

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 7th *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!

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jessica Simpson, Miranda Kerr and Beyonce





By [Shoshi](#)

For today's column, let's consider three couples who have controversy currently surrounding them, whether it's because of baby weight, a surprise split, or anti-feminist song lyrics:

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: This blonde pop star has come a long way, which makes it so easy to root for her success. Recently, she announced that she's going to stop acting and retire from the entertainment world. Her focus is now on being a business woman and mother.

All of that also means that she's finally ready to marry her baby daddy, Johnson. When I took a closer look at their relationship, it looks like everything is falling into place for them. The question of will they or won't they tie the knot is about to be put to rest. This time, the wedding *will* take place. It's a wonderful time for them to get hitched, now that they have two cute kids and Simpson has lost the baby weight.

This celebrity couple has a pretty normal relationship, and

their wedding should be held in 2014. Don't expect too much drama – everything is going strong with them.

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Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom: This beautiful couple has called it quits, which was a surprise to many people. Rumors have circled that Kerr cheated with Leonardo DiCaprio and Justin Bieber, while Bloom has recently been seen with Liv Tyler, causing the media to assume they're more than friends.

When considering the lost love between these exes, it looks like it just ran its course. Their relationship was well over before they made it official. They still care deeply for one another and always will, but it is more like a friendship. They tried to stay together for their child but realized it was just better to say goodbye.

Bloom will date around a bit before settling down again, breaking a few hearts along the way. He's going to enjoy being a single dad. As for Kerr, there are plenty of suitors circling her. After all, models hardly ever have a hard time finding rich men to love them.

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Beyonce and Jay Z: How can I not bring up this power duo considering the current controversy sounding them for the song "Drunk Love," in which Jay-Z compares their relationship to Ike and Tina Turner? The lyrics have stirred mixed reviews from fans and feminists alike. How can a strong woman like Beyonce allow those lyrics on her album? Keep in mind that the singer has never called herself a feminist; other people just view her in this way.

This is all to say that these musical stars don't have the amazing relationship that most of their fans want them to have. I know some people will not like me saying it, but when

I look into their marriage, it's not that great. There's a rumor that Beyonce thought about leaving Jay-Z because he didn't put his family first, and it definitely has many elements of truth in it. Plus, there are often reports of Jay-Z having relations with other women. His entrance into the sports world will put even more strain on their relationship.

It'd be awesome if they had the picture-perfect marriage that has been marketed. If you are one of the people who believe that they are crazy in love, it's all good. Just remember that, no matter how much money or fame someone has, we all go through the same ups and downs in our relationships.

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Favorite Celebrity Wedding Dresses





By Jennifer Harrington

For those of us who love to follow celebrity news, it's always fun to follow what the stars wear on their wedding days. Some celebrities choose styles that establish the future trends for other brides, and others choose dresses that more closely mirror their persona, unique sense of style. Given we are in the midst of summer wedding season, here is a look at some of Cupid's favorite celebrity wedding dresses:

Kate Middleton

As soon as Prince William and Kate Middleton announced their long-anticipated engagement, the world began speculating about what Kate would wear on her wedding day. April 29, 2011, as two billion people around the world watched, the royal wedding dress was revealed. Kate chose a dress designed by Sarah Burton for Alexander McQueen. The dress was described by *The Telegraph* (UK) as "a model of sumptuous simplicity, perfectly suited to the sweet and serene style of the woman who is now Duchess of Cambridge and is destined to be the future Queen of England."

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Katie Holmes

Let's forget for a moment that Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise are now divorced, and remember that back in 2006, the couple had a whirlwind romance and welcomed daughter Suri before they celebrated their wedding in Italy. To exchange wedding vows with her movie star husband November 18, 2006, Katie chose a romantic off-the-shoulder gown designed by Giorgio Armani. The designer remarked when Katie first appeared, "It was, by far, the most charged moment of the evening." Seven-month-old Suri wore an ivory silk dress designed to match her mom's iconic gown.

Jessica Simpson

When pop star Jessica Simpson married fellow singer Nick Lachey October 26, 2002, she chose a Vera Wang custom strapless dress with a 11-carat Harry Winston pave diamond headband attached to her veil. While the dress was fit for a princess and the wedding seemed like a fairy tale, the marriage between Jessica and Nick did not last. As Jessica looks toward the future and has plans to marry her current beau, Eric Johnson, she speculates when it's time to pick her next dress, she will choose something low-cut and said, "I want it to be different from what I've had before."

Gwen Stefani

Gwen Stefani has her own rock star style that is often colorful, bold and daring. When she married fellow musician Gavin Rossdale September 14, 2002, she choose a custom-made dress that was girly and punk – a perfect mix for her fashion taste. Her dress was John Galliano by Dior and was pink ombre. Gwen liked her dress so much she had a second wedding ceremony, just so she could wear the dress again!

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Lisa Ling

Journalist Lisa Ling exchanged wedding vows with Paul Song, a physician, May 26, 2007. The invitation to the wedding provided a sneak peek of what guests could expect from Lisa's wedding dress, reading "If you're cool, you'll dress Asian chic." Lisa walked down the aisle wearing a red dress with a metallic print, designed by Vivienne Tam. The breathtaking dress, while seemingly an unconventional choice, was true to the couple's Asian-roots and their Asian-inspired wedding ceremony.

Who would you say is the best-dressed celebrity bride? Should we add anyone to our favorite celebrity wedding dress list? Comment below.

5 Celebrity Couples that Waited for Marriage





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

1. Kevin Jonas and Danielle Deleasa: Kevin Jonas, the eldest of the Jonas Brothers was very outspoken about his decision to abstain from sex prior to getting married. As a symbol of his beliefs, he wore a punk rock purity ring from Tiffany's on his ring finger. Jonas married his longtime girlfriend and former hairdresser, Danielle Deleasa, on December 19, 2009. The purity ring was replaced with a wedding ring, and now, the happily-married pair is expecting their first baby.

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

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

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

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

What are some other celebrity couples who waited for marriage? Share below.

Nick Lachey Wishes Jessica Simpson 'the Best' After Birth of Baby Ace



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, when [E! News](http://E!News.com) asked Nick Lachey if he still speaks with ex-wife, Jessica Simpson, Lachey said, "We're not in touch." Simpson gave birth to her second child, Ace Knute Johnson on June 30. "I certainly wish her the best, and I would like to think the same on her end, but we don't speak," Lachey said. The two have been divorced since 2006.

What are some ways to remain civil after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Going through a divorce is one of the hardest things a person can deal with. Once a divorce is finalized, you might still be involved in your ex's life, especially if you have kids together. If the divorce was amicable, it shouldn't be too hard to remain friendly with your former spouse. However, it may be a little more difficult to remain on good terms if the breakup was nasty. Cupid has some advice:

1. Know your limits: Now that the two of you are no longer a couple, it's important to set personal boundaries. Your ex doesn't need to know the details of your love life and he/she shouldn't be discussing dating with you either. You may still consider each other a friend, but that doesn't mean you should continue to tell each other everything. Choose what you tell your ex-spouse wisely. If possible, stay away from personal topics altogether.

2. Get a third party: The best thing to do when dealing with an ex-wife/husband is to always seek out a person who can do the mediating between the two of you. If you're still at the stage where everything ends in a fight, find someone who is unbiased in the situation to help with final decisions (ex. visitation schedules for the kids) and to help smooth things over.

3. Give each other space: Take the time to move on from the divorce and all of the bad feelings that come with it. Refrain from making contact with each other for awhile. Putting some space between you and your ex will help both of you move on and you might eventually be able to form some kind of friendship later in the future.

How did you remain civil after a divorce? Comment below.

Jessica Simpson Gives Birth, Welcomes Baby Boy Ace Knute Johnson



By Kerri Sheehan

Jessica Simpson's family increased by one this weekend! She and fiancé Eric Johnson brought home a baby boy this weekend. UsMagazine.com reported that Ace Knute Johnson was born in Los Angeles via C-section on Sunday, June 30th. The happy couple are already parents to daughter Maxwell, nearly 14 months.

What are some ways to decide on a baby name with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Naming a baby is probably one of the hardest decision to make. Cupid has some advice for how to pick a name:

1. Think of the big picture: Always take into consideration how the first name will sound when put together with the last. Rhyming names are usually not the best decision. In addition, you may want to avoid 'pun names' unlike Kim and Kanye who chose to name their baby North West.

2. Heritage: Having a baby named after someone close to you is one of the biggest honors that you can bestow upon someone. If there is anyone particularly influential to you or your significant other's life, then you may want to consider naming your baby after him or her.

3. Compromise: A lot of couples have trouble agreeing on a name for their child. In this case, compromise is key. One can pick the first name and the other can pick the middle name. When the baby comes and with the name already prepared, everyone will be happy!

How did you decide on your baby's name? Share below.

**Celebrity News: 10 New
Celebrity Moms**



By [Jessica Conigliaro](#)

Becoming a parent is one of the greatest accomplishments in life. For celebrities who have already achieved so much, having a child is a blessing. They become more relatable to the public—and are seen in a completely different light. From this point on, they are captured walking around town with the baby stroller and diaper bag—and they wouldn't have it any other way. Here is a list of the latest celebrity parents, and soon-to-be parents:

Halle Berry

The well-known actress announced she is expecting a baby boy with French actor Olivier Martinez. The happy couple has been engaged since 2012. This will be the second child for Berry and the first for Martinez. Berry had her first child, Nahla Ariela Aubry, with ex Gabriel Aubry in 2008.

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Kim Kardashian

After finding out about her pregnancy a few months ago, Kim and Kanye are starting to pick out their baby's fashion trends. Aside from her daughter's fashion, Kim has been upping her pregnancy fashion as well. She has been rocking the baby bump with fashion—and getting praised by her fans for staying trendy.

Jessica Simpson

Jessica Simpson is getting prepared to have baby number two. She confirmed her pregnancy last December and celebrated her baby shower on Sunday, April 15 with close friends and family. Simpson gave birth to her daughter Maxwell last year and will soon have both her hands full.

Malin Akerman

The *Rock of Ages* actress welcomed a baby boy on Tuesday, April 16th. The Swedish Canadian actress and model is now a first time mother to Sebastian Zincone, born on April 16. Malin and hubby Roberto Zincone tied the knot back in June 2007.

Ashley Arnold

Actor and comedian, Tom Arnold and wife Ashley Arnold were thrilled to have yet another reason to feel successful in life. Their new son, Jax Copeland arrived earlier last month. After failing several times to conceive, the couple was beginning to think having a child wouldn't be possible for them. They were more than delighted to hear the news they were expecting!

Jenna Bush Hager

Former President George W. Bush is now a grandfather! Jenna and husband, Henry Chase Hager announced they were expecting

last December. Jenna gave birth to Margaret Laura “Mila” Hager, named after both grandmothers, earlier last month.

Kerri Walsh Jennings

Volleyball player Kerri Walsh Jennings is now a proud mother of three. She and husband Casey Jennings have 2 sons together named Joseph Michael, age 3 and Sundance Thomas, age 2. Jennings gave birth to a baby girl, Scout Margery last month.

Heather Morris

Glee star Heather Morris is now expecting her first child—an unexpected joy for her and Taylor Hubbell, father of the baby. The couple began dating in 2008 and just recently began living together in Morris’ Los Angeles home in early 2012.

Beverly Mitchell

The former *7th Heaven* actress and her husband Michael Cameron welcomed their first child, a daughter named Kenzie Lynn on March 28th. Just a few days after giving birth, Mitchell tweeted about how much she loved to spend time with her new bundle of joy.

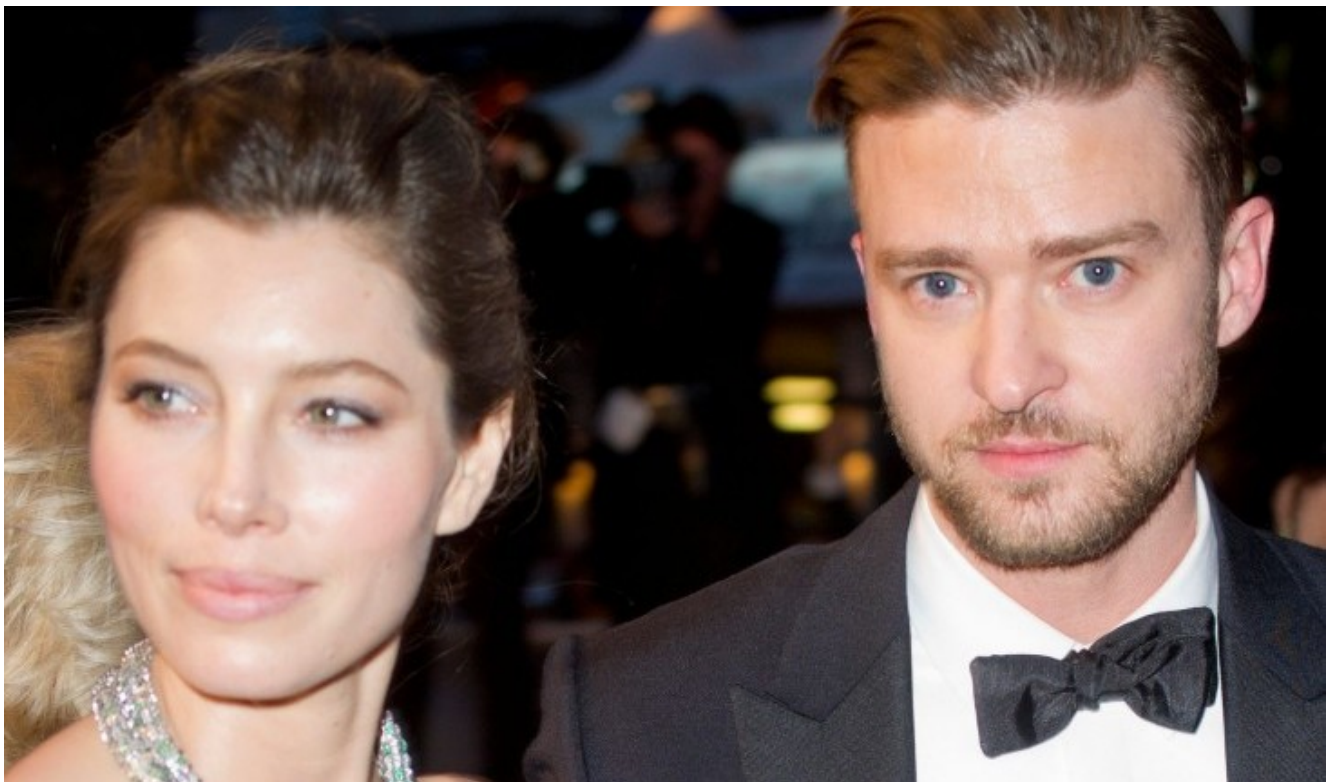
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Shiri Appleby

Appleby, actress in the HBO series, *Girls*, and her fiancé, Chef Jon Shook announced they were expecting last December. She gave birth to a baby girl, Natalie Bouader Shook on March 23rd.

Who is your favorite celebrity mom? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Baby: Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Baby Shower



By Andrea Surujnauth

Jessica Simpson celebrated her baby shower on Sunday, reported [People](#). Guests included Simpson's sister Ashlee, close friend Jessica Alba, and hair stylist Ken Paves. In the Tom Sawyer-themed bash, vintage tables, tin pitchers, and a wooden boat alongside the nearby pond were incorporated in the event. Simpson served pigs in a blanket, mini sliders and grilled cheese from a custom station. The mom-to-be was also sure to request Thousand Island dressing for the salad bar, "She's craving it!" says Mindy Weiss, Simpson's party planner. Simpson had a look of pure joy as she entered the party

holding her 11-month-old daughter, Maxwell, and patting her pregnant belly. Simpson is expecting a baby boy.

What are some ways to make a baby shower for a second child special?

Cupid's Advice:

You had one baby shower already, so you don't want your second shower to be a carbon copy of the first. How do you make it special? Cupid has some tips:

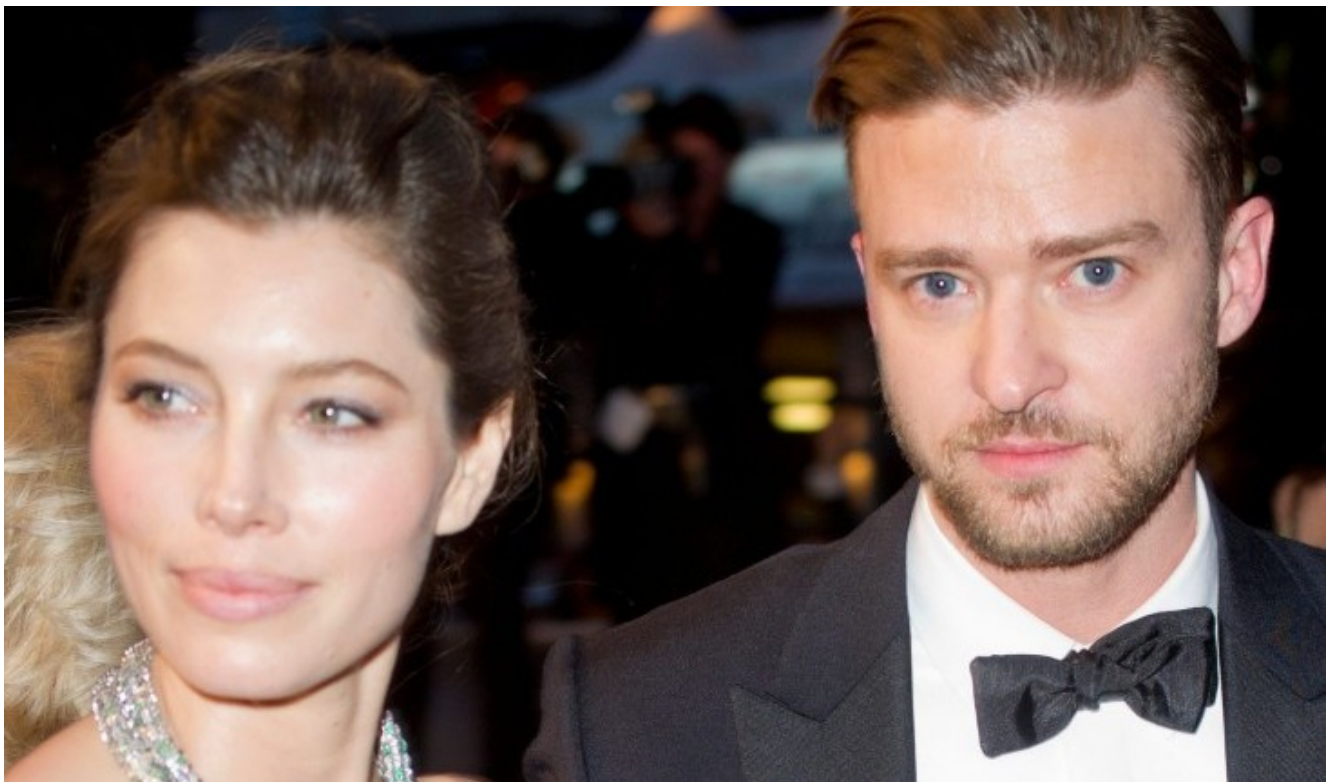
1. Theme: Creating a theme for your second shower will make it a very special experience for all of your guests. Try not to go with simple themes like baby animals, go with something more out of this world like Jessica Simpson's Tom Sawyer theme!

2. New Games: Don't repeat games from your last baby shower. Try some new ones, or even better, make up your own! Your guests will love playing something different than the regular old baby shower games.

3. Arts and Crafts: Get your guests involved with baby preparation by having a baby headband or baby hat decorating station. The guests can design a headband or hat for your little bundle of joy. It will increase the excitement for the little one's arrival.

What are some other ways to make a baby shower special? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Pregnancy Jessica Simpson Steps Out with Daughter Maxwell



By Andrea Surujnauth

Jessican Simpson was seen spending some quality alone time with her 11-month-old daughter, Maxwell, on Sunday reported [People](#). Simpson, who is six-months pregnant, carried her daughter in her arms on the streets of Calabases, California. The two had lunch together and and spent the day enjoying each other. Ashlee Simpson, Jessica Simpson's younger sister, told *People* "She's a great mom and a great pregnant lady."

What are some ways to bond with your small child?

Cupid's Advice:

Your little one seems to be growing so fast. How can you enjoy your time with them at this young and create memories that they will remember forever? Cupid has some ideas for you:

- 1. Rituals:** Utilize everyday activities to create memories for your child. Sing them a goodnight song every night or have a family game night. Even something small like making pancakes together every Sunday morning. These are rituals that will last as your child gets older.
- 2. Be silly:** Don't be afraid to be silly and laugh with your child. Children always have a silly sense of humor but they don't expect adults to have the same kind of humor so when you show them your silly side, they feel more connected to you.
- 3. Alone time:** Spend time with each of your children separately. Take them out for ice cream or go play in the park together. This way your children will feel the love that you have for them individually.

How do you bond with your small child? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity Trainer Harley Pasternak Tells Us About 'The Body Reset Diet'





By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

Celebrity trainer [Harley Pasternak](#) knows what it takes to keep his A-list clients, including couples Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green as well as Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie, in shape – and now, he’s teaching the rest of us how to be healthier in his new book, [The Body Reset Diet](#). In this exclusive interview, the well-known diet and fitness guru shares his tips to help singles and couples adopt a well-balanced lifestyle. “This book is about giving people a jump start, letting them press the reset button, to drop a bunch of weight really safely and very quickly and then giving them the tools to keep it off,” he says.

Additionally, Pasternak chats about helping celebrity moms like Jessica Simpson and Milla Jovovich get fit again after giving birth. Plus, he discusses why programs like Shaklee 180 and *The Body Reset Diet* work so well and ensure that you’re your best self.

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Celebrity Baby News: Jessica Simpson Accidentally Reveals Baby-to-Be's Gender



By Jessica Conigliaro

Pregnant Jessica Simpson accidentally broke news of her baby-to-be's gender on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* on Wednesday, March 6, UsMagazine.com reports. "The crazy thing is I never knew a wiener could make me nauseous," the *Fashion Star* mentor quipped. "...Well, I guess I just told the world that I'm having a boy!" Although it was unplanned, Simpson's televised reveal was certainly an exciting one.

What are some creative ways to reveal the gender of your unborn child to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding out the sex of your baby is one of the most exciting parts of your pregnancy. Now, you get to share the excitement with your loved ones. Cupid's here to make sharing the news exciting and memorable:

1. Make it fun: Now that you know the sex of your baby, you get to share the good news with friends and family. Make the occasion fun by mailing jigsaw puzzles that spell out 'it's a girl' or 'it's a boy' when finished. This is a creative way to spread the news—and is sure to get your loved ones excited!

2. Pink or Blue: If you have kids already, surprise them by making an entire meal with either pink or blue food coloring. If you're having a girl, make pink colored pancakes with strawberries on top. Serve pink lemonade and don't forget the pink napkins and utensils! If they don't catch onto your gender reveal, spell out the sex of the baby on their waffles with chocolate syrup—they will love the fun surprise, and will create a lasting memory for all of you.

3. Gender parties: Share the moment you find out the sex of your baby with everyone close to you. Let one of your friends learn the sex of the baby before you and your partner; have them buy a cake with either pink or blue frosting inside—depending on the baby's gender. At the party, the soon to be parents get to discover the sex of their child in front of all their loved ones after slicing the cake. You get to celebrate your baby before he/she even arrives.

How did you tell your family the sex of your baby? Share your experiences below.

CaCee Cobb Says She's 'Over the Moon' About Pregnancy



By Andrea Surujnauth

Cacee Cobb is expecting her first child with husband, Donald Faison. According to UsMagazine.com, she wrote, "We're over the moon" on her Facebook page in reference to her pregnancy. Both Cobb and her BFF Jessica Simpson are both expecting and they are bonding over their pregnancies. In December, Cobb and her best pal were seen with both of their husbands along with Simpson's daughter Maxwell at Beverly Hill's Polo Lounge. Both Cobb and Simpson opted for non-alcoholic beverages, all the while Faison was lovingly rubbing Cobb's tummy. Faison has four other children from a previous relationship.

What are some ways to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Announcing a pregnancy is a joyful event. Coming up with the best way to make the announcement is the hard part. Which is the best way for you to announce your pregnancy? Having trouble? Cupid is here with some suggestions:

1. Sweet surprise: Surprise your hubby or your family with a cake. In icing, write the words "Congratulations your a daddy!" or simply "I'm pregnant!". Not only will you get shocked and excited reactions, but there will be a celebration cake to snack on afterwards!

2. Sentimental shock: Look up how big your baby is depending on how far along you are. For example, if you are 7 weeks along, your baby would be about the size of a blueberry. When you are ready for the announcement, place a blueberry in your hubby or loved one's hand and say "That's how big your/my baby is right now". We guarantee a shocked reaction and maybe even a few tears!

3. Perfect present: Here is a simple but touching and surprising way to announce your pregnancy. Gift wrap either your pregnancy test, baby shoes, baby outfit, baby bottle, or pacifier and give the present to your hubby or loved ones. They will be thrilled when they open it!

How would you announce you pregnancy? Comment below and let us know!

Best of 2012: Celebrity

Babies Of The Year



By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

There's always reason to celebrate a baby's birth. But when our favorite celebrities add to their families, we can get downright giddy!

As we look back at the high-profile arrivals of 2012, we are overjoyed for new parents like Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson. And we couldn't be happier for Uma Thurman who welcomed her third child – **Rosalind Arusha Arkadina Altalune Florence Thurman-Busson** – this past year. Look through our list of 2012's celebrity babies of the year.

Blue Ivy Carter: R&B royalty **Jay-Z** and **Beyoncé** welcomed daughter Blue Ivy on January 7, 2012. The superstar couple released a touching statement to announce the birth of their

first child.

“Hello Hello Baby Blue!” they stated. “We are happy to announce the arrival of our beautiful daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, born on Saturday, January 7, 2012. Her birth was emotional and extremely peaceful, we are in heaven. She was delivered naturally at a healthy 7 lbs and it was the best experience of both of our lives. We are thankful to everyone for all your prayers, well wishes, love and support.”

India Rose Hemsworth: The Avengers star **Chris Hemsworth** welcomed first child, daughter India Rose, with his wife **Elsa Pataky** on May 11, 2012. The Snow White and the Huntsman actor said fatherhood has been smooth sailing so far.

“She’s been great,” Chris gushed of his newborn daughter. “She sleeps very well. Not out of any skill on my behalf, but my wife has been amazing.” The Aussie actor adds that fatherhood has already shifted his perspective: “Just her being here. It’s certainly taken all my focus and attention away from work – or what have you – but that’s the main thing on my brain right now. It’s wonderful.”

Samuel Garner Affleck: Already parents to daughters Violet, 7, and Seraphina, nearly 4, **Jennifer Garner** and **Ben Affleck** finally welcomed a son, Samuel Garner, on February, 27, 2012. The proud mom-of-three opened up about their newest family member.

“He is so chill... He reaches when he sees me and he laughs a lot,” Jennifer said. “He thinks I’m super funny. What more do you want?”

Olive Barrymore Kopelman: E.T. star **Drew Barrymore** and husband **Will Kopelman** welcomed their first child, daughter Olive, on September 26, 2012. “We are proud to announce the birth of our daughter,” the newlyweds announced.

“I can’t wait until I have my children,” Drew said just weeks

before welcoming baby Olive. “I love the idea that they don’t have to do something that they have no interest in, that they can do something completely opposite if they want to. I will be so surprised if they don’t want to do something involving food or wine or art, but I’ll be OK with it. I just want to build fun, great things for my family.”

Maxwell Drew Johnson: Singer-turned-entrepreneur **Jessica Simpson** and fiancé **Eric Johnson** welcomed their first child, daughter Maxwell Drew, on May 1, 2012. And by all accounts, it seems the Fashion Starmentor has taken to motherhood like a duck to water.

“I am so in love with baby Maxwell,” the new mom gushed. “I want to cry every time I look at her. Motherhood is by far the best thing I’ve ever experienced.”

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Jessica Simpson Confirms She’s Pregnant Again





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

The rumors are true: Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson are set to become parents for the second time! According to [People](#), the singer/actress announced her big news via Twitter with a picture of her 7-month old daughter, Maxwell Drew, in Christmas pajamas next to some sand with the words “Big Sis” carved into it. Speculation of a pregnancy has been circulating, as Simpson has been spotted in loose fitting clothing around town and a tight black dress showing a slight baby bump at Cacee Cobb’s wedding.

How do you support your partner through an unplanned pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Finding out you’re pregnant when it’s not planned can certainly be a shock. Here are some ways to support your partner when the event isn’t part of your calendar:

1. Make plans: You may not have had plans to have a baby in the first place, but now that you’re having one, it’s time to

nail down some plans. Talk it over and encourage your pregnant partner to calm down and get organized.

2. See a therapist: This may sound extreme, but it never hurts to unleash your feelings to an objective third party. Just letting out your fears about this unplanned period of time will help you cope.

3. Be supportive: Perhaps this may seem obvious, but being supportive every step of the way through an unplanned pregnancy is priceless. Just knowing that you are there for her to lean on will help immensely.

What are some other ways to support your partner during an unplanned pregnancy? Share your ideas below.

Pregnant Jessica Simpson Displays Baby Bump at CaCee Cobb's Wedding





By Nicole Weintraub

Jessica Simpson is expecting baby number two with fiancé Eric Johnson, according to UsMagazine.com. The pregnant star showed off her baby bump proudly at her best friend and former personal assistant CaCee Cobb's wedding to *Scrubs*' actor Donald Faison. Simpson's divorced parents and younger sister, Ashlee, were also in attendance as groomsman Zach Braff escorted the pregnant singer down the aisle. She tried hiding her baby bump behind a bouquet of flowers, though her flowing black dress could not shield her belly.

How do you know when to go public with your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Expecting a child can be an exciting thing, though it can be tough not to tell everyone as soon as you find out. Here are some tips on how to know when it is time to go public:

1. Make sure you're pregnant: The first, most important, aspect of deciding whether or not to tell people about your pregnancy yet is to confirm it. Go to the doctor to get a

sonogram to make sure that you are with child.

2. Talk with your partner: Discuss with your partner if you would like to wait a few weeks or whether you would like to shout it from the rooftops. Make sure that the two of you are on the same page with sharing your details.

3. How will you spill the beans? Will you send out a massive text message or will you commune both sides of the families together to spread the news – think of different ways to share your wonderful news.

At what point would you go public with your pregnancy? Share your thoughts with us in the comments below!

Jessica Simpson Is Pregnant Again!





By Jennifer Ross

At barely seven months old, baby Maxwell Drew Johnson is going to be a big sister soon. In what is surprising news to everyone, even those involved, UsMagazine.com confirms that Jessica Simpson is pregnant again. A source states, “It definitely wasn’t planned. But yes, Jessica is pregnant again. She really is overjoyed!” This will be the second child for both Simpson, 32, and fiancé Eric Johnson. It wasn’t long ago when Simpson went on episode one of *Katie*, Katie Couric’s show and said, “Motherhood is a dream. It really is absolutely amazing.” It looks like Simpson will now have two reasons to be amazed.

What are some ways to support your partner during a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Having a baby is a shocking and exciting time for anyone regardless if the pregnancy was planned or not. That being said, you and your partner may be more anxious ridden if the

pregnancy was a surprise. To ensure that both baby and parents are healthy come delivery time, here are a few ways to support your partner during the next nine months:

1. Do not judge: Because neither you nor your mate was “expecting” to be expecting, be sure never to judge him/her should self-insecurities arise. It is only normal to question everything about becoming a parent beforehand. Keeping yourself open and supportive to your mate will help to alleviate those doubts.

2. Stay positive: As with having doubts and worries, your partner may occasionally have negative emotions surrounding the pregnancy. Remember, those emotions are just fear being expressed. No matter what, stay positive to combat the negativity and help your partner look forward to a happier future.

3. Protect: If you think you and your partner will be the only ones with questions, you are sadly mistaken. Therefore, should family and/or friends come around expressing doubts about your surprise, remember to protect the hearts of your partner and unborn baby. Regardless of your internal worries, your baby is coming and you and your mate will need to stand strong together.

How did you support your partner during a surprise pregnancy? Share with us below.

Celebrity Baby News: Best

Announcements from Famous Couples



By Lily Rose

First comes love; then, comes marriage; then, comes a little one sitting in a baby carriage. In 2012, things may not happen *exactly* in that order – especially for our favorite celebrity couples. No matter the order of things, when the little bundle of joy does come, it is cause for celebration and for baby announcements. When it comes to [celebrity baby news](#), announcements range from traditional to over-the-top.

Announcing Celebrity Baby News

Some famous couples opt to announce their baby's arrival with a simple yet heartfelt press release. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler, who welcomed Camden Jack Cutler on Aug. 8, decided to go that route. So did Kelsey and Kayte Grammer, who welcomed daughter, Faith Evangeline Elisa Grammer, on July 13. Also taking a simplistic approach, Hilary Duff tweeted her son Luca's first photo.

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But why settle for simple and heartfelt when you can do it big and make it financially lucrative? From the date the press first learns there's a celebrity pregnancy to the date the child arrives, most publications are scrambling, begging, and scheming to get their hands on the first baby pics. Some celebs, such as former reality TV star turned fashion designer, Jessica Simpson, chose to circumvent the rigmarole by simply selling the pictures. *People* featured the first snapshots of Simpson's daughter, Maxwell Drew. Simpson was reportedly paid \$800,000 for their exclusive right to her little girl's first photos.

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Simpson isn't the only one to sell the privilege of offering the public its first glimpse of her child. Former *American Idol* judge Jennifer Lopez and Latin crooner Marc Anthony also sold the exclusive rights to the first pictures of their twins. As far as the price goes, Lopez and Anthony didn't do too shabby either: The celebrity couple reportedly made a cool \$6 million.

Famous Couple's Expensive Baby Pics

Of course, no one does it as big as Hollywood couple [Angelina Jolie](#) and [Brad Pitt](#). The public waited with bated breath to see the child produced by the genetically blessed superstars. Jolie and Pitt reportedly sold the photos of their twins, Knox and Vivienne, for more than \$11 million.

Still, some famous couples chose a different but still non-traditional route to share their celebrity baby news. For example, singer, Beyonce Knowles and her rap star husband Jay-Z erected a tumblr page displaying daughter Blue Ivy's first photo shoot. The page was offered free to the public.

Some think selling your baby's first photos seems just plain wrong. Others figure, why not? It's better than the paparazzi chasing you down the street for them! Let us know your thoughts.

Jessica Simpson Celebrates Eric Johnson's Birthday with Baby Maxwell





By Nicole Weintraub

Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson celebrated his 33rd birthday this year with their little bundle of joy. According to UsMagazine.com, the couple was ecstatic to enjoy Johnson's birthday with their four-month-old daughter Maxwell. "Last year at Daddy's party, Maxwell was in my belly...this year she's in my arms," shared the star. The trio took photographs in order to remember the first birthday that father and daughter was able to share together. For the occasion, baby Maxwell had a little bow on her head.

What are some ways to involve your kids in your birthday celebration?

Cupid's Advice:

It's your birthday, so happy birthday! Now what? Here are some ways on how to get your kids involved on your birthday:

1. Blow out the candles together: The best part about a birthday, for a kid at least, is blowing out the candles on the cake. Let your kids help you blow out all your candles

this year so that they will feel included.

2. Invite a play date: If you're having a birthday party, let your kids invite a friend over so that they will have someone to play with. It's not going to be any fun for your kids if there are all adults there.

3. Help them decorate: Decorate the house with your kids or have your partner decorate it with them. They will be more than happy to decorate the house to surprise mom or dad.

Have you included your kids in on your birthday? Share your stories with us below.

Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Birthday With Eric Johnson and Daughter





Jessica Simpson and her family (fiancé Eric Johnson and daughter Maxwell) shared her birthday at an outdoor lunch. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), The 32-year-old *Fashion Star* judge sipped champagne, and her family and friends sang “Happy Birthday” to her. After Johnson gave her a \$15,000 Birkin bag on her last birthday, we can’t help, but think that baby Maxwell Drew Johnson is what made her birthday perfect this year. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

What are some romantic birthday surprises for your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

Birthdays are super important, and it can be hard to surprise your partner with a gift that will top last year’s present. Here are some romantic birthday surprises for your partner:

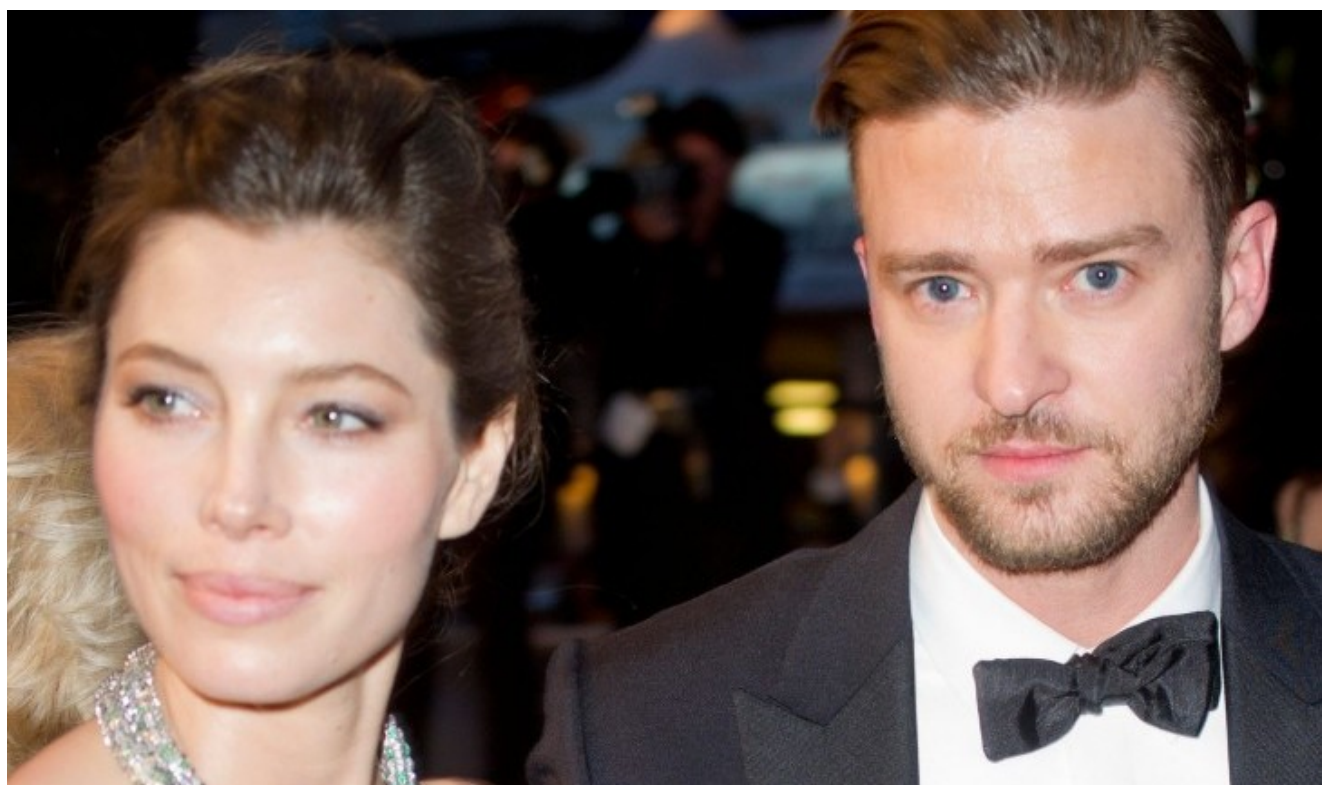
- 1. Birthday suit:** If a birthday lunch or dinner is planned, have your partner get ready a bit early and surprise them with a hot bath and massage before you two get dressed.
- 2. Birthday getaway:** There is nothing more surprising and romantic than a last minute trip. Plan ahead of time, or pick

a place on the morning of your partner's birthday for a fun vacation.

4. Birthday melody: In what year was your partner born? Make a CD with the music hits that came out the year he or she was born. Pop it in and serenade them.

What romantic birthday surprises have you given your partner? Share for comments below.

Celebrity Couples Who Let Money Ruin Their Relationship



By Lily Rose

It's 2.6 inches wide and 6.1 inches long, and we all want it. We're not sure what you're thinking, but we're talking about the Benjamin's, dough, loot, c-notes, otherwise known as ... money. The green stuff may not be the root of all evil, but it certainly is the root of a lot of relationship woes. Just ask these celebrity couples:

1. Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills: In June 2002, model Heather Mills and former Beatles member, Sir Paul McCartney, married, but then divorced just four years later. Money may not have ruined this couple's marriage, but it certainly made an amicable post break-up relationship seem improbable. Once the divorce papers were filed, the mudslinging started. Mills branded McCartney an abusive drug user, while she was labeled as a high-class prostitute. Watching the nasty insults and allegations flying back and forth was like watching a fast moving tennis match—it left the public dizzy and a bit nauseous. With a model on one side of the court and music royalty in the other, our bets were on McCartney. Mills ended up with a £24.3 million settlement, a mere fraction of McCartney's total net worth.

2. Rihanna and Chris Brown: It's all in the tweets, folks. Pop star Rihanna and long time ex-beau, singer Chris Brown, may be doing a little something-something on the down low. Brown's new girlfriend, aspiring model, Karrueche Tran, and Rihanna have even engaged in a little social media sparring on Twitter. If Rihanna and Brown are privately seeing each other, money is a likely factor in their unwillingness to publicize their reconciliation, as Rihanna fans may never forgive the pop princess for taking back her abusive ex. And seeing Rihanna and Brown together is just one more reminder of Brown's assault conviction— a reminder his career may not survive.

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3. Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson: No one can argue that reality television is financially lucrative. But, many celebrity couples pay the ultimate price – their relationship. Just ask Jon and Kate Gosselin, Travis Barker and Shanna Moakler or Carmen Electra and David Navarro. Maybe it's the stress of having each of your private moments taped and shared with the public, or maybe it's having a camera crew following you around, hoping for controversy. Who knows? But one thing is crystal clear – couple-centered reality TV shows are almost always a precursor for divorce. For singer Nick Lachey and *Fashion Star* judge, Jessica Simpson, however, divorce may not have been such a bad thing. On July 15, 2011, Lachey married television host, Vanessa Minnillo and on May 1, 2012, Simpson and fiancée, Eric Johnson welcomed their daughter, Maxwell.

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What are some other celebrity couples who let money get in the way? Share your ideas below.

**Jessica Simpson Says
'Motherhood Is the Best Thing
I've Ever Experienced'**





Singer and *Fashion Star* judge, Jessica Simpson, 31, took to Twitter to proclaim her love for her new addition, Maxwell Drew. “I want to cry every time I look at her. Motherhood is by far the best thing I’ve ever experienced,” said Simpson. According to [People](#), the [new mom](#) isn’t the only one in love with Maxwell Drew, as grandfather Joe Simpson and aunt Ashlee Simpson can’t get enough of her.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for kids?

Cupid’s Advice:

Every relationship has milestones and having a baby may be the biggest one. Here are some ways to prepare for kids:

- 1. Pep talk:** The two of you are a team. Sit and talk to your partner about how you’re going to set rules and discipline your child together.
- 2. Fears:** What are your fears or your partner’s fears about adding a new member to the family? This is the time to be honest before the baby comes.

3. Expectations: Make sure you discuss finances and delegate chores that will make both of you happy when the baby arrives.

How have you prepared your relationship for kids? Share your comments below.

Jessica Simpson Welcomes Daughter Maxwell Drew



It's official: Jessica Simpson isn't the most pregnant star in Hollywood anymore! Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson welcomed their daughter, Maxwell Drew Johnson, into the world on May 1, according to [People](#). "Eric and I are elated to announce the

birth of our baby girl, Maxwell Drew Johnson,” Simpson wrote on her website. “We are grateful for all the love, support and prayers we have received. This has been the greatest experience of our lives!!” Maxwell is former NFL player Johnson’s middle name, while Drew is Simpson’s mother Tina’s maiden name.

How do you avoid criticism during your pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Jessica Simpson endured some major criticism throughout her pregnancy, pertaining to her weight gain. Check out these ways to avoid the backlash:

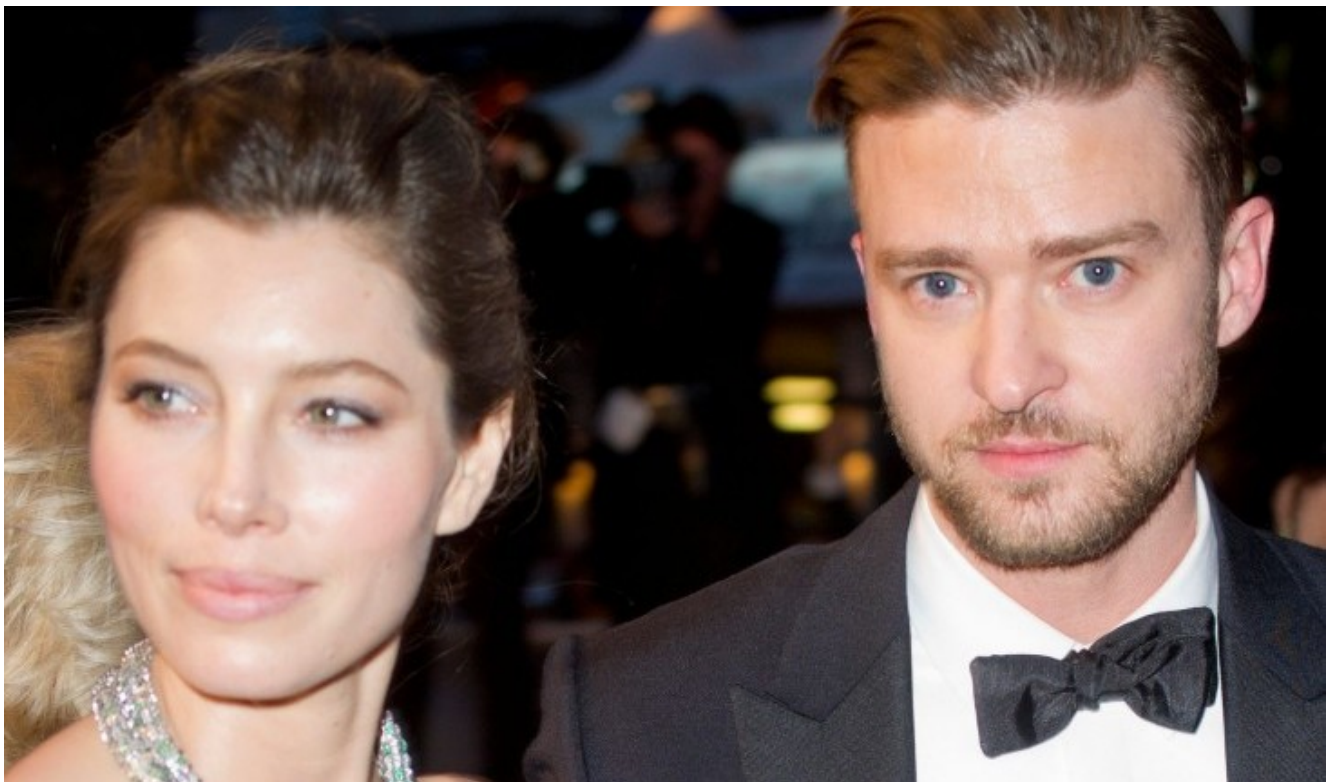
1. Surround yourself with trustworthy people: The truth is, if you stay away from certain types of people, you shouldn’t run into too much of a problem. During your pregnancy, surround yourself with those you wouldn’t hesitate to introduce your child to once him/her is born.

2. Stay healthy: The most obvious way to avoid criticism pertaining to your weight gain is to keep that gain under control. There’s no doubt that you need to consume more when you’re eating for two, but keep those cravings in check.

3. Stay in: We’re not saying that you have to avoid the public eye throughout your entire pregnancy, but going out to the bars every weekend is probably not the best idea. There’s something to be said with rest and relaxation while you’re carrying a child.

What are some other ways to avoid pregnancy criticism? Share your ideas below.

Jessica Simpson Insists She's Still Pregnant, Despite Rumors



Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson are more ready to celebrate the birth of their new baby than anyone else, but it seems that fans have jumped the gun by congratulating her on her new baby girl. According to UsMagazine.com, the star wrote via Twitter, "To everyone who keeps congratulating me on the birth of my baby girl...I'm still pregnant!! Don't believe what you read ladies and gents." Simpson is ready to be a mommy, but the *Fashion Star* mentor said she's also ready to get back into her high heels because her feet feel homesick!

How do you keep discussion about your pregnancy to a minimum?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy is a special moment for you and your partner, but it can also be a monumental moment for the people around you. Don't let them be the ones spreading the word about *your* pregnancy! Cupid has some tips:

1. Demand privacy: Your loved ones are going to want to be as far into your business about the baby as possible, whether they think they're helping or are just there to get the latest gossip, but you need to demand your privacy and tell them when they need to back off.

2. Be discrete: People love being in-the-know. To satisfy the nosey-nellies and the gossip queens, tell them just enough, but not too much. Hopefully, this way they get enough information to keep them occupied for a little while.

3. Close range: Only discuss important aspects of your pregnancy with the people with whom you are closest. This may limit discussions to your partner, the to-be-grandparents, and maybe your closest friends. This way, you know you can trust these people with your private information and don't have to fear information leaking out.

How did you keep your pregnancy hush-hush? Share your comments below.

**Women Who Are the
Breadwinners of Their**

Celebrity Relationship



The ladies of Generation X were some of the first to trade the domesticity of the housewife for the slacks of Corporate America. Powerful and confident women are sexy, but society hasn't completely caught up with us yet, and it's still uncommon for a female salary to outweigh that of her spouse's. That's where Hollywood comes in with a good message for once, as stunning starlets are throwing off the national average by earning more than their celebrity loves. Below is a list of sexy female celebs empowering themselves through healthy relationships *and* hefty paychecks:

Women's Upper Hand in Celebrity

Relationships

1. Gisele Bundchen: Other than her svelte silhouette and pristine profile, Bundchen impresses with a net worth of \$200 million. Her hunky husband Tom Brady is known for his jockey skills on the football field but is only worth \$100 million. While both salaries are envy worthy, Bundchen makes far more than the man she shares her bed with. Regardless, this celebrity relationship is picture perfect, and Brady doesn't look at all emasculated by his wife's high salary.

Related Link: [Gisele Bundchen Says She Knew Celebrity Love Tom Brady Was The One 'Straightaway'](#)

2. Jessica Simpson: We've watched Simpson transform from a young singer and clueless newlywed into a confident entrepreneur. With a net income of \$100 million and a shoe line that wracks in over \$500 million annually, she would be hard pressed to find a man wealthier than she. Fortunately, she's has found happiness with ex-NFL player Eric Johnson. Though his salary hasn't been reported, he is currently unemployed. Regardless of their paychecks, the two are expecting their first child this year, proving that money is not an issue with this celebrity relationship.

3. Oprah Winfrey: Whether you're an Oprah devotee or totally impartial, there's no denying this woman grabbed life by the reigns when she began her journalism career in the mid 1970's. Forty years and one huge following later, Winfrey is worth a staggering \$2.7 billion. Longtime partner Stedman Graham may not make as much, but he isn't loafing off of Winfrey's riches either. As CEO of S. Graham and Associates, Stedman has wracked in an impressive \$10 million of his own.

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4. Julia Roberts: Roberts, America's *Pretty Woman*, has a hefty

income of \$140 million. Her husband, however, Danny Moder, is a camera man. Though his salary has not been reported, it has long been known that Roberts is the money maker in the Moder home. Regardless, after ten years of being a married celebrity couple and having three children, the two have shown that true love trumps any jealousy over income.

Actress Earns More Than Celebrity Love

5. [Angelina Jolie](#): From dominatrix to domestic diva, Jolie is another star we've had the pleasure of watching grow up in front of our eyes. While her days of drinking blood have passed, she continues to make celebrity news by adopting children, working as a humanitarian and starting foundations to help combat poverty. Somehow, this busy mother and activist also has time to star in movies and grosses nearly \$150 million. Her equally famous and good-hearted soon-to-be husband Brad Pitt makes only a little less than her at an annual salary of \$130 million. These two aren't sitting home comparing paychecks though. Instead, they combine their incomes to help better the world around them.

6. **Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi**: Outside of partying, tanning and going to the gym, Snooki found her fame by starring on MTV's *Jersey Shore*. Though her wild antics have made her somewhat infamous, she wasn't downing tequila shots for nothing. At an annual salary of \$2 million, the tiny beach bum can at least impress with her bank statements. Fiancé Jionni Lavallo chose a more modest lifestyle and is currently studying to become a teacher. While his salary may never match Polizzi's, the two were able to work past the drama of the shore and are currently expecting a baby.

Do you think salaries matter? Do you make more than your man? Comment below.