

Celebrity News: Find Out About Sandra Bullock's Life After Jesse James



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Sandra Bullock is living her best life: She's got a full line-up of movies in the works, including the highly-anticipated *Ocean's 8*, two adorable children, and a happy [celebrity relationship](#) with Bryan Randall. However, according to the latest [celebrity news](#) on [EOnline.com](#), it wasn't always so easy for the actress, especially following her celebrity divorce. "Life after Jesse James was really tough. She was embarrassed by what he did and in ways blamed herself at the time," an insider tells E! News. "She now knows she is much better off and everything happens for a reason." Living a more private life has helped Bullock open up her heart and find love again. Of her celebrity relationship with Randall, the source adds, "They are perfect. He is a great guy and makes Sandra really happy."

In celebrity news, this actress is thriving after her brutal split. What are some ways to turn your life around after a trying break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always easy to find happiness after a tough break-up,

but if you take a cue from this celebrity news and follow in Bullock's footsteps, you can do it too! Consider the relationship advice below if you're hoping to turn your life around after heartbreak:

1. Spoil yourself: Now that you're single, use this free time to focus on what's important: *you*. Go get a pedicure. Watch *La La Land*. Take a cooking class. Head to Starbucks for your favorite latte and a doughnut. Buy a special bottle of wine just because. Whatever it is, take this opportunity to make yourself feel happy again.

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2. Stay active: It's tempting to wallow on your couch, wearing the same pajamas for three days in a row and falling into a Netflix binge. Instead, get outside and soak up some sunshine! Vitamin D is just what the doctor ordered. A little exercise will not only distract you from your heartbreak, but it'll also make you feel better. Thank you, endorphins!

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3. Be positive: After your heart has time to heal, it's time to start thinking about the future. Know that there is someone special out there for you – someone who is an even better fit for you than your ex. Always have hope, no matter how hard it may be.

What's your best piece of relationship advice following a break-up? Tell us in the comments below!

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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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Brody Jenner and Avril Lavigne

This surprising pair started dating in 2009 after the singer filed for divorce from her first husband, Sum 41 singer Deryck Whibley. They split after nearly two years together but have remained friends. Jenner even wished Lavigne the best of luck in her most recent marriage to Chad Kroeger. Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos.

Celebrity Couple Jesse James & Drag Racer Alexis DeJoria Tie the Knot



By [Whitney Baker Johnson](#)

Television personality and motorcycle customizer Jesse James recently said “I do” for the fourth time. According to [People](#), he tied the knot with professional drag racer Alexis DeJoria on Sunday in Malibu at the home of her father, co-founder of the Paul Mitchell hair care products line and Patron Spirits Company. [ABC News](#) reported that the bride wore a strapless white dress with black details and showed off her extensive collection of tattoos. The couple, who live together in Austin, Texas, exchanged rings by well-known jeweler Neil Lane. James is no stranger to the tabloids: his divorce from Sandra Bullock made headlines in June 2010, while his broken engagement to Kat Von D was splashed across magazines in September 2011.

How do you keep your faith in marriage after a failed attempt?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always easy to jump back into the dating game after getting burned by a bad relationship. It's even harder to give marriage another shot after a failed attempt (or two). Cupid's here to offer some advice:

1. Let go of bitterness. Before you can open yourself up to love again, you must leave behind the cynicism and negativity that may have filled your broken heart. After all, this bad attitude only hurts *you*. You look petty and jealous, and many people – potential suitors included – will be turned off by

your behavior.


2. Know what you want. Take a look at your failed marriage and try to learn something positive from it. Why didn't it work? What went wrong? Then, consider what you want in your next spouse. What are your relationship must-haves and deal breakers? Having a clear idea of your future love life will help you find an everlasting partnership.

3. Remember the good things about love. Once you adjust your attitude and determine what you're looking for in your next relationship, you must be open-minded to true love. Immerse yourself in romance: watch your favorite rom-coms, listen to sappy songs and read your favorite books with fairy tale endings. Remind yourself that "happily ever after" does exist and that it can be your's.

How did you find faith in love after a broken heart? Tell us in the comments below.

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 [celebrities break-up](#) 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?

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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.

What celebrity break-up broke your heart? Tell us below.

Six Famous Relationships That Started with Celebrity Scandals



 By Jessica Smith

Nothing in Hollywood is juicier 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!

Sandra Bullock Explains Why She Returned to Acting Post-Split

After splitting with her husband, Jesse James in 2010, Sandra Bullock did not rush back to work. In fact, she told the [Associated Press](#), "I was perfectly content to be permanently broken." And by broken she means not able to act. Director Stephen Daldry pushed for her to be in *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, and that finally changed her mind. "I honestly didn't think I was in a place where I wanted to work or wanted to step out of where I was... I wasn't prepared. But that opportunity was louder than my head," she said according to [People](#). "We had a great time. It's no longer 'selfish actress' in the moment," she says. "I wanted to have an amazing time with him and, fortunately, Mr. Daldry presented it. In every possible way, it was the best!"

How can your career help you move on after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

After a rough break up, the career route is often the best road to take. Working on a project and being successful are the keys to moving up and moving on:

1. Your mind will be occupied: With a challenging project at work, you will be more focused and not on your ex. Focusing all of your negative energy on something positive can certainly do no harm to the healing process.

2. You can focus all of your energy on work: Your ex probably took up a lot of your time and energy. With him in the past, you can accomplish all of your career goals easily. No distractions and plenty of free time will allow you to achieve more.

3. A promotion could be headed your way: With all this new focus and motivation, a promotion might be the next exciting and needed change in your life. Working towards becoming number one in the office is a great way to distract yourself from a break up and an excellent way to boost your confidence.

How did your career help you after a breakup? Share your stories below.

Jesse James and Kat Von D Call It Quits, Again



✖ Why can't these two end their relationship without looking back? After a six month engagement Jesse James and Kat Von D ended their relationship in July, only to get back together

one month later in August. Now according to UsMagazine.com, Von D took to Facebook to confirm the break-up. So, until next month, the on-again off-again pair are done for good.

How do you know when your relationship is over for good?

Cupid's Advice:


Sometimes, you just have to let go. Ending a relationship is never easy, but you can't ignore the signs that point towards Breakupville:

- 1. Your relationship is unstable:** If your friends and loved ones can't keep up with your relationship status, it's time to call it quits.
- 2. No change:** When neither of you are trying to change what is wrong in the relationship, than there's no point in keeping the relationship going.
- 3. It's okay to let go:** Sometimes we can become familiar with a person and become scared to move on. The thing is, if moving on means being happy, than a little fear is worth it.

How did you get over your fear of being lonely? Share your thoughts below.

Jesse James and Kat Von D Split Due to Distance



 The rumors are rolling once again about Jesse James and Kat Von D, as they recently announced that they are calling off

their wedding. This time it's official. Not only did they call off the engagement, but they've also broken up. They were in a long distance relationship, with James in Austin and Von D in LA. When [People](#) asked Von D whether she would relocate to be with her boyfriend, she responded, "If only it were that easy. Having two places we call home will be good for now. In the end, home is where the heart is, and my heart's with him. " Unfortunately, the couple couldn't keep doing the long distance thing.

What are some ways to keep a long distance relationship strong?

Cupid's Advice:

Surviving a long distance relationship can be tough. Cupid has some tips on how to prevent letting distance loosen the bond:

- 1. Communicate:** Make an effort to frequently communicate. You're probably both caught up in your daily routines, but make sure to schedule a regular time to talk to your loved one via skype or phone. You can also keep each other up-to-date via email and text, but it's important that you hear each other's voices.
- 2. Visit:** Of course the sound of your partner's voice isn't always going to be enough. You'll need some physical contact in order for the relationship to persevere. Take turns making trips to see one another, and make sure that you share the responsibility equitably.
- 3. Trust:** Starting a long distance relationship means unforeseeable changes and challenges in both of your lives. If your partner starts forming new circles of friends or engaging in new activities, don't assume the worst. Just take a breather and have faith that your partner will remain loyal to you.

Have you ever been in a long distance relationship? Share your experiences below.

Jesse James Says That Millions of Married Men Cheat



Famed serial cheater Jesse James recently defended his bad behavior by pointing out that he's not the only one, reports [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). The *Monster Garage* star told *Men's Journal*, "I never shied away from anything I did. I took full responsibility. I cheated on my wife. Guess what? So do millions of other men." The 42-year-old, who divorced Sandra Bullock last year, is currently engaged to Kat Von D.

How do you know if you can trust your partner after past indiscretions?

Cupid's Advice:

After your mate is unfaithful, it's hard to trust them completely again. Cupid has some tips on how to know if your partner really has changed for good:

1. Accept the apology: If your partner made one mistake and is truly sorry, think before throwing away your entire relationship. Give your mate another shot if you feel they are being genuine.

2. Don't forgive multiple affairs: If your significant other has had multiple indiscretions in the past and doesn't seem fully committed to your relationship, you probably can't trust


them to stay faithful in the future.

3. Have faith: The bottom line is, you'll never know for sure if your partner is going to cheat again. But if you decide to give them another chance, give them your complete trust. There's no point in starting over and giving the relationship a shot if you're not fully trustful.

Would you trust a partner who cheated in the past? Share your comments below.

Jesse James Compares Sandra Bullock and Kat Von D



 We all make mistakes in relationships, but Jesse James doesn't regret any of his. The former Discovery channel star told Howard Stern Thursday that Kat Von D is more fun in bed than Bullock. "She's a vixen," he raved of his bride-to-be. "The way she gets in my head and makes me feel." James, who according to UsMagazine.com, loved and cared about Bullock, has found exactly what he was looking for with Von D. He sometimes felt insecure with a big-time movie star. "I've met someone that makes me happy – an amazing woman that is willing to accept me for my faults and not try to change me and loves me like crazy and has my back," the former *Monster Garage* star explained.

How do you keep from comparing your ex and your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding someone new is one of the most amazing things to come from a break-up. That said, you need to make sure that you're ready and that your ex is out of your head. Cupid has some tips on how to avoid comparing potential new love interests to exes:

1. Look on the bright side: Your ex is your ex for a reason. If someone new comes into your life, think of the positive things ... but avoid thinking about why your current relationship is better than your old. They're completely separate from each other!


2. Keep an open mind: We all need to adjust to new things, and it's easy to always refer to past relationships, especially long-term ones. If you have doubts, remind yourself this is new and will be different.

3. Go with the flow: Have fun with it, and give things a chance. Everything happens for a reason, and there could be a very good one as to why this person is in your life. If it doesn't work out, just move on. Eventually, we all get it right.

Do you have issues comparing new partners to old ones? Share your thoughts below.

Jesse James to Pen Memoir About Sandra Bullock and Kat Von D



 Jesse James has been part of quite a lot of controversy in

Hollywood over the past year. Sandra Bullock's ex was the center of a cheating scandal, and then shocked us once again with a surprise engagement to tattoo artist Kat Von D. Now, James has signed a book deal with Simon & Schuster's Gallery Books, reports [E! Online](#). The book will include details about James' marriage to Sandra Bullock, and will also contain information on James' engagement to Kat Von D. There is no set release date as of yet, but Simon & Schuster's Gallery Books appears to be looking at a release date later this year.

How should you deal with a vengeful ex?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to put a relationship behind you when its issues are still frequently coming up. Though you may have coped with the breakup, your ex may still be hurting. Here are a few ways to deal with a vengeful ex:

- 1. Try to smooth over hurt feelings:** Vengeful feelings can spring from a tough breakup. Though it may be awkward, talking to your ex and smoothing over hurt feelings may be the best way for you and your ex to put the past behind you.
 - 2. Ask him to stop:** If negotiating with your ex is out of the question, you can always ask him to stop his hurtful behavior. This approach must be done tactfully, but if you appeal to his better nature and make him see that his actions are helping no one, he may be inclined to stop.
 - 3. Ignore him:** If your ex is resisting all negotiation, ignore his antics. He's probably only trying to hurt you with his behavior, and will stop when he sees his efforts are useless.
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The Law of Attraction Between Celebrity Couples



By Yolanda Shoshana, Luscious Lifestyle Diva

Biker boy and ex-husband to America's sweetheart, Jesse James recently declared that 2010 was the best year of his life.

That declaration definitely made some people raise an eyebrow or two. Since when does a messy divorce and the possibility of losing your child constitute the time of one's life? But according to James, it all led to him finding love with Kat Von D. When he announced his engagement to Von D, people said they are perfect for each other, which was not necessarily a compliment in their case. That said, there's no doubt that the law of attraction was working its magic when the two of them met.

Simply speaking, the law of attraction is when "like" attracts "like." Take a look at Jesse James and Sandra Bullock's different places in life. Clearly, they had perspectives and ideals that simply didn't match, whereas James and Von D are on the same page.

Another example of the law of attraction at work is between celebrity couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. They ended up together not just because of physical attraction, but also due to other attraction elements. Chances are there were issues in the Pitt and Aniston marriage, which allowed Jolie to swoop in. Now, people see Aniston as a woman who can't find love, while I see as her as a woman who likes freedom, loves her body, likes a good looking dude, and just wasn't about to have a tribe of children. Aniston's attraction to Pitt didn't last because they simply have different energies and wants in life. In other words, they broke the law of attraction.

The law of attraction is a key ingredient when it comes to finding the love of your life. To utilize it in your search for love, all you have to do is ask, believe and receive with full clarity. As simple as that sounds, people get impatient when it comes to the “believe” part. While it would be fabulous if the love of your life arrived five minutes after you incorporated the law of attraction, it doesn’t happen that way. Sometimes it takes time for the opportunity to present itself, but know that it’s well worth the wait.

Sexting: Good, Bad or the New Lipstick on Your Collar?



 By Emily Macintosh of My Life On Match

If you’ve read my blog, you know that I popped my sexting cherry this year. I found sexting to be flirty, scandalous and fun, but I also found it to be a bit dangerous. If I took a picture of myself and sent it, would he show it to his friends? Could it end up on the Internet? What if I go missing on a hike and that’s the last picture they have of me to show on the 6 o’ clock news? In this new age of technology, is sexting just another step in the dating world or is it the new way to cheat (and think you’re not going to get caught)?

Several celebrities have jumped on the sexting and technology train this year, too. Couples like Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore and Lamar Odom and Khole Kardashian have been publicly showing their love for each other over Twitter. But, sexting is different. It’s meant for the two people who are involved


and not the rest of the world. Unfortunately, because cell phone records are not as private as we sometimes would like to believe, some celebrities have gotten into some serious scandals in less than 30 seconds, 10 words and the press of the “send” button.

In the last few months, several of those couples have broken up due to sexting scandals. *X Factor* judge Cheryl Cole separated from her husband, footballer Ashley Cole, after rumors surfaced about his sexting with a topless model. Tony Parker and Eva Longoria also split after Parker was caught having a “sexting affair” with one of his basketball teammate’s wives. Brett Favre also found himself in the middle of a media storm when he sent revealing photos of himself to a *Sports Illustrated* columnist!

And, no, this isn’t just an athlete thing. Let’s not forget Michelle “Bombshell” McGee ,who shared her sexts with *InTouch* Magazine as proof of her affair with Jesse James.

Sexting can be fun and may spice up a relationship when it gets bland, but remember, technology is our “big brother.” In one click (fwd, RT, send), your sexts could be in the wrong hands.

Even Jesse James Deserves a Second Chance

 Right now, it seems the internet is a buzz with the news of Jesse James and Kat Von D’s engagement. I was fairly surprised at the intense debate their announcement fueled, but

then I got to thinking about second chances and leaving the past in the past. We all know what transpired between Jesse James and Sandra Bullock. America's sweetheart was left betrayed and left to adopt a son alone, so who wouldn't be on her side? Now there's Jesse, the resident bad boy now starting a new life with Kat Von D, who is about as opposite from a Sandra Bullock type as you can get. Same story, different couple.

The thing is, nobody really knows what goes on in a relationship, but the two people who are in it. Jesse James and Sandra Bullock are no more, but does that mean that Jesse doesn't deserve happiness with someone else? I'm not saying Jesse and Kat will last forever, but who can you really say that about, as nothing in life is guaranteed, anyway?


People can change, although to what extent, nobody knows. People also do really terrible things in relationships and hearts get broken ... but life goes on and hearts continue to beat. I don't believe someone should be punished for the rest of their life after one mistake. It's so easy for us to write someone off as a horrible person; in fact, it's too easy. It's more difficult to give someone the chance to redeem him or herself, and second chances can be so worth it.

Should Kat be aware of what she's getting into? Heck yes! I am not suggesting one should disregard the past actions of another. I'm fairly certain there are tons of people just waiting to tell her, "I told you so!" But if it feels right in her heart, then really, who are we to judge?

Speaking of judgment, what do you guys think of this announcement? Comment below.

Is Sandra Bullock Heading for Heartache Again?



 By Dawn Maslar, author of *From Heartbreak to Heart's Desire: Developing a Healthy GPS (Guy Picking System)*

Just about everyone loves America's sweetheart Sandra Bullock. She showed such grace and charm winning the Golden Globe Award just months after filing for divorce following the devastating cheating scandal with ex-hubby Jesse James. Bullock maintained her dignity while her husband's tawdry affairs were displayed on just about every magazine cover. Most of us couldn't image the pain she was going through.

Now the grocery store checkout lane is displaying Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds in a rebound romance. Bullock divorced Jesse James in June 2010, while Reynolds' marriage with Scarlett Johansson just ended a few weeks ago.

Besides the fact that rebound relationships usually lead to heartbreak, neither of the stars have very good partner picking skills. Bullock's past attraction to a bad boy biker (who just announced his impending fourth marriage to Kat Von D) shows an attraction to men with questionable loyalty. And Reynolds' past relationship choices aren't much better. His marriage to Johansson only lasted two years, which is actually record breaking for the young actress, since her previous relationships usually lasted less than a year.

If we take a look at who Johansson dated prior to Reynolds, we see many red flags. She dated Justin Timberlake, who has a string of affairs with women who are attracted to the wrong men, including Britney Spears and Cameron Diaz. Diaz's is currently dating Alex Rodriguez, whose dating history is one


of a classic player (and I'm not talking about baseball).

Diaz also dated Chris Angel, and the relationship seemed to evaporate into thin air. The point is, by looking through this cycle of relationships, it's easy to see why both Bullock and Reynolds should probably keep their distance ... at least for now.

Spokespeople for both of the actors claim the pair are just friends, and we hope they keep it that way. Their relationship histories and current rebound states indicate that a potential relationship could end in heartbreak.

Jesse James and Kat Von D Are Engaged



 It's wedding bells for one of the most controversial couples in Hollywood: Jesse James and Kat Von D have announced their engagement. James and now ex-wife Sandra Bullock split in June after news of his multiple affairs surfaced. The motorcycle mogul, who began dating Kat Von D shortly after the divorce, professed his love for his fiancée to *People*. "You know sometimes the public and press gets it wrong. This is one of those times. 2010 was actually the best year of my life because I fell in love with my best friend. An amazing woman who stood behind me when the world turned their backs."

How do you know when someone is truly committed?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to tell if the person you're dating is planning on being in the relationship for the long haul.

Cupid has some ideas and how to tell if he's truly committed:


1. There for you: When the going gets tough, and your partner stands by you in a time of crisis, it's safe to say he's not a flight risk.

2. All about PDA: If your mate isn't afraid to sing your praises in front of anyone and everyone, it's more than likely true love.

3. Don't care what people think: When it comes to your relationship, sometimes there will be naysayers. If your partner doesn't seem to care about the critics, he's there for the count.

Jesse James and Kat Von D: On or Off?



 Sandra Bullock's ex Jesse James and Kat Von D effectively squashed all recent breakup rumors, as the pair was caught kissing while at a restaurant over lunch recently. Rumors were swirling over James' recent move to Austin, Texas. In fact, [People](#) reported that Von D is unhappy with the long-distance "go-between" relationship. Von D has also reportedly been seen with ex-flames Nikki Sixx and Bam Margera. Despite the rumors, the much-talked-about duo seemed to enjoy lunch and left a generous tip before leaving the restaurant. **What can excessive PDA mean?**

Cupid's Advice:

While some couples have no qualms about publicly displaying their affection, most couples are a little more conservative. If excessive PDA is coming from a couple who usually keeps it tame, it's safe to say there's probably an ulterior motive. Here are a few things it could mean:

1. Insecurity: If a couple shows their affection in public, it could mean that they're insecure in their relationship. They are trying to prove to others (and themselves) that their relationship is still going strong, even though it may be rocky at the moment.

2. Need for attention: Those who step outside the lines of public decency by excessively showing affection may only wish to shock others. They have a need for attention that can be satisfied by some major PDA.

3. Face value: While PDA could have underlying meaning, sometimes it's necessary to take the PDA for what it is – affection. Therefore, it might just mean they're lustful!

Jesse James' Ex Says He Turned Their Daughter Against Her

Jesse James' awful summer got even worse recently when his ex-wife Janine Lindemulder filed a motion against him over their daughter, 6-year-old Sunny. Lindemulder, a former porn star, lost custody of her daughter last year after being

jailed for tax evasion. Now, she claims that James, host of *Monster Garage* and ex-husband of Sandra Bullock, is trying to turn Sunny against her. In the filing obtained by [Us Weekly](#), Lindemulder claimed that since James moved himself and Sunny to Austin, Texas, she hasn't spoken to her daughter in seventeen days. She claims that before the move, her daughter "was distant, confrontational, disrespectful and accusatory."

James has disputed his ex's claims, saying that he has not interfered with Sunny and her mother's relationship.

"[Janine] is not stable, and acts impulsively and contradictory," said James in his response. "[She] sounds ...as if she is drinking or taking drugs again."

How do you keep children out of a messy breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups are hard on everyone, especially those closest to the pair involved. Keeping the rest of your relationships healthy is essential after a messy breakup. Cupid has some tips on how to keep children out of the heartbreak:

1. Find an outlet: Choose a close friend whom you can confide in, rather than saying something you'll regret to your children. You can also try a stress-relieving hobby or activity to take out your negative emotions on, so that you can avoid dumping negativity on your kids.

2. Be honest: Once you have gotten your negative feelings out elsewhere and are in a thoughtful place, keep your kids informed. Don't say anything you might regret, and be mindful of their ages. That way, they will be able to make their own informed decisions and opinions on the matter without feeling trapped in between you and your ex.

3. Be watchful: If it's still safe and healthy for your child to be around your ex, let their relationship continue. If there are any signs that your ex has become unstable or the

relationship is souring, as with Lindemulder's erratic behavior, seek professional counsel and slowly transition your child out of your former flame's life.

Jesse James' Ex Janine Lindemulder is Following Along!

Jesse James' ex-wife Janine Lindemulder is heading south to Austin to be with her daughter, [E! News](#) reported this week. After a court battle, Lindemulder was granted joint legal custody of daughter Sunny, but the celebration was cut short when James received physical custody, deciding to move down to Austin, TX with their child. The former adult film actress was originally uncertain about the move because she wasn't sure if she could provide a lifestyle of equal standards for the child like James and former step-mom, Sandra Bullock, had given her. In addition, E! News reports that Lindemulder requested additional funds. Sunny's parents deliberated the \$6,500 increase in support in court Monday.

Would you move near your ex to be closer to your children?

Cupid's Advice:

If your divorcee is moving away with the kids and you plan to follow, Cupid has some things you should consider first:

1. Reason: Make sure you understand the reasons for the move. He or she may not be doing it to hurt you, especially if there are financial reasons involved. The move may be what's best for your children, so don't simply follow along because you think your ex is trying to keep you away from the kids.

2. Move along: Any move is life-altering. You'll need to change your address, house, and possibly your career and friends. Before making such a big step, consider your financial resources, and ask yourself if you're really willing to make this change.

3. Awkwardness: Maybe your ex moving away is a good thing. Have you considered all the possibilities? How would you react if your ex started dating again? Being nearby with so many mutual connections outside of your children (like teachers and doctors) might spur up some awkward meetings and conversations.

Jesse James Wins Custody of Daughter



Monster Garage host and Sandra Bullock's ex, Jesse James, won physical custody of daughter Sunny on Tuesday, reported [E! Online](#). James and his ex-wife Janine Lindemulder have gone through a tug-of-war custody battle over their child, specifically because James wanted to take Sunny to his home in Austin, TX. The reason? James told the judge that he wanted Sunny to live close to Bullock, who has a positive influence

on his daughter. Sunny will remain with her mother until the end of the summer, and will then head to Austin with James.

How can you make a move a smooth transition for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A big move can be a very traumatic experience for a young child, particularly in the case of a family being split up. James has the right idea in taking Sunny to a spot where she already has roots – thanks to Bullock – but there are other key steps to help the child settle in and start a new life.

1. Lay groundwork: By keeping a child involved in the moving preparations, they will feel more in control of the move. This will enable them to not feel as if they are being forced from their home, and make them more open to new arrangements.

2. Make it quick: Drawing out goodbyes before a move and the move itself can lead to a more upsetting experience for a kid. Plan the move so it runs smoothly before setting it in motion, and have a goodbye party to make leaving people seem a lighter affair.

3. Nesting effect: By nature, people are nesting creatures, who like to have their own space where they can create a home. Children have those same needs. Let them pick their room and have a say in how it's laid out, painted, and decorated. This will, again, give them a feeling of control.

Jesse James Wins First Round of Custody Battle



Jesse James, ex-husband of Sandra Bullock and West Coast Choppers CEO, won the first round of his custody battle with second wife, the [New York Post](#) reported Monday. James and ex-wife Janine Lindemulder, an ex-porn star, both provided statements against each other, including James claiming Lindemulder told him she was on anti-depressant drugs. For now, James has sole custody of their daughter, Sunny.

Can a custody battle lead to a solid family life in the end?

Cupid's Advice:

A custody battle should end up with the child placed in the best home possible. A messy fight between parents doesn't help an already hard situation, especially if the child(ren) aren't old enough to understand what's going on. Keep them away from the proceedings when you can.

- 1. Lips are sealed:** Don't talk about the custody issues outside of the courtroom unless lawyers are present. This protects both parties from bringing any private matters into the battle later on, and also protects the kid from becoming involved.
- 2. No place likes homes:** Make both parents' living arrangements a real home for the child. Regardless of how the custody proceedings end, the youngster should feel comfortable living with either parent. A stable home environment for the child must be provided when all is said and done.

3. No one new: This is not the time to bring any new relationships into the child's life, especially a romantic one for either parent. In a time of uncertainty for a kid, including a new face in the home will only add to the confusion.

Divorce Finalized for Sandra Bullock & Jesse James



Sandra Bullock and Jesse James finalized their divorce last week, [People](#) reported. Though it's uncertain if the couple had filed a pre-nuptial agreement, the *Associated Press* confirmed that the papers cited "discord or conflict of personalities" as the reason for the split, and the proceedings were amicable.

Is it possible to have a cordial divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to divorce, the nature of the marriage often indicates how things will go after it ends. Despite the sticky nature of their split, Bullock and James seemed to have a mature and respectful marriage while they were in it.

1. Over is over: Make sure all of the issues of your marriage are resolved before you sit down at the table to negotiate a divorce. If not, any festering issues could come out at the

table and affect the proceedings.

2. Keep it private: Other than you and your respective lawyers, there is no reason to get anyone else involved – even good friends. It only makes things more complicated after the settlement.

3. Take time: After the divorce is finalized, separate yourself from your ex. No calls, emails, or other communication unless it's about the kids, or an emergency. It's important to heal the wounds and be alone. Once you have things figured out, maybe you can be a part of each other's lives again.

Is Jesse James' Move to Texas an Attempt to Win Sandra Bullock Back?



They may be broken up, but Jesse James won't stay too far from Sandra Bullock. The TV personality told [TMZ](#) last weekend that he will move into his Texas house so his ex-wife can stay closely involved in his kid's lives. James said his three children – from different women – want to remain close to the actress. Regarding the future of his relationship with Bullock, with whom he is estranged from due to his infidelity, James told TMZ, "Whatever happens, happens." The move will take place after he returns to the U.S. after filming a special in Israel for the History Channel on a kibbutz.

Is there ever a good way to reconnect with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Assuming that James is looking to re-develop his relationship with Bullock, here are a few pointers he might find handy:

- 1. Make sure reconciliation is mutual:** In order to successfully make peace after a break, both parties must be willing to work on re-building their bond. Forcing someone to love you will only push him or her away further.
- 2. Accept responsibility:** There is no excuse for bad behavior. Don't try to turn the tables and blame it on your partner. Accept and admit to your error.
- 3. Time:** Allow your partner the time and space they need to think about the relationship on their own. Time may not heal all pains, but it helps.