

Celebrity Break-Up: Jennifer Hudson's Ex David Ortunga Will Fight for Primary Custody of Their Son Post-Split



By [Karley Kemble](#)

Jennifer Hudson could be facing a long and messy custody battle. In the latest [celebrity news](#), [UsMagazine.com](#) reports the *American Idol* alum and current coach on *The Voice* is fighting her ex-fiancé David Ortunga for primary guardianship of their son, David Jr. According to Ortunga's attorney, he has been working to settle an "amicable parenting agreement with Ms. Hudson for several weeks now," but the estranged couple has not been able to finalize it. Hudson has previously

been granted a petition for Order of Protection against her [celebrity ex](#), citing protection for herself and for her son. The pair announced their celebrity break-up earlier this year.

This celebrity break-up seems to be getting very messy. What are some things to consider when you're splitting with your significant other and you have a child in the picture?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, relationships fizzle out. While a split is always complicated and full of emotions, if you and your estranged partner have a child, there are even higher chances for issues to arise. If you are breaking up with your partner and you share kids, Cupid has some things for you to consider:

1. Be ready to co-parent: You and your partner have a shared responsibility for your kids. If you are splitting up, you should figure out how you'd like to continue raising your kids. Ideally, this should be done without the help of lawyers and a court. Figure out a system that works best for your lives and stick to it.

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2. Adopt a "kids come first" mindset: Establishing this mentality is important after a split. Regardless of the differences between you and your partner, it's important to remember that your kids come first. This will help you in times of conflict and stress. Sometimes, you'll both have to

swallow your pride and put on a happy face for the sake of your kids' well-being.

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3. Keep it professional: Never badmouth your partner in front of your kids. No matter the situation, it's important to voice your negative opinions in private. By projecting your feelings about your ex onto your kids, you could cause long-term emotional issues for them. Let your children form their own opinions and conclusions, and make sure you're there for them when they need you.

Have any other tips? Share your thoughts below!

Celebrity Style: Which Celeb Body Do You Most Resemble?





By Rayne Parvis

Do you wish you had the secret to looking your best in your clothes like your neighbor, friend or iconic movie star? Knowing what styles work for your body shape is essential to getting the best overall appearance. When you look at your favorite character from television or a movie, notice how they wear the same few silhouettes. This is because their glam celebrity style squad knows what to buy so they'll always look their best.

Find the celebrity your body most resembles and get stylin'!

Drew Barrymore, [Jessica Simpson](#) and Jennifer Hudson: You're wider on top than the bottom and are considered to have an apple body type. You most likely have a full bust and slender legs. Create a balance by wearing more subdued darker patterns and colors on top—and brighter hues and textures on the bottom. This balances out your shape. V-necks are your friend too!

[Jennifer Lopez](#), Beyonce and Kelly Clarkson: You have wider hips, narrow shoulders, smaller bust and are bigger on the bottom. Your body type can be described as pear shape. Create a balance in your shape by wearing your brighter patterns and colors up top. Minimize your bottom half with darker colors and simple bottoms.

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Gwyneth Paltrow, Nicole Kidman and Keira Knightly: You have an overall thin frame with an undefined waist, little curves like a rectangle. You can indulge in most necklines and can create the appearance of a curvier figure with full circle, trumpet and flared skirts and feminine tops that cinch at your waistline creating a hourglass shape.

Marilyn Monroe, [Kim Kardashian](#) and Christina Hendricks: You have a defined waist and your hips and bust are noticeably wider imitating an hourglass shape. Emphasizing your waist is key! Make a friend with a tailor. Most of your wardrobe will need to be taken in at the waist. Wrap dress and styles that have a built in waist will pair well with your body type.

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Oprah and Melissa McCarthy ladies are considered extra curvy in addition to one of the shapes above. Always create a waist and go for v-neck necklines. You can create an illusion of a smaller waist with belts– or buying styles that already have a seam that makes one for you–like A wrap or body seamed sheath dresses.

The common goal for all body types is to create and enhance your waist like the sex symbols of the 1950's. You can implement these simple tips to feel fab at any size.

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body-shape and lifestyle grab a copy of “Ultimate Guide to Style:From Drab to Fab!” on [Amazon](#). If you would like more fashion wisdom subscribe to her blog at www.StyleByRayne.com and follow her on Instagram [@rayneparvis](#) for inspiration to be bold & all kinds of beautiful.

5 Celebrity Women Who Proposed to Their Partners



By April Littleton

Some women get tired of waiting around for their man to make the first move – female celebrities are no different. Why

should they wait around for something they want when they can just go after it themselves? Cupid found five celebrity women who decided to take charge of their relationships and put a ring on it:

1. Jennifer Hudson: The former *American Idol* star met professional wrestler David Otunga after her separation from longtime boyfriend James Payton. She proposed to Otunga in September 2008. The couple have one son, David Daniel Otunga, Jr., born Aug. 10, 2009.

2. Pink: The *Just Give Me a Reason* singer met motorcross singer Carey Hart at the 2001 X Games in Philadelphia. After a brief separation, Pink proposed to Hart during a Mammoth Lakes motorcross race in June 2005. She wrote, "Will You Marry Me? I'm serious!" on a sign. The lovebirds married in Costa Rica Jan. 7, 2006. The singer gave birth to their first child, Willow Sage Hart June 2, 2011.

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3. Halle Berry: Berry proposed to former love David Justice during the beginnings of her career. She married the baseball player after midnight Jan. 1, 1993. The separated in February 1996. The couple were officially divorced June 24, 1997. The actress moved on to marry Eric Benet from January 2001 to January 2005. Currently, she's married to actor Olivier Martinez, whom she met while filming *Dark Tide*. The couple have one child, son Maceo, born Oct. 5, 2013. Berry also has a daughter with former flame and model Gabriel Aubry.

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4. Britney Spears: The *I Wanna Go* singer proposed to ex-husband Kevin Federline. They were engaged three months after meeting each other in July 2004. At the time, Federline's ex, Shar Jackson was pregnant with his second child. The lovebirds married Sept. 18, 2004. However, their marriage wasn't

official until three weeks later due to legal issues. Their relationship was documented on the reality TV show, *Britney & Kevin: Chaotic*. The couple had their first child, Sean Preston Federline, in September 2005. A year later, Jayden James Federline was born. Spears filed for divorce in November 2006, citing irreconcilable differences.

5. Kristen Bell: Bell began dating actor Dax Shepard in late 2007. They became engaged in January 2010, but decided to propose wedding plans until California legalized same-sex marriages. After the legislation passed June 26, 2013, the actress proposed to her longtime love via Twitter. The couple married at the Beverly Hills County Clerk's Office Oct. 17, 2013. They have a daughter, Lincoln Bell Shepard, born March 2013.

What other celebrity women proposed to their partners? Comment below.

Celebrity Video Interview: 'Single Ladies' Star Denise Vasi Shares Her Valentine's Day Plans





Interview by Shannah Henderson.

Denise Vasi Opens Up About Her Celebrity Wedding

Thanks to VH1's hit show *Single Ladies*, we get to see actress Denise Vasi light up the screen every Monday night. At last weekend's OK! magazine pre-Grammys party, the star chatted with us about the songs that played at her celebrity wedding – Jennifer Hudson sang as she walked down the aisle! – and her plans for Valentine's Day with husband Anthony Mandler. "We might do Mexico," she reveals in our [celebrity video interview](#). "That place was our first going-away as a couple, but we weren't exactly a couple yet. We might go out there, reminisce and remember what those days were like."

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Be sure to catch tonight's episode of Single Ladies on VH1 at 9 p.m. ET!

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For 'American Idol' Winner Candice Glover, Third Time's A Charm



By [Whitney Baker Johnson](#)

Soul singer Candice Glover has been a frontrunner since the start of season 12 of *American Idol*, so it wasn't surprising when she took home the crown on last night's finale. Glover,

though, was sure to take things slow. “My goal was to make it to the top 20. If I got that far, I knew I’d have a fan base that would keep voting for me,” she shares. “Then, I made it to the top ten, the top five, and finally the top two. That’s when I knew I could win this whole thing.”

Of course, the 23-year-old had judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey in her corner from the beginning. “Nicki told me at my original audition that if I didn’t make it to the finale, something was wrong with the competition. That really stuck with me. And Mariah asked for a mix-tape.”

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Glover’s journey wasn’t always such smooth sailing though. This year was her third-time to audition; the best she’d done previously was end up in the top 60. So what did she do differently this time around? “I definitely increased my musical knowledge – I listened to every genre of music,” she explains. “I was more confident too. I really focused on being myself and being different.”

“I was hurt and broken-hearted when I got cut. I kept saying that I wasn’t going to come back, but I always thought it may work next time,” the songstress adds. “I’m so glad I was right this year!”

When Ryan Seacrest announced her name, Glover immediately thought of her upcoming album, out on July 16th, and the *American Idol* summer tour, which begins on June 29th. She says that she “really connects” to the lyrics of her first single “I Am Beautiful” and even likes “the touch of pop.” In fact, she wants to keep that unexpectedness going when it comes to her entire album.

As for her career, she hopes to model it after the likes of Minaj, Carey and Jennifer Hudson, who she sang with on last

night's show. "I was so nervous to do a duet with Jennifer – I didn't think I was good enough to be up there," she shares of the experience. "She's so phenomenal, and I look up to her."

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Glover is walking away from the *Idol* stage with more than just a title; she made lifelong friends too, including runner-up Kree Harrison. They may have been competing for the coveted crown, but that doesn't mean there's any animosity between the two talents. "Kree's amazing!" the winner exclaims. "While we were waiting for the results to be called, we were both saying, 'You won!' and 'No, you won!'"

Given her unique path to the top, the commanding singer is in the perfect position to offer advice to future contestants and says, "Just pace yourself and take it one day at a time. Always be yourself." It's important that Glovers keeps these words of wisdom in mind as she takes her own next steps as well.

Be sure to catch Glover on the American Idol [tour](#) this summer! You can also follow her on [Twitter](#).

Jennifer Hudson's Fiance Adjusting to Her New Body





Although most are excited about Jennifer Hudson's loss of 80 pounds, her fiancée isn't too thrilled. UsMagazine.com reports the 29 year-old Academy Award recipient told Jay Leno on Friday's show that her man, David Otunga, preferred the casual clothes versus her new wardrobe. Also, she admitted her fiancée is not a big fan of change. "He fusses at me like, 'Why do you have to have to get all dressed up to go out and why can't you just go out like you used to?'" said Hudson. "And I'm like, 'I'm a walking billboard now honey.'"

How do you overcome your partner's judgment?

Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Stay confident:** If you feel good, chances are your partner will think you look good. After all, your attitude reflects on the outlook of your day.
- 2. Listen to feedback:** Your lover may criticize if you change your look randomly, but try not to just blow it off. Listen carefully to their point so you fully understand.
- 3. Make your case:** What's most important is that you clearly

explain that how you look now is very important to you, and it makes you feel happy. Your partner will come around.