, it's a date.

Use this simple dating method as your relationship sieve, sifting through the bad, to get to the good.

### Celebrity Break-Ups That Broke Our Hearts





By Jessica Nappi

We've all gone through our own break-ups, and no matter how painful they can be, sometimes, seeing <u>celebrities break-up</u> is even worse. These splits involve not only the two in the celebrity relationship but also their entire fan base. Break-ups in Hollywood mean more than just broken hearts; they also mean no longer seeing them pose together on the red carpet, waving goodbye to those PDA-filled paparazzi shots, and saying sayonara to those lengthy interviews where they gush about how much in love they are. Here are three celebrity break-ups that had us crying:

### Three Celebrity Break-ups

1. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes: Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's split is the most recent and therefore the most sensitive of topics. From the moment Cruise not-so-humbly jumped on the couches of *Oprah* proclaiming his love for Holmes, we all envisioned a happy ending to this celebrity love story. There was the birth of TomKat, followed shortly by the actual birth

of their daughter Suri. The famous couple had a six-year run before Holmes shocked the world by filing for divorce in New York City earlier this month. What will we do without seeing ever-so-cute family photos of the duo with their fashionable little girl?

Related Link: Five Celebrity Divorces We Really Weren't Expecting

2. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston: This golden Hollywood couple married in 2000, and everyone dreamed of watching their picture perfect celebrity love story play out. From Brad Pitt's guest appearance on Jennifer Aniston's show Friends to always walking hand-in-hand on the red carpet, it seemed like this celebrity couple was as strong as could be. Then came the 2005 movie Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in which Pitt co-starred with the one and only Angelina Jolie. The rest is history: Pitt and Jolie are now engaged with six kids. Aniston isn't doing so bad either: She has found a new man — Justin Theroux — and was recently voted hottest woman of all time by Men's Health magazine.

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3. Sandra Bullock and Jesse James: It seems like a woman can't win the Academy Award for Best Actress without subsequently splitting with her man. Kate Winslet, Reese Witherspoon, Halle Berry and now Sandra Bullock are just a few of the many actresses who won big in their career yet fell short in their love life soon after. Bullock's marriage to TV's Monster Garage host Jesse James seemed better than ever, especially due to the heartfelt award speech she gave about him. But just days later, Bullock and the entire world discovered James' cheating rampage. As if we couldn't feel any worse for America's sweetheart, the famous couple was in the process of adopting a baby boy, whom Bullock now solely cares for. However, she now seems very happy as a mother.

# Entertainment Journalist Francine Brokaw Talks About Tinseltown Twosomes and Life 'Beyond the Red Carpet'





By Whitney Baker

Francine Brokaw's writing career, which spans over two decades, has taken a few twists and turns: she's focused on

everything from politics and travel to celebrity interviews and entertainment news. Her new book, Beyond the Red Carpet: The World of Entertainment Journalists, out today, looks at the ever intriguing world of the rich and famous. Lucky for us, she shares never-before-told stories and behind-the-scenes secrets about Hollywood's hottest residents. Having interviewed celebrities like Johnny Depp, George Clooney and Tom Hanks, Brokaw knows what it takes to get these folks talking about life on and off the red carpet.

We chatted with the author about her experiences in the entertainment industry, specifically those celebrity interviews about lasting love and messy break-ups, and her advice for up-and-coming journalists.

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### Tell us a little bit about what inspired you to write this book.

Nobody really has any idea what entertainment journalists do and experience. I think when people hear the words "entertainment journalists," they think of the hosts on shows like 'Entertainment Tonight.' That's a very minute percentage of us. We're actually in the trenches, dealing with the publicists and celebrities. It's a totally different life than what people have in mind. Like I say in the book, Kevin Costner mentioned that our friends probably think we have these wonderful and fabulous lives, but it's really a lot of hard work.

### Do you have a favorite story from the book that you can share with us?

I always love speaking with the veteran actors. I love James Garner; he was just so open talking about fellow actors, like Steve McQueen (who he co-starred with in 'The Great Escape') and Kim Novak (who worked with in 'Boys' Night Out'). He

brought them down to earth and told us things about them that they probably wouldn't want the public to know. He was very candid.

Julie Andrews is always fun too.

### Can you walk us through a celebrity interview? What goes on behind the scenes?

I usually have a list of questions that I want answered or that I need answers to for a specific article. Then, when the celebrity mentions a new project or some aspect of their personal life, you can go into further detail about that topic. A one-on-one interview requires a lot more research than a roundtable interview or press conference — you can't rely on other journalists to ask questions that you may not have thought of.

I will say I have had to run into the paparazzi while going into interviews, and it's frightening. I feel for celebrities because these photographers are really intruding into their lives. As an entertainment journalist, I don't want to be thought of as intrusive.

### Have you ever interviewed a celebrity couple — either together or separate? Any stories to share?

I haven't had the opportunity to interview a celebrity couple together, but I have spoken to partners separately.

I interviewed Catherine Zeta-Jones and Michael Douglas at different times, and they seemed to be very compatible. Catherine's interview was at a resort in the Palm Springs area, and she was so excited that her husband was able to come along. She said that he was probably golfing, which was one of his passions, and she tried to catch sight of him out the window. I thought that was really sweet.

I've also spoken with both Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston. I

interviewed Brad right before the break-up, and he let nothing slip about their impending divorce. And then a few months later, we hear that they've split. I interviewed Jennifer afterwards, and she didn't want to talk about it at all.

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I interviewed Hilary Swank during her almost-decade long marriage to Chad Lowe, and she said how great they were together. Someone asked about the basis for their relationship, and she implied that trust and honesty were the most important things. And then we read later on that he was hiding his addiction from her. When I interviewed Chad right after the break-up, he refused to talk about anything related to his personal life.

Then there's Mandy Moore, who was so gushy about her relationship with Andy Roddick. She called him her soul mate and told me all about how they met, how they were meant to be together. And that didn't last. It's funny to hear what people say about their relationship and then see how things play out.

### How do you approach the topic of love and relationships in an interview? How personal is *too* personal?

If they happen to bring up a dating partner or spouse, that's my invitation to ask about their love life. I've had celebrities mention the great love of their life and talk about their fabulous relationship, and then they break-up a few months later. It's interesting to see what people volunteer.

For instance, around Valentine's Day, one of my friends asked Antonio Banderas, who is married to actress Melanie Griffith, if they had any specific plans for the holiday. He happened to say that their relationship was really going well but that he can't guarantee that it is forever, which I thought was very honest of him.

### And finally, what advice do you have for someone interested in entertainment journalism?

Be prepared to do a lot of work. It's not easy; it requires a lot of preparation, research and time. It takes talent to bring information out of celebrities. Plus, it's a 24/7 job — sometimes you need to do a phone interview with a celebrity who is working in Europe; the time zone is different, but you have no choice because you're at the beck and call of the celebrity.

Also, you can't always rely on research. I read a story on IMDB about an actor saving someone from drowning, so I asked if it had really happened. He said that he didn't know where they got that and it had never happened. You have to put question marks by a lot of things that you find online and figure out if it's fact or fiction.

Brokaw leaves us with this final observation when the interview is done. "I gotta tell you, it's much easier asking the questions than answering them!"

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### Do You Have To Kiss A Lot Of

### Frogs To Find Your Prince?





By Dr. Jane Greer for GalTime.com

### learning from failed relationships

Jennifer Aniston has finally found her prince, and it wasn't easy. After several failed, and very public relationships, she has found love. Jennifer's boyfriend Justin Theroux, whom she had dated for fifteen months, asked her to marry him. And she accepted.

Now clearly John Mayer, Vince Vaughn and the other men she was involved with were anything but frogs; however, they were not the right guys for her, or the answer to her finding happiness. They were, though, testimony to her willingness to break out of her comfort zone and explore different types of men. She didn't allow herself to fall into the habit of

typecasting a boyfriend, repeating the same negative patterns and thinking there was only one kind of guy for her.

I recently talked to one of my patients about the ending of her long-term relationship. She was in that difficult place that follows the aftermath of a break-up. She did, however, do something that she never would have done before. She was willing to take the chance of going on a blind date. Much to her surprise it went well, especially because she told me he was so different from the kind of guy she would usually consider dating. She is now in a new, exciting relationship. This reminds me of Jennifer, who remained open, rather than closing off her options, by dating various kinds of men as she searched for her dream guy.

Throughout dating different guys, Jennifer Aniston held onto her vision of what she was looking for and seeking in a partner. To put it another way, she had a clear image of her prince. In 2011, she told People, "I'm really picky. When I feel it, I feel it." She knew he was wandering around out there somewhere, and she wasn't willing to settle. Ironically enough, she connected with Justin Theroux on the set of Wanderlust, a movie they were filming together. Her instincts were right on target. Because she never gave up, even when confronted with the intense betrayal and heartache she suffered along the way, she was finally able to find the soul mate she was seeking.

Jennifer is a great role model for any woman who has experienced betrayal. Despite the hardships she's endured in her various relationships, she was able to learn and grow from them. She persevered and remained optimistic in the face of the heartbreak and the disappointment she sustained. She rose above public judgments thrown her way, and instead stayed true to herself, trusting her own judgment. Because she had the courage of her convictions and gave herself the room to explore, she was ultimately able to heal from her pain and find her true love.

# Source Says Justin Theroux Had Been 'Dying' to Propose to Jennifer Aniston





There has been a big hype about Justin Theroux and Jennifer Aniston's recent engagement. The two had been dating for 15 months before the actor-screenwriter popped the question on the day of his birthday, August 10 in New York City. According to <u>People</u>, a close friend of Theroux claims, "He's been dying to do it!" Aniston made Theroux's 41st birthday one to

remember by accepting the proposal, and she looks more in love then ever. The couple's complimentary laid-back attitude makes them a perfect match, and friends and family couldn't be more thrilled for them

What are some signs that it's time to get engaged?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When deciding to spend the rest of your life with someone, you have to make sure your relationship is in the right place to make that big step. Here are some signs that you're ready to become engaged:

- 1. You've been in a long term committed relationship: It's hard to decide you want to spend the rest of your life with someone if you haven't gotten to know them for long enough. If you have been in a dedicated and committed relationship for over a couple of months, then you can consider a proposal and know what you would be getting yourself into.
- 2. You've moved in together: Just because you have been dating for a while, doesn't mean you know exactly what you'd be marrying into. At least not until you've lived with a person. Once you live with them, you live and breathe them. You wouldn't want to become engaged to someone and find out what they live like later on.
- 3. Make sure you're on the same page: Before becoming engaged you need to make sure you have similar plans in life. There are things to discuss before making such a big step in life, such as children, living, occupation, traveling plans, etc.

When do you think a couple is ready to become engaged? Share your thoughts below.

# 4 Things Jennifer Aniston Taught Me About Relationships And Love





By Liz of WeLoveDates.com

I've always been fiercely and annoyingly Team Jen, so when the news of her celebrity engagement to Justin Theroux broke out, I was possibly a bit too excited. As a complete and utter romantic, I'm just happy she's found her happy ending. In honor of America's Sweetheart, here are four things Jennifer Aniston has taught me about relationships and love:

### Relationship And Love Advice from Jennifer Aniston

1. Keep on keepin' on: "There are no regrets in life, just lessons."

It's easy to look at someone like Aniston and wonder if she would have done anything differently. Would she have fought to stay married to celebrity ex Brad Pitt and gotten into a cat fight with Angelina Jolie? Would she have begged him to stay with her? But by having no regrets and choosing to learn from her past, she is telling the world that nothing that has happened to her in life will ever define who she really is.

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2. Take responsibility: "Relationships are two people; everyone is accountable. A lot goes into a relationship coming together, and a lot goes into a relationship falling apart. Even if it's 98 percent the other person's fault, it's 2 percent yours.... You can only clean up your side of the street."

Even the best relationships and love can turn sour. A lot goes on behind the scenes, whether you're part of a famous couple or not. Instead of playing the role of a heartbroken victim, good love advice is to evaluate where you went wrong in the relationship. You didn't fall in love over night, and your relationship didn't end in the blink of an eye.

3. Don't try too hard: "If you try and be sexy, you'll never be sexy."

You never get the impression that Aniston is trying too hard. She doesn't dress like she's giving something away for free, and she isn't overly gratuitous when it comes to her sexuality. There is a reason why she's often referred to as the girl next door, and women all over the world look to her

for style inspiration. Simply put, she's not desperate, and you shouldn't be either!

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**4. Love doesn't play by the rules:** "You know, it isn't designed. Love just shows up and you go, "Oh, wow, this is going to be a hayride and a half."

Nothing about relationships and love makes sense, and the sooner you accept that, the more fun you'll have dating. To get the most out of love, you have to be willing to let go of control and just go with the flow. Sometimes things won't work out your way, and you'll be heartbroken and alone, but other times, you'll be full of butterflies, loved beyond belief, and excited about the future — like we sure Aniston is over her celebrity engagement.

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# Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Are Engaged!





Jennifer Aniston may have found her true love. Justin Theroux, Aniston's boyfriend of 18 months, has proposed, according to <a href="https://www.usmagazine.com">Usmagazine.com</a>, and she said "yes"! This will be Aniston's second marriage, her first being to Brad Pitt in 2000.

How do you know when it's time to tie the knot?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is a big step in your relationship. Here are some ways to know it's time to tie the knot:

- 1. You've talked about it: If you've talked marriage with your honey and you both seem comfortable with the idea, it may be time to put those plans into action.
- 2. You're ready for what's next: You and your partner are ready to start a family; what better first step than getting hitched?
- 3. You're practically married: If the two of you live together, share funds, and even have a family of your own already, there's nothing getting in your way of a successful

marriage.

How do you know when it's time to tie the knot? Share your comments below.

#### Celebrity Couples Who Have Been Hurt By Their Own Stardom





By Courtney Allen

In wonderful world of Hollywood, maintaining both a longlasting relationship and a fast-paced career is evidently a huge challenge. The jam-packed schedules and non-stop tabloid mania in the everyday lives of celebrities leaves us constantly wondering when the next split will be—the fact they are going to happen is a guarantee. Nasty rumors of deceit, unexpected flings with co-stars and stress from an intense life can make stardom a celebrity couple's worst enemy. Unfortunately for these five celebrity duos, losing their battle to fame proved inevitable:

1. Kate and Jon Gosselin: Jon and Kate Gosselin first captured our hearts with their hit TLC show, Jon and Kate Plus Eight, which documented their hectic life as parents of sassy-yet-sweet twin girls and a set of adorable sextuplets. The Gosselins graced our television screens for seven seasons as they traveled the globe as a family, while we all hoped their marriage wouldn't end like many of the reality star relationships that preceded them. But Jon and Kate proved no different as the show slowly revealed Kate's exploding temper and ego while the tabloids unraveled Jon's late-night getaways with other women. Years later, the two had one of the most public divorces in Hollywood.

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- 2. Rihanna and Chris Brown: Rihanna and Chris Brown shocked the world when their relationship began in 2008. In our minds, the singers couldn't be a more perfect match, as they're two beautiful and unique voices with stunningly-good looks. Things quickly changed after an incident in 2009 in which Brown allegedly assaulted the female pop star. The two have made amends since then and rumors of a new relationship have spread, especially after the recent release of their song, "Birthday Cake (Remix)." But due to their long-lasting tabloid presence and heated past, we can't help but think that a second try will end in disaster.
- 3. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt: The split between Friends

star Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt, her "Mr. Perfect," was by far the most controversial divorces in the history of Hollywood. With Aniston's glowing skin and Pitt's captivating eyes, they always had America's attention. It wasn't until the 2004 production of *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* that things seemed to get off track. Pitt quickly fell in love with co-star Angelina Jolie while filming the movie, leaving him and Aniston's happily ever after in the dust as rumors swirled of an affair. Jen filed for divorce in 2005 and Pitt almost immediately began dating Jolie. Now called "Brangelina," the couple has six kids and have made their mark as one of the most powerful couples in Hollywood.

4. Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush: Kim Kardashian bared it all for her E! show Keeping Up With the Kardashians, including her relationship with NFL star Reggie Bush. The reality show revealed their head-over-heels romance for several seasons. But after their final split, the unfortunate truth was revealed: Kardashian's stardom was too much for Bush, who never seemed to adjust. Kardashian has since been searching for her fairytale: a guy who accepts both her and her lifestyle. She found love in her marriage to Kris Humphries, but that relationship ended after just 72 days. Now the star is happily dating Kanye West. Thankfully, the socialite seems to be taking her new relationship slow, because if there's anything Kim has learned, it's that fame comes at a high price.

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**5. Katy Perry and Russel Brand:** California girl Katy Perry and British comedian Russell Brand began dating in middle of 2009. The two didn't waste any time getting serious as news of their engagement hit the headlines by the end of the same year. And in just ten months, the couple was married. The world watched the pop-star and her new hubby closely as we formed our

opinions on whether they would last. Fourteen months later, the pair proved all the doubters right. Russell Brand filed for divorce last December, citing irreconcilable differences. But between both of their busy schedules and separated traveling, it's no wonder the pair couldn't stand the test of time.

Which celebrity couples do you think have been most hurt by their stardom? Share your thoughts with us!

## Six Celebrity Couples We Wish Existed





When surrounded by a celebrity culture and constantly looking at the world's most beautiful or talented elite, it's hard not to start wishing that two of your favourite celebrities were dating. No matter how perfect some couples seem, deep in our hearts we always know they could do better. Whether we think they'd make a great match or just want to see the children, here are five celebrity couples we wish existed:

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- 1. Lady Gaga and Tim Burton: The quirky duo that is Lady Gaga and Tim Burton could be the ultimate power couple, with Gaga ruling the world of music and Burton ruling the world of film. Their united interest in the bizarre and huge cult followings could be great starting points. With your own relationship, it can be a great idea to make sure you have common ground in this same way.
- 2. Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams: Although Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams used to be a couple, they're now separated. However, any girl who grew up with the ultimate romantic epic *The Notebook* would think these two should be reunited one day. It can be the same in our own relationships too: when we have such a long history with someone, it's easy to picture ourselves with them.
- 3. Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer: Friends might have ended eight years ago, but after ten years of portraying the ups and downs of Ross and Rachel, it's hard to see Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer as anything else. Considering Aniston's consistent bad luck in relationships, it'd be amazing for her and Schwimmer to get together and to finally see her settled and happy. With our own relationships, we like to see ourselves with someone who'll look after us and someone who will be with us through the rough times and the good times

too, which Ross and Rachel always personified.

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- 4. Madonna and Richard Branson: Another important part of being a couple is balancing your attributes. This would make Madonna and Richard Branson a fantastic power couple. Plus, it would be great to see Madonna settled down with a man her own age. There's a lot that Madonna could learn from Branson, and even Branson could benefit from Madonna's publicity stunts. They'd be a good balancing act for each other, and this is always a good way to seek out a potential partner.
- 5. Charlie Chaplin and Gwen Stefani: How amazing would it be if Charlie Chaplin and Gwen Stefani were a couple? Sure, the two are actually decades apart, but their quirkiness and originality would make these two a brilliant celeb couple. We have a feeling their sense of humor would gel too. In your own relationship, humor is hugely important. As long as you can laugh together, the bad things will never seem as bad.
- 6. Audrey Hepburn and Colin Farrell: Audrey Hepburn and Colin Farrell are another couple that would be impossible, but still would be brilliant. We'd love to see the dynamic, cheeky Irishman be tamed by the ultimate lady of class and elegance. They'd be so different that they could actually be the perfect match. This can apply to real couples too, so look for someone who wants you to be the very best version of yourself.

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# Stars and their Pets: Dating and Mating Habits





By Alejandro Russo

You might follow the love lives of stars, but have you ever wondered what their pet choices say about them and their dating habits? A new study sponsored by Klooff.com, the app for pet owners, could explain why Jennifer Aniston had such a hard time finding and keeping a good man after Brad Pitt, and why Paris Hilton has an endless string of boyfriends: it's their dogs. Klooff.com surveyed 1,000 people and found that certain breeds were the most popular when finding a date or when just looking for a casual fling. Consider how these dogs can change your appearance to the other sex:

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- 1. Dogs that make you seem like boyfriend material: The survey found that the top dog breeds to attract women were German shepherds, Golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers, Siberian huskies and French bulldogs. Respondents noted that they were over ten times more likely to see a man who owns a golden retriever as being "marriage material" than someone who owns a pit bull. This can explain why the ladies love Ryan Reynolds, who owns a golden retriever mix named Baxter, and Zac Efron, who is often seen with Puppy, his Australian shepherd. Plus, those who own a Siberian husky are viewed as more manly than those who own bulldogs: a perplexing fact when you consider that Justin Bieber has a husky and Brad Pitt has a bulldog.
- 2. Dogs that make you seem like girlfriend material: To attract a man, the survey found that women who own Golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers, Chihuahuas, poodles and beagles were most effective. However, Golden retriever owners are significantly more likely to be viewed as the sort of woman who men would like as a girlfriend than those who own Chihuahuas. Kristin Davis, Sheryl Crow, Eliza Dushku, Anna Paquin and America Ferrera are all women who have this very appealing dog.

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3. Dogs that make you seem like a one-night stand: So what about Chihuahuas? Their owners, like Paris Hilton, aren't usually perceived in the best light. Most people thought that Chihuahua owners were more likely to be dumb and "just a one-night stand" than those who owned any other breed. Of course, if you're looking for hook-ups, this might not be a problem: Chihuahuas are still very attractive to men.

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# Six Famous Relationships That Started with Celebrity Scandals





By Jessica Smith

Nothing in Hollywood is juicer than a celebrity scandal. Many

Hollywood couples work through humiliating experiences while dating, including Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush, who went through a sex tape scandal; Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, who recently dealt with Bieber's accusation of getting a fan pregnant; and Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth, who had to deal with negative press on Cyrus' sexual antics.

Many of us can relate to similar problems on a smaller scale, but it can still be exhilarating and deeply saddening to watch our favorite famous relationships let us down in these ways. Sometimes, celebrity couples even begin their love lives under this sort of scrutiny. Although not all celebrity affairs work out, some blossom into long-lasting relationships and love. Here are six famous couples that made the headlines with their scandalous splits, affairs, and ensuing sprint to the altar.

### Celebrity Scandals That Turned Into Celebrity Relationships

- 1. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: After being married to the beautiful Jennifer Aniston for five years, Brad Pitt and Aniston's relationship began to fail when he confessed his love for Angelina Jolie. Pitt and Jolie worked together on the set of Mr. & Mrs. Smith as a sexy spy couple, and they took their on-screen romance off-screen even while Pitt was still married. The humanitarian couple has now been together for seven years. We can thank their six children for pressuring them to get engaged, so they can finally tie the knot.
- 2. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian: These two stars met on the set of Northern Lights, where their characters' relationship spiraled into a real-world celebrity affair that ended both of their marriages. While LeAnn Rimes and her ex-husband Dean Sheremet claimed to go their separate ways with plans to remain loving friends, Eddie Cibrian's ex only had negative things to say about him. Rimes and Cibrian are now happily

married.

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- 3. Richie Sambora and Denise Richards: This was a celebrity scandal that cost Denise Richards a friendship but gained her a new man. Richie Sambora was married to Heather Locklear for 12 years before things started to get shaky between them. Richards encouraged her good friend Locklear to file for divorce, and despite girl code, Sambora and Richards were caught making out like teenagers a few weeks later. This seemingly-forbidden romance also required Sambora and Richards to deal with some pretty messy divorces of their own. Unfortunately, their relationship recently ended.
- 4. Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott fell in love on the set of the Lifetime movie Mind Over Murder, but they were both married at the time. The two quickly separated from their spouses. Before either one was legally divorced, they decided to announce their celebrity engagement. The two were married just a month after Spelling's divorce was finalized, and they have been married since 2006. They have three children and recently announced that they are expecting their fourth celebrity baby.

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### From Celebrity Affair To Celebrity Engagement

**5. Jesse James and Kat Von D:** Jesse James and Sandra Bullock were married for five years and had just adopted a son together when rumors began about James' unfaithfulness. After confirmation of numerous affairs, Bullock filed for a celebrity divorce and decided to raise her son as a single parent. Not soon after, James started dating tattoo artist Kat

Von D. The two made it as far as an engagement, but they never made it to their wedding day.

6. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds: Although the two didn't date immediately after Ryan Reynolds' divorce from wife Scarlett Johansson, it's believed that Blake Lively was a factor that led to their split. Considering their marriage seemed to be going smoothly, their celebrity divorce announcement was surprising. The actor jumped from one serious relationship to another, as the celebrity couple was recently spotted house hunting.

What's your favorite celebrity scandal? Share your comments below!

### Jennifer Aniston's Simple Style





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Jennifer Aniston has been a fashion icon since the first day she stepped on to the set of 'Friends.' She always pulls off effortless red carpet looks, often wearing a flowing gown and loose waves in her hair. Sure, some people prefer to get a little more dolled up, but we can take a few simple tips from her everyday wardrobe and add it to our own sense of style.

This first look is ideal for a daytime date or for any on-thego woman. She makes us believe that white jeans can actually stay white! Paired with this gorgeous mauve vest, this outfit is a definite must for summer.

- 1. Hudson Skinny Crop Jeans \$165
- 2. Urban Outfitter Metal Aviator \$14
- 3. Tulle Mohair Cardigan \$120
- 4. American Vintage Grey Tank \$24
- 5. Jessica Simpson Suede Virnica Boots \$89.95

#### 6. Michael Kors Rose Gold Watch \$295 MUST HAVE!

The next look (image at top) is from Jennifer's recent vacation in Paris, looking better than ever with her new man by her side. This style is easy to copy with a pair of jeans that you already own — just add a classic blazer and simple gold accessories. This outfit is a signature look for one of America's Sweethearts.

- 1. Sperry Bahama Boat Shoe \$75
- 2. Ralph Lauren Crown Crested Navy Blazer \$119
- 3. Nila Anthony Satchel \$77
- 4. H&M Aviators \$6.95
- 5. Target Floral Scarf \$20
- 6. Guess Spectrum Oversized Gold Tone Watch \$125

Jenifer Aniston knows how to look classic and chic everywhere she goes. Just remember: whether this outfit is for a date with your new crush or one with your long-time man, always keep your look fresh with great accessories and simple style.

# Justin Theroux Says He's the 'Luckiest Guy in the World!'





Justin Theroux could not be happier in his current relationship with Jennifer Aniston. "I always go to bed thinking I'm the luckiest guy in the world," he told Extra. The couple recently went on a romantic vacation to Paris together and where they were spotted linking arms as they walked past the Tuileries Gardens. Although Aniston is known for her rocky relationship past, she insists that Theroux is nothing like Brad Pitt or John Mayer. "The relationship is completely different than the other ones," Aniston's friend told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "Everything about Justin feels right."

### How do you show appreciation about being happy in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

1. Speak: You don't have to constantly tell your man how great he is, but every once in a while let him know how lucky you feel to be in such a great relationship. Remember to always be considerate about the little things, too. Say please and thank you, compliment him when it's deserved, and tell him you love him every day.

- 2. Go on dates: Remembering to spend time alone, no matter how busy each of you are, is the most important way to show you care. Go out to eat once in a while or take walks after dinner. Stay connected to each other by separating yourselves from everyone else.
- 3. Plan a surprise you know he'd like: Is your guy a huge Lakers fan? Get him tickes to the next game! Does he love going to the beach? Make a day of it. Even doing small things like stocking the fridge with his favorite beer or cooking his favorite dinner are great ways to show you care.

How do you show appreciation for your significant other? Share your advice below.

### Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Show PDA in Paris





Celebrity lovebirds Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux aren't afraid to show a little PDA. The two have recently been spotted on vacation together in Paris where an onlooker saw them hugging and kissing at the Charles de Gaulle Airport. The onlooker told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "They got airline priority to get through customs and security, but were in no hurry. They were just so happy to be together and starting a visit to Paris as a couple." The next day, Aniston and Theroux took a romantic stroll next to the Tuileries Gardens where Theroux held out an umbrella for them to share when it rained. This affectionate couple has been together for a year since costarring in Wanderlust together.

#### How much PDA is too much?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There is nothing wrong with showing love for your partner in public, but there is a line between affection and getting a room. Here are some ways to know your boundaries:

1. Kissing: A quick kiss like Kate Middleton and Prince

Williams's wedding day kiss is an appropriate public display of affection. The longer the kiss, the more inappropriate it becomes. Don't be afraid to kiss, but do not go over-the-top.

- 2. Cuddling: Places like restaurants and park benches give couples a chance to cuddle in public. But, these public places should not mimic your at-home couch. Putting an arm around one another or holding hands while sitting side by side is just right. If you're sitting on top of your partner, you've gone too far.
- 3. Beware of your surroundings: If you're around a playground with children, even kissing could be too much PDA. Be wary of who you are with and what you are near, because you wouldn't want to make anyone feel uncomfortable or set a bad example.

How much PDA do you think is too much? Tell us below.