

# 5 Celebrity Couples Who Got Engaged Over The Holidays



By Maggie Manfredi

Whether you are a first-time reader or a frequent peruser of us here at Cupid's Pulse, we want to wish you a holiday season full of joy, peace, and, of course, love! What better way to celebrate than by looking back at some of our favorite celebrity couples who got engaged over the holidays? Check it out:

**1. Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves:** This famous couple makes our holiday engagement list, and they did it amidst a lot of joy. The *Magic Mike* star proposed on Christmas Day and shared the happy news with fans almost immediately on social

media.

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**2. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** These hot newlyweds got engaged in late December. JT popped the question in the mountains in Jackson, Wyoming because of his now-wife's love for winter outdoor activities.

**3. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied:** This celebrity duo like to keep their relationship fairly private. Their holiday engagement news came out around the same time as the news that they were expecting in December!

**4. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman:** This engagement was Barrymore's third try at true love. The couple continues to stay strong since their holiday engagement while vacationing in Sun Valley.

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**5. Mario Lopez and Courtney Mazza:** 3, 2, 1...engaged! This gorgeous pair got engaged on New Year's Day in Ixtapa, Mexico. Talk about out with the old and in with the new!

**Are you ready to celebrate the holidays with your loved ones? Share your favorite memory or engagement story below!**

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**Famous Couple Justin**

# Timberlake and Jessica Biel are Expecting Their First Celebrity Baby!



By Maggie Manfredi

JT and JB are going to be adding a plus one! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the celebrity gossip has been confirmed: Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel are going to have their first celebrity baby! Of the [famous couple](#), a source says, "Right now, they are just enjoying the news for themselves. They just want a happy baby." Timberlake and Biel are just another one of many celebrity couples expecting this year, as the actress is joining the ranks of Blake Lively, Zoe Saldana, and Kourtney Kardashian, who are all mummies-to-be.

# **This famous couple is excited to welcome their first celebrity baby! What are some ways to educate yourself about having a child?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

There are plenty of ways to prep for a new baby, but here are three tips on how to ready yourself before birth:

**1. Read books:** Read up, parents! If you are having any anxiety about what it will be like, there is plenty of literature out there. You can Google any pressing questions and hit up your local library for even more information.

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**2. Get stuff:** A baby isn't just a baby. A baby is a crib, diapers, clothes, food, and more. If you're like this famous couple and getting ready to welcome your first child, start accumulating the things you need during pregnancy. That way, you'll be ready when you go into labor!

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**3. Ask for help:** If you have the means, attend classes or treat your mommy friends to coffee and pick their brain. Find ways to get your questions answered and learn new things!

**What's your best tip for preparing for a baby? Tell us in the comments below!**



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# Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Explore New Zealand



By Amanda Boyer

Taking a break from his world tour, Justin Timberlake took his wife, Jessica Biel, on a trip across the globe to New Zealand to have a relaxing time and a few moments together as a couple. The pair traveled together and later on released some romantic and breathtaking photos, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). In addition to the sightseeing photos, Timberlake also put up a picture of him and his wife enjoying the beauty of New Zealand.

**What are some ways vacationing can bring you closer as a couple?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Escaping to paradise might be the best thing for you and your partner. Cupid has some ways going on an exciting trip can bring you and your partner closer as a couple:

**1. Making memories:** Trying something new together like parasailing or jet skiing will be an adrenaline rush! Doing this with your partner will make the trip memorable for the both of you because you can conquer a new feat together.

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**2. Learning more:** Having a stay-cation with your partner for a few days might be a learning experience. Seeing how they live and deal with certain dilemmas can help you both get closer as a couple and move forward with your relationship.

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**3. Connecting:** Going away and having a secretive, romantic night away can be the best way to connect with your partner. This can remind you why you fell for them in the first place, and it will help you connect on a deeper level by sharing secrets and stories with each other.

**Have another way you can get close to your partner when vacationing? Comment here!**

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# Matching Couples on the Red Carpet





Casper Smart and Jennifer Lopez

They might not be a couple anymore, but this former pair brought beauty and elegance to the Golden Globes with their matching white outfits. Of course, Lopez shines no matter what she's wearing! Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos

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## 10 Celebrity Couples That Would Make the Cutest Babies







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Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake

With the actress's luscious lips and the sexy singer's sultry eyes, there's no way their kid would fall short of beautiful.

Hopefully, JT's dance moves can carry over to the next generation too! Photo: GG/FameFlyNet

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# Top 10 Hollywood Couples of 2013



By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable [celebrity couples](#) to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this year:

**1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake:** The former 7<sup>th</sup> *Heaven* star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo Egnazia resort in Fasano, Italy in Oct. 2012.

## A Celebrity Relationship That Started in College

**2. Prince William and Kate Middleton:** The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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**3. Jay-Z and [Beyoncé](#):** The *Love on Top* singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.

**4. Brad Pitt and [Angelina Jolie](#):** Everyone should know the story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.

**5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder:** *The Vampire Diaries* co-stars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating *Dancing with the Stars* professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went their separate ways, saying the relationship “played itself out.” Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

## **A Hollywood Couple Who Waited for Same-Sex Marriage Before Having a Celebrity Wedding of Their Own**

**6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard:** More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former *Veronica Mars* star tweeted, “@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove.” The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.

**7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman:** Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!

**8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler:** *The Hills* star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.



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**9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson:** The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.

**10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez:** After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

**Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jessica Biel, Faith Hill and Kerry Washington**





By [Shoshi](#)

For today's column, I want to look at three celebrity couples that tend to keep their relationship out of the spotlight but are faced with tabloid rumors nonetheless:

**Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake:** This A-list pair recently celebrated a year of marriage – which means that this union has already lasted longer than many predicted. Every few months, there's a story about Timberlake cheating with a hot blonde or mystery brunette; it's a shame, but there may be something to it. When I look at their energy, the actress seems to be 100 percent into the marriage, while her husband isn't as present. That's not to say he doesn't love his wife; it's just to note that there is a piece of himself that isn't completely committed to their relationship. His energy appears to be up and down, which could be trouble in the long run.

Biel is a beautiful woman who seems quite lovely as a person, but she's rather boring. It can be argued that maybe that is why the marriage works. A part of the sexy singer wants stability, which his wife gives him, but there's also a side

of him that craves something else.

I do see baby energy circling the couple, so expect a pregnancy announcement really soon. Wishing them the best on the pitter-patter of little feet!

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**Faith Hill and Tim McGraw:** Country music's most beautiful couple is rumored to be getting a divorce (yet again). Don't hold your breath on this one, ladies. Hill isn't going anywhere, and there won't be a breakup (at least for now). Rumors are swirling about McGraw having an affair with Taylor Swift and having bisexual relations with men. Normally, within any set of rumors, there are some truths. Even so, Hill knows who her man is, which is the only important thing.

The rumors are, however, taking a toll on their relationship. My spiritual sources tell me that these two have an understanding: What happens on the road, stays on the road. Still, it's hard to not bring some of it home. They are working through all of it as they have worked out other issues in the past. Sometimes, McGraw may sleep on the couch, but if you're waiting for divorce papers between these two, you'll be waiting a long time. It's not even a consideration for this power duo.

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**Kerry Washington and Nnamdi Asomugha:** There are plenty of Hollywood couples that have drama around them, so I decided to take a look at a very happy pair: Kerry Washington and her new hubby Nnamdi Asomugha. Their wedding came as quite a surprise to most people because the actress doesn't like to talk about her personal life in interviews. There is even a rumor circulating that this private pair are *not* married – which is a prime example of why she kept her relationship a secret, even from her friends. Let's keep it real: Some friends cannot keep their mouths shut.

Not long ago, Washington announced that a baby was on board, and two weeks before she confirmed her pregnancy, I saw baby energy circling her when she was on a talk show. She is quite literally glowing. What could be better than a hit show, handsome husband, and baby on the way?

The only issue this couple has right now is that Asomugha, a football player, recently got cut from the San Francisco 49ers. The good news is he made some decent money from his contract, so even though he's unemployed, there's no need to worry about them being broke when the baby arrives. Other than that, these two are doing great; they are well matched and support one another.

*For more information on Shoshi, click [here](#).*

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## **Jessica Biel Tells Internet to 'Calm Down' After Justin Timberlake's AMA Win**







By Kerri Sheehan

There is no trouble in paradise for Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel! This Sunday night at the American Music Awards Timberlake brought down the house with his performance of “Drink You Away,” and managed to snag awards for favorite pop/rock male artist, soul/R&B album, and soul/R&B artists. The question on a lot of people’s minds was, “Where is his wife, Jessica Biel?!” According to [People](#), Biel took to Twitter to answer this question, saying, “I’m watching from home tonight. Calm down, Internet,” she wrote.

**What are some ways to support your partner’s career from afar?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

You don’t have to be right next to your partner to show your support! Admire them from afar. Cupid has some advice:

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**1. Behind the scenes:** Just because Biel wasn’t up on stage

with Timberlake doesn't mean that she's not super proud of her hubby! The support that your partner gets on the home front is just as important as the support they get from everywhere else.

**2. Be there for them:** With great success can also come great failure. Be sure that you're there for your partner whether they're getting a promotion or being replaced by their younger, more energetic counterpart.

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**3. Help them out:** Every career has some aspects that are more stressful than others. When your significant other has a hard time keep their career in tact and focusing on other things then take over what you can.

**How are you supportive of your partner's career? Share below.**

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## 'N Sync's Lance Bass Says Jessica Biel is Helping to Plan His Wedding





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Love is in the air for the boy band 'N Sync! Band member Chris Kirkpatrick wed longtime girlfriend, Karly Skladany on November 4<sup>th</sup> and Lance Bass is currently planning his own wedding ceremony after proposing to boyfriend, Michael Turchin in September 2013. While at Kirkpatrick's wedding Bass got some wedding ideas from Justin Timberlake's wife Jessica Biel. According to UsMagazine.com, "One really cool idea she had was that, on the invites – because we love our onesies – send out personalized onesies to all our guests so that at midnight after the reception it turns into a pajama party."

**How do you enlist the help of friends when you're planning your wedding?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having a wedding can be a fun and exciting time for a couple, but it sure is a lot of work! That's why the help of friends can be your biggest stress saver when it comes to planning a wedding. Let Cupid help you decide how to enlist the help of

friends for planning your wedding.

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**1. Ask for help:** Your friends won't know that you need help unless you ask them! If the time you have to pick up the wedding rings happens to coincide with the cake tasting you scheduled a month in advanced then asking a friend to do the former will save you some time and stress.

**2. Get suggestions:** There are so many special touches that can be added to your wedding that will likely get lost amidst the basic wedding plans. If the bride is a music lover then wrapping her bouquet in sheets of music instead of ribbon is a cute and unique idea. See if your friends have any ideas that you can run with to make the wedding really special.

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**3. Don't be pushy:** No bridesmaid will take kindly to be called at 4am every other night and hearing your wedding planning woes. True friends are always willing to help you plan your dream wedding, but you have to remember that they have their own lives too. Don't be the next Bridezilla!

**How did you enlist your friend's help when planning your wedding? Share below.**

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# Celebrity Couples that Work Great Together





By Kristyn Schwiep

Keeping up with Hollywood's most talked-about relationships can drive you crazy. From weddings, pregnancies and hook-ups gone wrong Cupid has come up with a list of our top celebrity couples who work great together amidst all the Hollywood fame:

**1. Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert:** Country music royalty, Shelton, 36, and Lambert, 29, have been happily married for two years. Recently the country stars have been in the middle of rumors regarding their shaky relationship, but Shelton has nothing to hide from Lambert. According to *People*, Shelton gives Lambert full access to his phone. "That's really the kind of trust we have. There are no secrets," Shelton says. Trust is the basis of all great relationships, and there is no doubt that these country starlets are doing it the right way.

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**2. Portia de Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres:** DeGeneres, 55, and de Rossi, 40, married in 2008. They are one of Hollywood's favorite beloved gay couples due to the fact that they live their lives as honest and openly as possible. Though the couple doesn't want to have kids, de Rossi tells *Rolling Out*, "We are the best of friends and married life is blissful, it really is. I've never been happier than I am right now." Best friends make the best partners.

**3. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** One year after their wedding, Timberlake, 32 and Biel, 31, are still happily in love. The happily married man dishes to DeGeneres that he still enjoys sneaking a peek at his beautiful wife. According to *People*, Timberlake gushes that if he only starts to make bad decisions – for the rest of his life, he has made one really good decision and that was marrying his best friend. Apparently, they are even planning on having a baby.

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**4. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner:** After 8 years of marriage and three children, Affleck, 40 and Garner, 41, have managed to make their relationship work against the Hollywood odds. Even after thanking Garner for working on their marriage at the 2013 Oscars and throwing everyone into a tizzy, Garner wasn't worried. According to *E Online*, Garner said what he was trying to say was, "'Look, what we have is really real and I value it above all and I'm in it with you and I know you are in it with me.'" It's refreshing to see that these two Hollywood starlets have managed to make their marriage work and that they value each other.

**What celebrity couple do you think work best together? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Celebrity Couples That Reunited



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

There are no set rules in the game of love, and it's easy to question if you're dating Mr. Right or Mr. Right Now. Such doubt often leads to broken hearts, but as many Hollywood pairs have proven, time apart may be just what the doctor ordered during the search for happily ever after. Here are five celebrity couples that reunited after a breakup and found lasting love (for now at least):

**Katy Perry and John Mayer:** This musically-talented twosome is keeping us all guessing! The couple was first seen together during the summer of 2012; they split briefly in August and

then reunited, even spending the holidays together. However, in March 2013, they broke up again. Addressing the split, Mayer reportedly said, "I'm on the same journey as everyone else. Coupling is a tricky thing." Even so, as recently as June 2013, they were seen together with pals at Chateau Marmont in West Hollywood.

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**Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake:** Biel and Timberlake first dated for over four years (a lifetime in Hollywood!) before splitting in March 2011. However, they were together again by fall, and in December, Timberlake proposed in the mountains of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The star-powered duo married in a top-secret ceremony in Italy on October 19, 2012.

**Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler:** This Chicago-based pair first began dating in fall 2010 and confirmed their engagement in April 2011. However, the Chicago Bears quarterback called things off just a few months later. The couple reunited in November 2011 and announced the *Laguna Beach* star's pregnancy in January 2012. They took the next step in their relationship, tying the knot in Nashville on June 7, 2013.

**Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber:** It's hard to know if these two songbirds are on-again or off-again. The twosome split in November 2012, but always stayed in touch. In April 2013, they confirmed their renewed relationship when the *Spring Breakers* actress flew to Norway to be with her ex-beau. Keeping the romance alive, the couple appears to be going strong at the start of summer.

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**Pink and Carey Hart:** Pop singer Pink proposed to motocross racer Hart in June 2005, and the couple married soon after in Costa Rica. After two years of marriage, the couple separated in February 2008. However, they remained friends – Hart even



appeared in Pink's video for her song "So What!" – and sought marriage counseling in hopes of reconciling. They reunited two years later, and the tattooed twosome have been happily together ever since.

**Tell us: Who is your favorite reunited celebrity couple? Comment below.**

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## **Celebrity Couple Justin Timberlake & Jessica Biel Dine Separately in Vegas**



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake spent the past weekend in Vegas ... Although, the couple were not together. [People](#) reports that Timberlake put together a guy's weekend, starting off Friday night with dinner at Yellowtail restaurant. Across the casino at Fix, Biel was dining with a few gal pals, for a friend's bachelorette party. [E! Online](#) stated that Justin Timberlake's ex, Britney Spears was just down the hall the entire weekend, too.

**What are some ways to remain independent when you're in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When you are in a grand relationship, most of your time is devoted exactly towards the other person. And inevitably, you two love birds morph into one...this only happens if the relationship is in superb condition. This can be a slight problem, for which you will now mostly depend on your partner. This is not a huge dilemma, most people in relationships become dependent on their mate. Cupid has some advice to stay independent:

**1. Have your own space:** Having your own space is essential if you want to be independent in your relationship. Yes, it is okay to let your partner keep things at your apartment if you're dating. However, you need to have your own little 'you' place. A place where you go to to be by yourself. Whether if this is in your home, or the coffee shop, it is special for you and you only. It is also useful if you and your partner allow each other one day a week for your own time.

**2. Have your own plans:** Pertaining to your own time, it is necessary to have your own plans. Of course it is great to spend every waking minute with your partner. However, you need to have your own friends, and have your own time. It is great

to remain independent in a relationship if you make plans with your girlfriends. Spend a day with them at the spa, plan a girls night at the bar, do your own thing!

**3. Don't check up:** Why wouldn't you want to know every minute thing your partner is doing? Well, because they also need their own space. Plus it looks super dependent, and clingy. Don't check up on your mate, if they want you to know something, they will tell you. Especially if you spend most of your time together, you don't exactly need to know every second of the day they're not with you.

**Have you been independent in a relationship? Explain below.**

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## **Top 5 Hot Hair Tips You Should Be Taking from Celebrities**





By Dixie Somers

Many celebrities are known for having great hair. It's no surprise that people want to recreate their styles for themselves ... and their partners. Here are five hot celebrity hair tips that can easily get you that fresh look for your next hot date:

### **Blunt Bangs**

Have you just gone through a rough break up and you're looking to spice up your look? Go with the blunt bangs. Celebrities like Jessica Biel and Olivia Wilde often wear blunt bangs. It's a simple style to have done at a hair salon (or at home with the right experience). To get this look, hair will be combed forward, in front of the face. Then it will be cut straight across to the desired length. An easy way to maintain it is to simply use a flat iron on low heat, or use a round brush and blow dryer.

### **French Braids**

Going on a hike or a fishing trip with your man? It's time to



try out the French braids. Rihanna and Anne Hathaway have been spotted many times with this look. It takes only minutes to achieve. Simply choose the desired location of the braid(s) and separate dry hair from that area into three equal sections. Then braid those sections and tie the end. Straight hair is easier to braid and looks neater, so a flat iron can be used for curly or frizzy hair.

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### **Soft Wave Curls**

Going out for a night on the town with your girls? Hit the club like a celebrity with the soft wave curls. Beyonce and Megan Fox frequently dawn soft wave curls. It's one of the most versatile hairstyles that look great on almost everyone. This look is simple to achieve, all that is needed is hairspray and a curling iron. The first step is to separate dry hair into small sections. The next step is to grab each section, one at a time (holding the hair at the ends), and lightly spray each section. Last, with a medium sized curling iron on low heat, wrap each section around the barrel for about ten seconds.

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### **Sleek and Straight**

If you've got a fancy dinner date with your boyfriend, the sleek and straight is a classy look you can't go wrong with. Mila Kunis and Jennifer Aniston love this look and it only takes two products to get the same results. All that is required is a flat iron and a protective heat spray. First, lightly apply the spray (it will protect hair from excessive heat damage and also add shine). Then, flat iron dry hair by grabbing one small piece at a time. Using a flat iron that is one to two inches is recommended.

### **Slicked Back**

Want to go for something a little different, but still classy? Show your boyfriend you've got the guts to do something new with your hair. The slicked back look is fresh and sexy, so it will turn heads. Jennifer Lawrence and Hayden Panettiere regularly wear this style casually and on the red carpet. It can be worn in two ways. One way is the wet look. To get this style, simply apply hair gel and comb hair in a backward direction. Another way is the soft look. It's the same procedure, just replace the hair gel with hairspray. It may seem simple, but it's in style right now.

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## **Relationship Advice: Can an On-Again, Off-Again Relationship End in the Real Deal?**





By Melanie Mar

Happy endings happen in all different ways. So, when someone asks me if a relationship has staying potential when it's constantly on-again, off-again, the answer is "yes." Contrary to popular belief, on-again, off-again relationships can be the real deal.

All relationships, at some point, go through turbulent and challenging times, which may result in a breakup or even breakups, plural. Even so, that doesn't necessarily mean that you won't one day be walking down the aisle together. Case in point: Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake. If the reason for the split is not of an immoral, unethical or a very serious nature but instead due to timing, immaturity, financial stresses, etc., and the two of you have a deep, emotional and mental connection, there is a good chance that you will reconnect again physically.

If, however, the relationship is volatile and unstable with high-highs and low-lows, it's not healthy. I wouldn't recommend anybody committing to a long-term relationship of

this type. If you have a steady, calm relationship that has gotten off track because of a small matter, then resolution may be achieved.

I understand you may be missing your [ex](#) and feel the need to contact him or her, but before you repeat previous behavior patterns, ask yourself these questions: What is the fundamental issue that is causing your breakup(s)? And what can you do to stop it from happening again? Maybe consider some outside assistance from a therapist. If you do make a plan to see each other again, come with a solid idea of what you're willing to commit to with regards to establishing a solution moving forward.

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Don't call someone just to say, "I miss you." This action will lead to you both falling back into a dysfunctional relationship and making the same mistakes.

Don't jump into bed and have make-up sex either. It's tempting to do when high chemistry is present but will only mask the underlying problems temporarily.

If your relationship is consistently on and off with someone who breaks up with you at his or her whim, then you will eventually have to up the ante. You cannot allow your ex to keep coming back into the relationship at the same level. You must stay strong and insist they commit to something deeper (i.e. from dating to girlfriend, girlfriend to fiancé, fiancé to wife). Otherwise, you have the potential to remain in this back-and-forth relationship for years with no intent of a full commitment from your partner.

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Ultimately, if the pull between the two of you keeps bringing you back together, there is a real reason for that. Finding someone with whom you have a deep connection is very



difficult. Think about how many people you have been on one date with – even just a coffee – and the number is probably quite high. Now, think about how many people you have told you love, and it most likely drops dramatically. And now, think about how many people in your life who you have really been in love with, and my guess is maybe one or two.

So, with this thought in mind, if you have found a special someone that you have a true love connection with, iron out the kinks and commit 100 percent to the relationship. When two people are destined to be together, it will be, regardless of what obstacles get in your way.

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## **Jessica Biel Praises Husband Justin Timberlake's Performance at the Brit Awards**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Love was in the air at Justin Timberlake's performance at The Brit Awards left many people anxiously waiting his new album release. [E! Online](#) reported that wife, Jessica Biel was able to go to the Brit Awards and watch hubby perform his new song, "Mirrors." Biel was so proud off her husband's performance, and his recent work, that she rushed right to Twitter. Saying "My huz just killed it on the Brits, and the London fans are the tits!" [UsMagazine.com](#) stated that Biel was "super excited for the show" and even danced around the VIP section to "SexyBack."

**What are some ways to support your partner in his or her passion?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

No matter how obscure your partners' passion is, it is your duty to support it. Being apart of a relationship is to love your mate entirely. If your beau loves to collect baseball cards, ask him about it. It will not only form a bond between

the two of you. However, your partner will love you even more for wanting to know more about you. Putting a little more effort into one of your mate's passions will have unlimited rewards. Cupid has some more advice:

**1. Praise:** Did you beau just book a new venue for their British Pop band? Is their passion ripping away on the guitar at a way-too-old age? With any of the passions your mate might have, find an aspect of it you enjoy, the crowd of a concert. If your beau loves to jump off planes, love the plane ride, not the jump. In every passion, there is something you could love. Take this love and give it to your partner. Praise them on how well they have been doing, how proud you are of them. Even if you don't love their passion entirely, you love some of it.

**2. Listen:** With passion, most people enjoy telling others why they love it, how it makes their day, how it drives them crazy, how it makes them "them." Listen to your mate about his passion. Listen to how much they love their passion. Realize how much they express love. Love them for opening up to you. Be passionate with them. It does not have to be their passion too, but be passionate together.

**3. Be apart of it:** Attempt to be apart of their passion, if your beau wants you too. With most relationships, your partner will be completely ecstatic that you want to delve into their passion. Give them some guidance, or simply be there with them. Your mate will love having you just there with them. They will think you two are embracing their passion as one. Go with it.

**Have you supported your partner's passion? Share your experiences below.**

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# From Kanye and Kim to Justin and Jessica: Which Celeb Couples are Really Compatible?



By Stephanie Caramelli

We see them on the red carpet, walking through the airport or taking a stroll on the beach. Celebrity couples are everywhere and we can't get enough of them. Supermarket magazines fly off the shelves when there's a famous couple on the cover.

So how compatible are these celeb couples when there's no paparazzi around? Gary Goldschneider's bestselling book "The Secret Language of Relationships" offers a very revealing look



at different relationship combinations. Let's put some of Hollywood's hottest relationships to the Secret Language test:

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** This relationship combo is all about being center stage. It almost always focuses on issues greater than the partners' feelings for each other. Marriage is possible, but this relationship dynamic is more about Kim and Kanye's joint impact on the world, and less about true love.

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**2. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** One word: boring. Love affairs between these two are affectionate, but rarely passionate. Jessica and Justin's marriage could go for years at a very ho-hum pace. The relationship will be satisfying, but uneventful.

**3. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan:** Channing loves spoiling Jenna and feels like her protector. This combination is good as long as they don't keep secrets from each other. Tatum and Jenna really need to relate on a deep, emotional level for this marriage to work. Overall, though, it's a winning combination and ideal for marriage.

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**4. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds:** Sparks definitely fly between Blake and Ryan. Love affairs in this combination are extremely passionate, but there is an emphasis on superficial things that could be destructive in the long run. For these two, the chemistry is great, as long as they don't lose their looks! The combination is most ideal for a love affair.

**5. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** The relationship between Gwen and Gavin can work, as long as power trips don't get in the way. Love and marriage can fall apart in this combination if one or both of the partners let their ambitions get out of

control. Gwen and Gavin are better suited as friends.

*Of course, you can use "The Secret Language of Relationships" to check out your own relationships too. Not just with your boyfriend, but with your mom, child or BFF. There's now an interactive relationship calculator based on the bestselling book that's fun to play with: [www.thesecretlanguage.com/-check/relationship](http://www.thesecretlanguage.com/-check/relationship). The Secret Language website also offers loads of celebrity relationship news: marriages, births, break-ups, etc. Check it out! [www.thesecretlanguage.com/today](http://www.thesecretlanguage.com/today).*

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## **Extravagant                      Hollywood Couples' Gifts      Within Reach of Your Budget**





By Shelly Cone

Ah, to be in love around the holidays! The peace, the goodwill ... and the gifts. Of course, any holiday gift from your loved one is special, but if you happen to be in [celebrity relationship](#), you can bet that special comes with a high price tag. As the holiday season draws near, we can only guess at what some of the most celebrated Hollywood couples are buying for each other. But based on what some celebrity couples have already given each other this year, it's likely there will be some luxury under their trees.

## Hollywood Couples' Over-the-Top Gifts

There's no word yet on what gifts newlyweds Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel will exchange for their first Christmas as a married celebrity couple, but with thoughtful Timberlake, it must be something good. When they wed earlier this year, he gave his new bride four stackable wedding rings that matched her 18-karat celebrity engagement ring.

Jennifer Lopez's celebrity love Casper Smart will likely be waiting with anticipation at what lays under the tree for him this Christmas, considering Lopez gifted him with a white Dodge Ram truck for his 25th birthday this year. And when [Kim Kardashian](#) went birthday shopping for beau Kanye West (maybe she's hoping for a ring this Christmas?), she selected a \$750,000 Lamborghini as a gift. Wonder how she'll top that!

Then, of course, there's the queen of gift-giving [Angelina Jolie](#), who reportedly has bestowed on her husband a \$1.6 million helicopter with flying lessons and a \$12,000 olive tree, among other things. Last Christmas, she gave Brad Pitt his own waterfall in California so that he can build his dream home.

**Related Link:** [Angelina Jolie Buys Brad Pitt a Waterfall](#)

## Shop Like You're In a Celebrity Relationship

So if you're not a member of the elite or in a Hollywood couple, how do you express your million dollar love without spending that much? Maybe you can't buy your loved one a waterfall or a helicopter, but you can buy a gift that can help satisfy a passion for travel. Gifts for travelers can be extravagant or fit into any budget. If you are in California, a simple hike to the Nojoqui Falls in the Santa Ynez Valley or water rafting on the Kern River can easily fit into any budget and may be a fun substitute for giving your love a waterfall this Christmas. Just remember to gear up with some gifts for hikers before your trip!

For an even more budget-friendly gift, print out photos of him in his various travels and frame them in variety of sizes in a montage to his international experiences. Make sure the photos capture him looking his most worldly and he'll be ecstatic about showing off your gift.



**Related Link:** [What Your Gifts Say About Your Relationship](#)

Maybe your honey isn't so much into travel, and instead, the waterfall is the thing that calms the senses of your practicing yogi sweetie. Help your gentle one find their peace without having to book a trip away from home. Some yoga DVDs can help them find their center. Add some yoga accessories, and you'll be their hero – the kind, sensitive hero with the great abs.

Who wouldn't want a luxury car? Unless you're a socialite or a member of Hollywood royalty, keep dreaming. We'd all like that spectacular sports car as a gift, but the average person will be overjoyed over any gifted vehicle. Show your love you care for them as well as the environment with an eco-friendly (and budget-friendly) Honda fit. For less than \$20,000, you can give your better half the nimble and fun to drive car that U.S. News and World Report ranks the number one affordable small car. With 28/35 miles per gallon, the Fit will prove to be a great fit for your bank account and your environmentally responsible sensibility.

But perhaps you want to put a sparkle in her eyes. While I'm sure the new Mrs. Timberlake is thrilled with her bling, it may not be in your best interest to buy the girl in your life a ring, unless she is The One. If you want the bling but want to keep things on the lighter side or maybe you've already given her that sparkler and want to buy her something fashionable, check out DuePunti Diamond Rings. The ultra affordable rings come in a variety of fashionable colors perfect for stacking along with a .02 ct. diamond ring in the center of each one. Your lady can mix and match or wear them all. And with the price, you can afford to buy several!

Your wallet may not be loaded, but there's no doubting the love in your heart. Take a cue from those extravagant gift-giving celebs and buy something fantastically thoughtful but totally within reason. You don't have to spend Kardashian

money to give someone a happy holiday!

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## Jessica Biel Reveals the Upside to Being Married to Justin Timberlake



By Nicole Weintraub

Jessica Biel opens up and tells all about how wonderful married life is to Justin Timberlake, according to [People](#). The former 7<sup>th</sup> *Heaven* actress recently tied the knot with singer Justin Timberlake after dating for several years. Biel recently revealed that the best part about being married is getting to call Timberlake her husband. She enjoys having a partner through her adventures such as swimming in the nude. Another aspect of married life that has Biel ecstatic is being able to take advantage of her new husband's culinary skills which he picked up from his southern grandmother. Regardless of how happy she is being married to Timberlake, Biel opens up and spills the secret that the best part is over. "Honeymooning is the best thing about being a newlywed. I wish I could honeymoon forever."

**What are some of the advantages to being married?**

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

Transitioning from being single to engaged to married is a big step to take. Some couples choose not to marry, though here are some perks to tying the knot:

**1. Legally bound:** It is often times easier to have children within a marriage due to legal issues. If something were to happen to you, all of your financial assets would automatically go to your partner. The saying what's mine is yours and what's yours is mine comes into play here.

**2. Commitment:** Marriage is the ultimate commitment that two people can make to one another. While serious relationships have commitment as well, marriage has finality to it in which you know you want to spend the rest of your life with this person.

**3. Deeper connection:** Being married automatically brings to people closer together through sharing their possessions to experiencing a wedding and life together.

What are some benefits to marriage? What are some disadvantages to marriage? Share your opinions with us in the comments below!

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## Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Lend a Hand Post-Hurricane Sandy



By Nic Baird

Singer Justin Timberlake and actress Jessica Biel spent Saturday helping the victims of Hurricane Sandy in Queens, New



York, [People](#) reported. After recently returning from their honeymoon, the newlyweds spent hours handing out relief backpacks and blankets. The neighborhood, Far Rockaway, was heavily damaged by flood water and local residents were grateful for the group's help as some still wait for heat and electricity.

**What are some ways to give back as a couple after a natural disaster?**

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

A natural disaster is a cause everyone can get behind. People like you have lost their homes, security, and other essentials in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. If this was you and your partner, you'd welcome any help in your time of need! Show the humanity of your relationship by lending your hands:

**1. Understand the crisis:** What happened? Figure out the effects of this disaster, and who's been affected. Learn the stories of the ground zero victims. Find out how it happened, and what emergency services are doing. Pay attentions to the actions of politicians and where their priorities are in this national dilemma. Most importantly ask yourself, what do people need?

**2. Relate to the victims:** These are people like you. Nobody brought a natural disaster upon themselves, except maybe the citizens of Sodom and Gomorrah. Try to understand how you would feel if your life was stripped away. As a couple, remember your pity isn't worth anything to the victims, only your help. Approach the situation as your duty, not your charity.

**3. Be proactive:** After you've spent time to understand this sudden calamity, move your sympathies out of that well-informed head. Bring your feelings of altruism to the broken streets and wounded families. Talk to those in charge of

relief efforts and tell them how the disaster makes you feel, and how you want to pitch in. Discuss with your partner which organization is a right fit for you. You can find a list of many of the groups helping with Hurricane Sandy at [www.treehugger.com](http://www.treehugger.com).

How have you and your partner reacted to Hurricane Sandy or other natural disasters? Share your experiences below!

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## When is it OK to Be Friends with an Ex?



By Relationship & Sex Talk, Jane Greer, Ph.D., for GalTime.com

“You know, Justin and I are great friends. We love each other. We want the best things for one another,” Cameron Diaz told “Good Morning America” in 2011, long after her relationship with Justin Timberlake had ended and while they were promoting the comedy “Bad Teacher” together.

While the former pair have publicly complimented each other, even since Timberlake become engaged to Jessica Biel, is being friends with an ex only the stuff of scripts and on-screen romances?

Often when people end a relationship they say, “Let’s be friends.” It makes sense. You’ve been the most important people in each other’s lives for a long time, maybe even years. It’s hard to make that clean break – it can feel like a gaping hole in your life. So you decide to continue to be a part of each other’s life. But staying connected isn’t always easy or the best choice. So when, if ever, is it OK to be friends with your ex?

Couples rarely break up on equal footing. Instead, one person might be eager to get away while the other wishes to continue to be together. That’s where it gets tricky. If you are on the side of hoping for more with that person, you run the risk of remaining attached and not allowing yourself the possibility of meeting someone new who might be better able to fulfill your needs. And if staying connected was a problem while you were dating, imagine how hard it will be to get your ex’s attention now. You may just be setting yourself up for frustration and disappointment which ultimately might make you feel more empty and sad. If you remain focused on your ex, it could hold you back from finding your future.

The rule of thumb, generally, is this: It probably isn’t such a good idea to try to be friends unless neither one of you holds any hope to be with the other romantically.

Give it time. And if one of you calls the other after years of

talking? Maybe then there will still be good feelings remaining and enough time and space will pass so the two of you really can be friends.

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## Justin Timberlake Sang to Jessica Biel at Wedding Reception



By Jennifer Ross

With their elegant wedding in Italy, this past Friday was a night to remember for Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake. The



former 'NSYNC band member and his new bride had a white wedding, with white flowers literally everywhere, in the very posh Borgo Egnazia resort in southern Italy. One witness reports to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "Even the balconies facing the main courtyard were dressed with white blooms." The wedding reception was also held inside the hotel resort and draped in white fabric with; you guessed it, more white flowers. Biel, 30, changed from her white-and-pink wedding gown to something more comfortable for partying. With many of Timberlake's songs being played at the reception by deejay ?uestlove, guests and Biel were in for a surprise when Timberlake, 31, sang a never-been-heard-before song in dedication to his new bride.

**How do you use music to bring romance to your relationship?**

### **Cupids Advice:**

Music is the primary language of love. It can translate into many cultures and send a message around the world. In music, we can strengthen love in a matter of minutes, express our deepest feelings and permanently bookmark a moment in time that we will never forget. To tell your partner that you care, show your love through music examples, such as these:

**1. Create a love playlist:** If you have trouble talking about your feelings, why not let the professionals do it for you? Create a love playlist that includes a mixture of yours and his favorite artist. The best part, even when you are away, your love will come through the audio speakers every time he presses play.

**2. Attend a concert:** Another way to incorporate music is to find out who is your partner's favorite singer/band and attend their concert together. Just imagine the surprise look of joy your mate will have when you present those tickets. It gives you two an event to explore together and memory to cherish in the future.

**3. Sing a song:** Singing a song to your partner is a very romantic way to show your love and allows yourself to be open and vulnerable to them. Regardless of whether you have a beautiful singing voice or you cannot carry a tune, there is a song out there for everyone. All you have to do is find your song and practice before your special moment.

**Did you romance your partner with music? Tell us your story below.**

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## **Justin Timberlake Refers to Wedding Day as 'Magical'**



By Nic Baird

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel wed Friday at a resort in Puglia, Italy, according to [People](#). The couple spent days celebrating with friends and family before the ceremony. Open fires, beach parties, fireworks and live music foreshadowed the nuptials. "It was magical," Timberlake said about the wedding. "It was an unforgettable evening." The *N' Sync* alumni first met his wife at the 2007 Golden Globes. Biel, who debuted as a child star in *7th Heaven*, called the day "a fantasy."

**What are some ways to make your wedding day magical?**

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

Your wedding publicly announces that true love has been found and won. It's an event where you shout your devotion and welcome the huge transition from single living to a lifelong partnership. No matter what happens, that's pretty magical. But if you're worried about conveying this to your guests, here are some tips:

**1. Foresight:** Since you don't have to worry about your funeral, planning a wedding day is potentially the biggest event of your life. Make sure to give yourself ample time when picking the date. Magazines, books, friends and the internet are great outlets for the resources you'll need to get ideas and make sure you haven't forgotten anything. Remember, this is your special day, so make the choices that are special to you.

**2. Simplicity:** The more complications, the more can go wrong. Attendees appreciate the quality of decisions, not the quantity. A beautiful venue and lively dance floor are the foundation for the event's success. Don't burden yourself with lists of chores on your wedding day. Delegate tasks and make sure they're idiot proof.

**3. Spontaneity:** When that special day comes, odds are some plans are going to turn out different or not at all. Your guests will be looking to you for leadership. If you seem stressed out or anxious then unrest will quickly spread through the masses. Smile, be the voice of reason, and trust in fate. The most magical moments are the unforeseeable ones.

**What are some other ways to make your wedding day unique and magical? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Tie the Knot**





By Nicole Weintraub

It's official: Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel have officially tied the knot, according to [People](#). The ceremony took place this past Friday in southern Italy. Photos and more juicy details will be revealed later in the week, as the majestic couple will surely adorn magazine covers. "The ceremony was beautiful...it's great to be married," revealed the couple who are over the moon with happiness. Though, Timberlake fans everywhere were mourning the loss now that Timberlake is officially off of the market. Mixed emotions regarding the couple's union were all over Twitter mixed with congratulations for the happy couple along with tears over the fact that their favorite boy band member is off the market.

**What are some ways to incorporate a surprise element in your wedding?**

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

Weddings tend to be very structured and scheduled, right down to bathroom breaks. Here are some ways on how to add a little surprise in your wedding to break up the schedule whether you're looking to surprise your partner or the guests themselves:

**1. A toast:** Rather than having members of the couple's family or members of the bridal party toasting the couple, why not have the couple toasting their guests. A simple thank you and a heartfelt appreciation for those who took the time out to join you on your special day can go a long way.

**2. A gift:** If you are looking to surprise your significant other, buy them something special and then reveal it to them at the reception on your wedding day. Or, buy your bridal party and groomsmen a present as a token of your gratitude for them putting up with all of the chaotic wedding planning.

**3. A step back in time:** Playing an old favorite or an ode to the golden days can be a crowd pleaser for everyone – parents and old friends alike. If all of your bridesmaids were Justin Timberlake fan girls, for example, dedicate an old Nsync song to them.

How would you add a little surprise in to your wedding? Share your ideas with us in the comments below.

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## Jessica Biel Has Done Nothing for Her Wedding Yet



Although Jessica Biel has been with Justin Timberlake since

2007, and the couple announced their engagement this past January, she has done “almost nothing” to prepare for her wedding. In Biel’s eyes, there’s no reason to rush things. According to [People](#), she said, “Being engaged is just absolutely amazing. You’re in this romantic, ahhhhh, breathless moment that I’m just trying to extend as long as possible.”

## **How do you know when to start planning your wedding?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

So you’ve shared the good news of your engagement with your friends and family. Now what? Here’s some advice on how to figure out when to start preparing for the big day:

**1. Talk it over with married couples:** After announcing your engagement, ask friends and family for some helpful tips. Receiving advice from couples who have already been through the wedding planning process can be a big help. Ask them for recommendations and what they wish they knew when they started planning their own wedding.

**2. Have an open mind:** Planning can be very difficult. Whether the venue you want may is already booked, or the dress you want is too expensive, things can always get out of hand. But, before you get upset and overwhelmed, remember that no matter what, it’s going to be an *amazing* day. Once you’re able to think positively like this, you’re ready to start your plans.

**3. Get a time frame to work with:** Deciding how long of an engagement you and your partner want is crucial for obvious reasons. It’ll help you decide whether to start planning now or if you can allow yourself time to bask in the joy of being a fiancé. Once you know how long you have to plan, you can make a list of things to accomplish and work through them at your own pace.

**How did you know when to begin preparing for your wedding?  
Tell us your story below.**