

# 5 Celebrity Couple 'How We Met' Stories That Are Way Too Sweet



By Kyanah Murphy

After watching countless Disney movies and flipping through hundreds of romance stories, we can't help but wonder if fairytale relationship and love lives truly DO exist in our normal, mundane world.

**We're here to tell you that yes,**

# they can exist in real life and Cupid has five celebrity couple 'how we met' stories to prove it!

## 1. Carey Mulligan & Marcus Mumford

Celebrity couple Carey Mulligan and Marcus Mumford started out as childhood pen pals! Over the years, they had lost touch with one another as their lives sped up and pulled them in other directions. As fate would have it, the old friends reunited after Mulligan attended a Mumford & Sons house party. Not long after that, the two became a famous couple tying the knot after less than a year of dating! They still write to each other during busy times, except now they're love letters!

## 2. Kate Middleton & Prince William

We may think we know how Kate Middleton and Prince William met (at St. Andrew's University, of course), but according to the Royal Biographer behind Middleton's biography, the famous couple actually crossed paths before they attended St. Andrew's. The royal couple met through mutual friends and then got to know each other better when they arrived at university. Rumor also has it that Middleton was originally going to go to an Edinburgh University, but she then decided against it and applied to St. Andrew's instead!

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## 3. David & Victoria Beckham

During the girl power days of the Spice Girls, Posh Spice (aka: Victoria Beckham) and soccer player David Beckham met at a charity soccer event. The former Spice Girl admits she wasn't into soccer, so she didn't really know who David Beckham was. However, that didn't stop them from becoming a

much loved British celebrity couple! David Beckham jokes that his celebrity wife chose him out of a sticker book and that he chose her “off the telly” when he saw the Spice Girls music video for “Say You’ll Be There”.

#### **4. Jim Toth & Reese Witherspoon**

Jim Toth had donned his shining armor when he met Reese Witherspoon. The celebrity couple became an item after Toth stepped in and saved Witherspoon from a drunken friend who was making a fool of himself and trying to hit on her. Toth collected his friend and apologized to Witherspoon for his friend’s behavior. Witherspoon was charmed by Toth’s behavior and the two became a celebrity couple, tying the knot not long after.

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#### **5. Ellen DeGeneres & Portia de Rossi**

The story of this famous couple is an empowering one. Portia de Rossi first met Ellen DeGeneres backstage at an awards show where de Rossi was completely smitten with DeGeneres at first sight. The two officially met at a photo shoot in 2004 where both women discovered that they were attracted to each other. de Rossi comments that she was weak in the knees with DeGeneres. At first, the two didn’t act on their feelings as they were both seeing someone else at the time, but fate would eventually bring them together as a top celebrity couple. de Rossi commented that being with DeGeneres and marrying her saved her. DeGeneres has been a solid rock for de Rossi in accepting herself and overcoming her hardships.

**Do you know of other cute celebrity couple ‘how we met’ stories? Share below!**

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# Celebrity Photos: Famous Couples and Their Exotic Honeymoons







Mike Fisher and Carrie Underwood

The Nashville Predators hockey player and country singer got married in Georgia in July 2010, and then they hopped on a plane to celebrate their honeymoon in Tahiti. The celebrity couple spent their time soaking up the sun on this beautiful island in French Polynesia. Photo: Flynet Pictures

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## 10 Famous Couples We Can't Wait to See Support Each Other At the Oscars





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Chrissy Teigen and John Legend

The soulful singer-songwriter and his wife, who has been in



the media for her humorous crying face, most recently appeared at the Grammys on Feb. 8. Legend and Common will be performing the Oscar-nominated song 'Glory' from the movie 'Selma.' Fingers crossed that they take home the golden statue! Photo: Janet Mayer / PRPhotos.com

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## Celebrity Couple: Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth Arrested and Jailed for DUI & Disorderly Conduct



By Andrea Surujnauth

Reese Witherspoon and her husband Jim Toth ended up becoming partners in crime Friday morning, reported [People](#). Toth got pulled over for drunk driving and Witherspoon, who was in the passenger seat, became angered by the police arresting her husband. She got out of the car after being asked not to and eventually got arrested for disorderly conduct. According to police reports, Toth was weaving across a double line, he appeared disheveled and smelled of alcohol. After taking a sobriety test, Toth blew a .139. The limit in Georgia is .08. The couple was released in bonds after a few hours of incarceration and they are awaiting a pending court date.

**What are some ways to support your partner who broke the law?**

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

Your partner made a mistake and did something stupid. Now they are in trouble with the law. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Court dates:** Attend court dates with your beau and make sure they know you are there for them and they are not alone. People make mistakes and nothing is worse than feeling like you lost everything over a stupid mistake.
- 2. Keep them out of trouble:** Make sure your sweetie gets help for whatever problem they had that caused their run in with the law. Get them whatever help they need in order to avoid the problem happening again.
- 3. Do not encourage:** The best way to support a rule breaker is by not encouraging the rule breaking. Make sure you make it clear to your sweetheart that it is not OK for them to break the law again.

**How do you support your partner that broke the law? Comment below and let us know.**



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# Reese Witherspoon Debuts New Son Tennessee James Toth



By Nicole Weintraub

Reese Witherspoon and husband Jim Toth have welcomed son Tennessee James Toth into the world, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Born about six weeks ago, Tennessee and mommy Witherspoon were seen out in Los Angeles. The couple wed back in 2011 and this is their first child together. Witherspoon has two older children with former husband Ryan Phillippe. Witherspoon's two older kids met Tennessee when he came home from the hospital. "Deacon is excited to have a brother. And Ava can't wait to babysit," a source revealed.

**What are some ways to introduce your new baby to your other children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Bringing a baby into your family can be a tough decision, especially when you have older children. Here are some ways to prepare them for the arrival of your new baby:

**1. Prepare them:** Read your kids children's books about a new baby coming into the family. Talk to your children about what it means to have another brother or sister. The more open you are with your kids, the better prepared they will be.

**2. Practice:** If you have older children, have them practice carrying and holding a baby with a doll. Show them how a diaper is changed or how to feed a baby so that they will know what to expect once the baby comes.

**3. Get them involved:** Get your kids involved – ask them their opinions on different baby names and show them pictures of your sonogram. The more involved they feel, the less threatened they will be by the newest arrival.

**What are some ways you would prepare your kids for a new baby? Share your thoughts with us.**

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**Reese Witherspoon & Jim Toth  
Double Date with Kate Hudson**

# & Matt Bellamy



Leading ladies, Reese Witherspoon and Kate Hudson spent some quality time together with their beaus Jim Toth and Matt Bellamy Friday night. Accompanying the pals, were Sports Illustrated model Kate Upton and her talent agent. Together the group dined at an intimate restaurant in Georgetown, Café Milano. Onlookers told [People](#) that the group “seemed to be having lots of fun.” Witherspoon was spotted laughing the night away with her friends and enjoying a delicious meal of fresh baby artichoke, lemon vinaigrette salad along with spinach fettuccine with veal Bolognese sauce.

**What are some advantages of going on a double date?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Many couples associate double dating with a much younger and less serious kind of dating. Group movie dates and making out in parked cars come to mind. However, group dates can be extremely beneficial when pursuing serious relationships later in life. Here's how:

**1. It allows you to get to know your date:** If you met your date through a friend, a double date could take the edge off the initial "getting to know you" period, prompting him to share more than he may have if the two of you had gone out one-on-one.

**2. It allows your friends to get to know you and your date as a couple:** If your friends are not used to being around you and your beau together, a double date is the easiest way to work them into your circle of friends. Let your friends see what you love about your partner.

**3. It can help you get a different perspective:** If you are uncertain about how you feel about your date, take him out on a double date. Your friends may be able to validate some of the issues you have or help you realize that you are just being overly-critical of your new man.

**Have you ever been on a double date? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Jim Toth Steps Up as Stepdad to Reese Witherspoon's Kids**





Reese Witherspoon has found a stand up guy to be her husband!

Jim Toth has definitely shown himself to be parent material, which is a good thing since the couple is expecting a child together. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Toth wasn't "sure about having kids" when they first began dating in 2010, but warmed up to the idea once he got to know Witherspoon's two children. Toth is all about family now and the couple are "big family people."

**What are some important things to remember when you marry someone with kids?**

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

Sometimes it can be difficult adjusting to a new parent.

Cupid shares some things to consider when you marry someone who already has children:

**1. Blending families:** It's important to remember that even though you're becoming a part of a family and thus creating a new one with your partner, these kids may already have a parent and may not be immediately receptive to your new role.

**2. Do you like kids?:** Don't marry into a family with children if you don't like children. Simple as that. It's not any easier raising a child that is not biologically yours, so make sure you're ready to be a parent.

**3. Lifestyle:** Make sure you're ready to change your lifestyle. While dating someone with kids, you may not have experienced many changes socially; however, once you have the role of step parent, you have to become a role-model.

**What did you think about before becoming a step-parent? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Sources Say Reese Witherspoon is Expecting Her Third Child





We were ecstatic when Reese Witherspoon married Jim Toth after her seven year marriage to Ryan Phillippe ended. It was only a matter of time before the happy couple decided to extend their blended family. Sources told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), that Witherspoon is 12 weeks along with her third child, and first child with Toth. Could Witherspoon be waiting for the right time to tell ex-hubby Phillippe and her kids Ava, 12, and Deacon, 8, about the good news? Witherspoon and Roth may be keeping their pregnancy a secret, but we can't hold in our excitement for the couple.

**What are some reasons to keep your pregnancy a secret?**

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

Some women wait to tell family and friends about a [pregnancy](#) for valid reasons. Here are some reasons why you should keep your pregnancy a secret and not feel guilty about it:

- 1. Health:** Most females wait until after their first trimester to reveal the big news, because miscarriages are more likely.
- 2. Time:** Is this your first child with your partner? It's

okay to take some time to enjoy the good news with each other, as this will bring the two of you closer.

**3. Privacy:** Keeping your pregnant as secret as long as you can is your prerogative, and you are entitled to your privacy.

**Why would you keep your pregnancy a secret? Share your comments below.**

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## How to Communicate with Your Ex Over the Holidays



By Amy Osmond Cook, Ph.D.



Reese Witherspoon is my favorite actress. Not only is she a beautiful woman and a classy mom, but she also starred in *Legally Blonde*, a girl-power movie that I watched every day (I kid you not!) for the first three months after my divorce. I cried when Warner dumped Elle and cried again when Elle emerged triumphant at Harvard. I kept thinking, "If Elle Woods can do it, so can I." So this year, I am cheering for Reese. She has moved on from what she called a "humiliating" and "isolating" divorce (*Elle Magazine*, April 2009) and has found happiness with Jim Toth and a peaceable relationship with her ex, Ryan Phillippe.

While it sounds like Reese has got it all together, she may have a little bit of anxiety as she and Jim manage their special occasions together for the first time. As a divorced and remarried mother of five children, I know what it's like to try to manage innumerable family get-togethers over the holidays. There are too many schedules, too many conflicts, and (let's face it) too many cookies. So, for what it's worth, here are my suggestions for surviving the holidays with a newly blended family:

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**Give your ex a present.** Yep, a real one. His old razor that he left behind or a picture of the children that he doesn't visit often enough don't count. The other day, my ex complimented my son, Jake, on his new orange SkullCandy headphones as he was picking him up for the weekend. I had accidentally bought two pair, so I gave Jake's dad one for his approaching birthday. In the eight years that we have been divorced, I don't think I have ever seen him more excited. He has smiled more lately, and I swear it's because of the headphones.

**Buy presents together.** When it comes to holiday presents, is so tempting to compete with your ex. I admit I have asked the

question, “What did your dad get you for Christmas?” with the secret hope that my present was better than his. But there are two reasons to give your children joint presents. First, it is a symbol of solidarity and communicates to your children that you and your ex are united in your parenting endeavors (even if you’re not). Kids need to feel loved by both parents, and a joint gift communicates that effectively.

Secondly, gifts become increasingly expensive as children age. They want iPods instead of Barbies. If you can swing a joint present, you can give your kids what they *really* want without spending too much money.

**Related:** [10 Holiday Gift Ideas For That Someone Special](#)

**Know your limits.** When I was divorced and single, it was sometimes difficult to see married couples enjoying their lives. This was especially true during the holidays. I tried to focus on the things I could enjoy, but when it got too hard, I left. I could do parties, but not dates with couples.

I enjoyed Christmas with the family, but not New Years’ Eve (banging pots at midnight with toddlers—Nuff said). And I never held babies, because if I did, then I wanted one—but not without a husband. As Reese aptly told *Marie Claire*, divorce is “really, really stressful” (October 2011), and it’s okay to flee the scene when the stress starts to mount.

**Celebrate the holidays . . . whenever.** Who says Christmas has to be December 25? When the holidays get crazy, flexibility is truly a virtue. For example, this year my family is celebrating Christmas on December 23, so we can celebrate it with everyone. My kids love it, because they get two Christmases instead of one and don’t have to feel left out of one family’s traditions. If you can change the family party so your kids can be there, do it. If you can’t, then create a few traditions that they can look forward to before or after the holiday.

The combination of exes, children, and the holidays can be as

distasteful as a cup of wassail gone bad. But if you are flexible, know your limits, and reach out to your ex, you might find yourself tolerating—and even enjoying—the holiday season.

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## 5 Of Our Favorite Celebrity Beach Bum Couples





By Melissa Tierney

We aren't the only one's trying to hit the beach this season to escape the hot summer heat. Sizzling celebrity pairs can be spotted in Miami, Los Angeles and the Hamptons, soaking up some rays and having fun in the sand. If you're lucky, you may spot your favorite duo while you're taking an ocean dip.

Here are a few of the celebrity beach bum couples that we'd love to join at the beach:

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries:** This newly engaged couple has been all over the media lately and one of the last trips they made caused a huge splash. The duo traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in late May, and by looking at the pictures of them, it seemed like they had a blast together.

The couple played in the ocean and embraced on the beach – talk about summer lovin'.

**2. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez:** The teenage royalty twosome hit Maui in May and turned heads when they were spotted smooching in the sand. Things have gotten serious for the young lovebirds as Gomez was even seen visiting Bieber's



family in Canada this spring. We wonder if they love her as much as we do.

**3. Ice-T and Coco:** The hip-hop couple showed their overwhelming love for each other on the hot beach of Miami in February. Rapper Ice-T kept it cool while his wife, former Playboy model Coco, showed off her sexy beach body in an itty-bitty bikini. The couple, who have been married for five years, now have their own reality show, *Ice Loves Coco*, every Sunday night on E.

**4. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler:** The ex-reality star went to Cabo San Lucas in April on a romantic getaway with beau Jay Cutler and came back engaged – what a treat. Love was definitely swirling around this pair as they spent their weekend hand-in-hand walking in the sand before Cutler popped the question. We don't know what was more blinding: the bright sun or her new 5.2 carat engagement ring.

**5. Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth:** These newlyweds celebrated their nuptials by having a fun-filled getaway in Belize with Witherspoon's two kids. The new family came back with some nice color. They were just in time for Witherspoon to promote her latest movie, *Water for Elephants*, and accept the generation award at the MTV Movie Awards. Good thing they got to enjoy an exotic getaway before heading back to work.

**Who's your favorite celebrity beach bum couple? Share your thoughts below!**

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**Rob Pattinson and Kristen**

# Stewart Double Date with Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth



The whole *Water For Elephants* cast, including stars Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson and their significant others Jim Toth and Kristen Stewart respectively, celebrated the film's premiere with a dinner at NYC hot spot Le Cirque, according to [HollywoodLife](#). Stewart and Pattinson headed to the circus-themed dinner soon after being spotted smooching in their SUV following the red carpet premiere. However, the pair wasn't the only cute couple in attendance. Newlyweds Witherspoon and Toth were spotted smiling, laughing and having a great time at the party as well. Both couples have been making headlines lately with their hectic careers in the

public eye, but it's great to see they still have time for romantic getaways, PDA and some fun!

### **What are the benefits of a double date?**

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

Sometimes a double date has more going for it than a one-on-one outing. Cupid has some ideas as to why that may be:

**1. They're less intimidating:** Double dates takes the pressure off. They reduce the pressure to be entertaining and interesting, because there's always another couple to pick up the slack. No awkward silences!

**2. They're fun:** Sometimes it's great to go out with a group of people and forget you're even on a date. Dates are a way to get to know one another, after all, and seeing how your potential significant other acts in a group is a big part of who he or she is as a person.

**3. They help form friendships:** Going on a double date helps lay down the foundation for future friendships. One-on-one dates are a good time in their own way, but it's important to have friends as a couple as well.

**What's your take on double dates? Comment below.**

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# **Reese Witherspoon Says Married Life Feels Great**



Reese Witherspoon hit New York City on Sunday for the premiere of her new movie *Water For Elephants*. The star was all smiles at her first red carpet appearance since tying the knot with CAA agent Jim Toth at her ranch in Ojai, California in late March. When asked how married life is, Witherspoon replied, "It feels great!" The actress recently got back from her honeymoon in Belize, and life is slowly getting back to normal. Luckily, Witherspoon is able to balance her marriage and her promotional duties just fine, saying that "Everything's just great!" Witherspoon has also added more film premieres in order to get closer to her fans, saying, "This is an opportunity to really connect with the fans. It's a nice opportunity for me to connect with the people who actually go and see the movies."

**How does married life feel different than the single life?**

**Cupid's Advice:**



It may seem to you like you're already married before you actually tie the knot, but there are a few key differences in the life of someone who's married and someone who's single.

Cupid has some thoughts:

**1. You're never lonely:** Once you're married, you have your best friend and partner in life. You no longer have to fear being single or alone forever.

**2. You have someone to share everything with:** When you're married, you have someone to confide in about your secrets, insecurities or even life's excitements. You no longer have to keep a wall up because someone is there to listen to and care about you.

**3. You have someone to always have fun with:** An important part of any marriage is to keep the spark alive, and the best way to do that is to simply have fun. When you're married you have someone to go to a concert with or with whom to plan the future.

**What do you think changes in life when you get married?  
Comment below.**

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## Reese Witherspoon Returns from Honeymoon With Jim Toth





Reese Witherspoon arrived home from her lovely honeymoon this past week and is slipping right back into the old routine.

She was spotted back home Monday in Los Angeles with her daughter, Ava, heading out for an impromptu shopping trip, reports [People](#). The two were perfectly tanned and relaxed after spending the last couple of weeks in sunny Belize following their wedding on March 26th. Witherspoon is out promoting her new movie *Water For Elephants* in theaters April 22 and Jim Toth, 44, is back to work at the CAA.

**How do you make the honeymoon phase last after you get home?**

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

Easing into married life can be tough sometimes. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the honeymoon phase alive after your romantic vacation ends:

**1. Make time for fun:** Even though life may be a little hectic for a newlywed couple, it's still important to have a date night, whether it's a movie night or a romantic dinner. Keep the fire burning.

**2. Flirt:** Just because you're married doesn't mean you can't keep flirting like you did when you first met. It keeps your partner on his or her toes.

**3. Maintain respect and love:** It's important to maintain the love and respect you have for each other even after the honeymoon, and to continue compromising on any issues that come up throughout the marriage.

**Have some tips on how to keep the honeymoon phase fresh? Comment below.**

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## **Reese Witherspoon and New Hubby Jim Toth Spotted on Honeymoon**





After the wedding that made Hollywood headlines, Reese Witherspoon and new husband Jim Toth were spotted on their honeymoon in Belize. According to [People](#), the actress' schedule has been completely packed lately with the wedding, celebrating her 35<sup>th</sup> birthday and promoting her new movie *Water for Elephants*, co-starring Robert Pattinson. For now, Witherspoon is spending quality time with her children and her new husband in the Belize sun. With the premiere of her movie on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, this movie star must head back to work very soon, making this vacation a bit shorter than the busy Hollywood couple would have liked.

**How do you have a romantic honeymoon in a short period of time?**

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

A good marriage is not about the honeymoon lasting forever; it's about the honeymoon *period* lasting forever. As long as your eyes continue to light up when you see your partner, you'll always feel like you're on vacation:



- 1. Plan a second honeymoon:** Vacations are always fun to plan either as a couple or as a family. If you feel that your honeymoon wasn't long enough, plan to go on another very soon.
  - 2. Vacation close to home:** If you cut down on the travel time, you will have more time to spend on vacation instead of getting to one.
  - 3. Plan ahead:** It may not seem romantic to have a honeymoon on a schedule, but it can be a real time saver.
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## Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Go Public at Witherspoon's Wedding





After they were spotted together earlier this month, Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn finally decided to go public with their relationship. The couple was seen together on Saturday at Reese Witherspoon's wedding to Jim Toth. After the wedding, Johansson and Penn stopped by Jimmy's Bar at Ojai Inn. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), an eyewitness said Johansson was uncomfortable with all the stares they got from the bar. She muttered, "This is so terrifying," and Penn held her hand as they went to their seat. According to the eyewitness, Johansson sat in Penn's lap and they made out in full view for 15 minutes after their table was cleared.

**How do you know when to go public with a relationship?**

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

So you've been dating someone for a while and now you're wondering if it's the right time to take your relationship public. Cupid offers some suggestions on when to break the news:

**1. The One:** If you think you're meant to be soul mates and the

relationship is strong and serious, it's time for you to take your union public.

**2. Motives:** Think about why you want the relationship to go public. If it's because your loved ones are pressuring you to find someone, then it's not a good idea to introduce your partner solely for that reason. However, if you love your special someone and want those close to you to see why, then go for it.

**3. Emotions:** If you're still unsure of going public with your partner, this might be a sign that you aren't ready yet. Take your time and introduce him or her once you're comfortable.

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## Ryan Phillippe and Amanda Seyfried Vacation Near Reese Witherspon's Wedding





Reese Witherspoon and ex-husband Ryan Phillippe could have stumbled across each other this past weekend, reports [RadarOnline](#). Witherspoon, who was married to talent agent Jim Toth on Saturday, had her wedding at her Ojai, California home. Phillippe and new girlfriend Amanda Seyfried were vacationing at the expensive San Ysidro Ranch near Santa Barbara, a mere 30 minutes from Witherspoon's home. Phillippe and Witherspoon share two children together: Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. The two finalized their divorce in 2007.

**What are ways to tell that your ex is jealous of your new relationship?**

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

Even when all seems to be said and done in an ended relationship, it's possible for leftover feelings to resurface. Here are a few ways to find out if your ex is jealous:

**1. He wants to see you:** Even if the two of you agreed to be friends after your relationship ended, there's still a line



between being friendly and clingy. If your ex contacts you more often now that you're in a new relationship, it may mean that he's jealous.

**2. Ask mutual friends:** If you share mutual friends, ask your friends if your ex has been mentioning you more than usual lately, or if your ex seems to be moody. A bad attitude and a need to bring you into the conversation is a sure way to tell if your ex is jealous.

**3. His dating tendencies:** If it seems that your ex is taking a long time to move on from your relationship, it may mean that he still has feelings for you. While your ex just may not be the type to rush into a new relationship, his repeated avoidance of the dating scene may be cause for concern.

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## Reese Witherspoon Marries Jim Toth





America's sweetheart Reese Witherspoon has officially tied the knot with her agent beau, Jim Toth, at a private ceremony at Witherspoon's ranch in Ojai, California. The two have been engaged since December. According to [People](#), Toth is quite the family man. The *Legally Blonde* actress' children, Ava and Deacon, from her previous marriage to Ryan Phillippe, took to her new husband early in the relationship. The 20-minute ceremony was preceded by a pre-wedding cocktail hour. An insider close to the couple stated that the new bride was very giddy and excited about the future.

### **How can you make a wedding at home unique?**

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

A wedding at home can be both convenient and personalized. Here are some tips to make the most out of this new trend:

- 1. Decorations:** Just because your wedding is at home doesn't mean that it has to look like home. Splurge on some classy decorations to spruce up your pad for the big day.
- 2. Use your backyard:** An outdoor wedding is always fun and

romantic. Why not have one in the comfort of your own home?

**3. Showcase your memories:** Home is where the heart is. Having a wedding in a place that holds so many wonderful memories will be unforgettable.

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## Reese Witherspoon Prepares for Big Wedding Day



The big day is just days away, and you can bet Reese Witherspoon is finalizing the last touches to ensure her wedding is perfect. [RadarOnline](#) reported Monday that Witherspoon met with stylist Lorri Goddard-Clark at Prive

Salon to color her hair amid the dreary Los Angeles weather. The bride-to-be will marry Hollywood agent Jim Toth at her Ojai Valley ranch in California this Saturday. We're sure this is just one of many things on Witherspoon's wedding checklist, and we wish her the best of luck!

## **How can you keep the pressure off right before your wedding?**

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

Cupid knows that no matter how calm and collected any woman like Reese Witherspoon is, her wedding day is one occasion where the pressure is on. Here are some tips to keep you from being (and looking) frazzled the week before your nuptials:

**1. Make a list:** This is no time to rely on your elephant memory. Write down everything that needs to be done and have your maid of honor, mother or wedding planner look it over. You'll feel extra satisfied each time you cross something off that list.

**2. Delegate your tasks:** You have a bridal party for a reason! By including everyone in the planning process, you'll get the work done faster – and keep your head from spinning.

**3. Just breathe:** When wedding frustrations get in your way, think of all the happy moments you've had with your betrothed. The party only lasts a night, but a marriage is forever. By reminding yourself of the love you and your partner share, you're bound to make sure everyone will see that love when you both say "I do."

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# Bride-to-Be Reese Witherspoon Focuses on Upcoming Wedding



Wedding bells are ringing for Reese Witherspoon! After a divorce from her ex-husband, Ryan Phillippe, the actress is now engaged to Hollywood agent, Jim Toth. In fact, she recently went wedding shopping in Paris with three of her girlfriends and a source says that she's thrilled about starting a new life with her fiancé. "He's a grown-up who's really ready to take the next step," says Witherspoon's friend. "He's a family-oriented guy, and that's all she ever wanted."

**How do you know if your partner is family-oriented?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Now that you've fallen in love, you're ready to settle down. But how do you know your partner is family-oriented? Cupid has some telling signs:

- 1. Family time:** Your future spouse has a close relationship with his or her family and enjoys spending quality time with yours.
  - 2. Interactive:** Does your fiancé like interacting with children? If so, this is an indication that your significant other more than likely has a soft spot for children and may want some of his or her own.
  - 3. Children:** He or she has openly talked about having children and building a family with you.
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## Did Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes' Men Pay for their Rings?





With new celebrity engagements comes speculation over the rings. The debate gets heated when A-listers pair with relatively unknown individuals because people question how the future groom can afford his bride's massive diamond. Jeweler Johnny Brookheart explained to E! Online how men like Jim Toth and Eddie Cibrian purchase rings for their fiancées (Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes, respectively). Brookheart explained, "For celebrity clients I typically ask for half the value down and generously finance the rest for a long term...We keep a team of experts on retainer who can help us value and collateralize almost everything under the sun. Houses, horses, art, watches, etc. We'll either help them secure a loan with their assets, or we may just make a trade." If further financial help is needed, Brookheart explains that his jewelers present the grooms with discounts, though the generosity of the discount is measured by "... how willing the star is to assist in crediting the jeweler after the proposal...It's always a negotiation, but this is where being A-list really pays off."

**What do you do if your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring?**

## Cupid's Advice:

While it's always nice to receive a pleasant shock when coming face -to-face with a giant diamond ring for the first time, this expectation is not always realistic. If your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring, here are some options:

- 1. Pay together:** Try splitting the cost of the ring to make the burden easier on the both of you. This way, you'll be able to get the ring you really want without making your partner worry.
- 2. Get a temporary ring:** Try wearing a thin golden band instead of a diamond ring. When a time comes when you and your partner are both more financially capable, then buy a bigger engagement ring. Plus, then you'll have two rings with sentimental value!
- 3. Go without a ring:** There is not a law requiring engagement rings. If you have your heart set on a diamond, then buy a more affordable necklace or bracelet. If you don't care for jewelry, celebrate by going on a small vacation, or save the money for the future.

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# Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth Are Engaged







Reese Witherspoon will soon be walking down the aisle once again, this time with Hollywood agent Jim Toth. The actress, 34, and Toth, 40, began dating in January 2010. This will be Witherspoon's second time down the aisle; her first marriage to actor Ryan Phillippe ended in 2008. Witherspoon and Phillippe have two children together, Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. An insider revealed that Witherspoon's children have bonded with Toth and "...are happy with [Toth]." The source assured *UsMagazine.com*, "[Reese] is definitely happy, in love and definitely wants to settle down."

## **What are things to consider about a second marriage?**

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

When your first marriage doesn't work out, it's understandable to want to give married life another shot. Here are a few things to consider about a second marriage:

**1. Children:** If you have any children from your first marriage, make sure they are fond of your new partner. Your children need to have a say in deciding who their next family

member will be.

**2. Child/Spousal support:** Before walking down the aisle, make sure you have taken care of all of the monetary concerns. Review the child or spousal support you are receiving from (or giving to) your ex-husband, and be aware of any changes that will occur.

**3. First marriage's failure:** Take some time to reflect on your first marriage, and figure out why it failed. By analyzing your mistakes, you can go into your second marriage with a stronger understanding of what it takes to make a marriage work.