

# Mila Kunis Agrees to Go On a Blind Date With a Marine



Want a date with a celebrity? It turns out it's not quite as far-fetched as you may think! Actress Mila Kunis has taken us all by surprise by accepting a blind date offer from a soldier currently serving in Afghanistan, according to [People](#). Sgt. Scott Moore, of the 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines, posted a video of himself asking Kunis to the Marine Corps Ball November 18th on [YouTube](#).

Kunis wasn't originally aware of the invitation, but as she and her *Friends With Benefits* co-star Justin Timberlake were being interviewed by Fox News, Timberlake encouraged Kunis to accept the offer. He said, "Have you seen this? Have you heard about this? You need to do it for your country." In reply, Kunis said, "I'll do it."

**What are some ways to make a blind date more comfortable?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Blind dates can often times be incredibly awkward and uncomfortable. There's undoubtedly a lot of pressure involved. Cupid has some ideas on how to make your next blind date more comfortable:

**1. Talking points:** It sounds like overkill, but one way you can make sure there aren't many awkward pauses in conversation on your blind date is by coming up with a list of talking points before you go. AskMen.com has a great [list of 10 first date conversations](#).

**2. Double date:** If one of your friends set you up on your blind date, have that friend bring a date and come with you. Having someone you know there as you meet your new potential mate will put you more at ease.

**3. Keep it casual:** Instead of spending your blind date at a fancy restaurant, go to your favorite hole-in-the-wall diner. Wear jeans, and say "no" to high heels. If you're physically comfortable, it'll help you become more emotionally calm.

**What's the worst blind date you've ever had? Share your experience below.**

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## Celebrity Breakups: Who Burned Who?





By Tanni Deb

Celebrities might seem like they have it all – a successful career, beautiful looks and a significant other who everyone runs after. Though their lives may appear perfect, don't be fooled by the glitz and glamour of Hollywood's shine. We all know that some romances don't last, and the following pairs are no exception. Here are five celebrities who were bitten by the cheating bug – and then burned by their former flame:

**1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake:** Timberlake admitted to falling in love with Spears when they first met on the set of *The Mickey Mouse Club* in 1993. "I was infatuated with her from the moment I saw her," he told CBS News. The couple started dating five years later, but ended their relationship in 2002 when Spears allegedly cheated on Timberlake with choreographer Wade Robson. Shortly after their split, Timberlake released 'Cry Me A River,' a revenge song for Spears. However, the N'Sync singer later told MTV, "The song is not about her. The video is about me."

**2. Meg Ryan and Dennis Quaid:** This actor pair divorced after she was caught cheating with Russell Crowe while filming *Proof of Life* in 2000. She used Quaid's infidelity to explain her own actions and accused him of adultery throughout their marriage. Quaid fought back and said, "It was eight years

ago, and I find it unbelievable that Meg continues publicly to rehash and rewrite the story of our relationship.” Although Quaid and Crowe both have new loves in their lives, the *You’ve Got Mail* star remains single.

**3. Valerie Bertinelli and Eddie Van Halen:** Bertinelli revealed to Oprah Winfrey in 2008 that she and her ex-husband cheated on each other. “He claims to this day that I cheated first, but I don’t know,” she said. “I don’t know about the timing.” Although their 25-year marriage ended in 2006, they remain friends. Bertinelli even attended Van Halen’s wedding to Janie Liszewski in 2009.

**4. Elizabeth Edwards and John Edwards:** When John Edwards admitted to having an affair, his wife Elizabeth Edwards got the ultimate revenge. In her will, which was released on January 2011, she left all of her possessions to her children. Well, can you really blame her? After all, who bothers leaving something to their cheating spouse?

**5. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian:** This couple is a double whammy. Rimes not only ruined her own marriage, but also Cibrian’s, as the couple cheated on their spouses with each other while filming *Northern Lights*. They eventually tied the knot this year, despite rumors about Cibrian cheating on Rimes with his estranged wife. The saying “once a cheater, always a cheater” comes to mind in this situation.

**Have a couple in mind who didn’t make this list? Let us know in a comment below!**

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# Olivia Wilde Calls Her Dog Her Only Boyfriend



Man's best friend, woman's cuddle buddy. Actress Olivia Wilde recently settled all of her dating speculation with one tweet made Friday, according to [People](#). "Ok I know I'm not supposed to tweet sexy photos (damn you [Anthony] Wiener! [sic]). But here is my and my (only!) boyfriend in bed." Despite internet rumors that the *House M.D.* actress is dating Bradley Cooper and was dating Justin Timberlake in April, Wilde's only cuddle-buddy is her canine companion. "He is my only boyfriend," she said while laughing at the Chrysalis Butterfly Ball in Los Angeles. "He's the only one that I need."

**What are the benefits of being single after a breakup?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Live for you:** Focus on your career, get all of your

priorities straight and catch up with old friends. Whatever you do, just make sure you make these decisions for yourself and not for other people.

**2. Freedom:** Remember being able to flirt without feeling guilty in your relationship? Well, now you can begin to enjoy that again. Don't be afraid to turn the flirt up when you see someone cute.

**3. Learn from the past:** There's a theory that every event is a learning experience. Take the time to learn from your past and find out what needs to change when you're ready for another relationship.

**What are some benefits to being single? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake Talk Romance Rumors**







Mila Kunis and

Justin Timberlake stirred up some controversy at the MTV Movie Awards Sunday night when they decided to grope each other on stage in order to drive home the point that they're "just friends". According to [People](#), the two were addressing rumors that they are romantically involved. "Even though we're in the movie *Friends With Benefits*, Mila and I have never dated," Timberlake said. Kunis said that she and Timberlake are more like brother and sister than anything else. Looks like there isn't love in the air for these two celebrities, but there's definitely a great friendship!

**How do you prove you're nothing more than friends?**

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

Dealing with supposed romance rumors isn't easy, especially if you're just friends with the person in question. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Be honest:** Just be honest and tell your friends, family or any one who may ask that you're just friends nothing more. Sometimes it's best to hear it straight from the person the rumors are about.
- 2. Go on dates:** If you're going on dates with other people, it

should squelch any romance rumors between you and your friend. If you're serious about someone, your most certainly not going out on dates with other people.

**3. Act like brother and sister:** When you two go out, joke around like you're brother and sister instead of lovers. This will show everyone that you just have innocent fun together, and it's not anything more than that.

**How did you prove that you were "just friends" with someone? Share your experience below.**

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## Zimbio's Top 10 Sizzling Celebrity Couples



When it comes to celebrity couples, everyone wants to know which ones are hot



and which ones simply don't make the cut. Zimbio came up with a list of their 100 Hottest Celebrity Couples. Celebs were rated on their levels of success, attractiveness, popularity and staying power. The total of the scores in the four categories determined each couple's rank on the list. Although one of the couples has since split, the other nine are still happily together – as of now. Let's take a look at how hot Zimbio's top 10 list is:

**1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt:** Who other than “Brangelina” should get the number one spot? Jolie and Pitt's names have graced headlines ever since word got out that they were an item. On success, Zimbio said, “These two command the box office,” and their attractiveness and popularity are self-explanatory. As far as staying power, Zimbio believes they have more reasons to stay together than the average celebrity couple.

**2. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** *Parade* magazine reported that this couple racked up a total of \$162 million this year, proving their obvious success. Also, this couple keeps their relationship strictly between them, giving their relationship longevity.

**3. David and Victoria Beckham:** Their attractiveness ranked a scorching 19 on the scale of one to 20. Posh Spice remains a feisty diva who has perfected her fashion tip, and the soccer player has always been noted for his good looks. Though rumors have circulated about the couple having affairs, they are still holding strong, 12 years later.

**4. Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady:** There's no need to speak on success, as Brady is one of the hottest names in the NFL and the former Victoria's Secret angel continues to land many cosmetic endorsements. This is a first marriage for this seemingly ageless couple – one that will hopefully last!

**5. Faith Hill and Tom McGraw:** Though Zimbio doesn't think this

couple is too hot, success sums them up in a nutshell. Hill had 1.2 million Google searches last month, and McGraw's 2.25 million was enough to put them in the top tier of most popular couples, according to the site. We predict that this couple will continue their happily ever after, as their staying power ranks 20 out of 20.

**6. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett:** You should have known this hot Hollywood couple was coming! Smith and Pinkett are the epitome of the sweet, down-to-earth duo everyone loves. They have both spoken out about divorce before, and simply put, it won't happen.

**7. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake:** Although this couple gained a spot in the top 10 list, the fire to their flame has been blown out. However, the former pair ranked 19 out of 20 for both popularity and attractiveness.

**8. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** While they aren't as successful as the others, this musical couple ranks high in attractiveness. Though Stefani used to date No Doubt band mate Tony Kanal, there's "no doubt" she and Rossdale are a match made in heaven.

**9. Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis:** According to Zimbardo, "Johnny Depp became the highest-paid actor for a single role in the history of film" after shooting *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*. If that's not success, we don't know what is! These dark-haired lookers have an unpredictable staying power and didn't rank high in popularity, but made the top 10. Kudos!

**10. Heidi Klum and Seal:** Seal's album *Soul* ranked number one on the French album charts for 13 weeks straight last year, and Klum's 2010 income was said to be \$14 million, according to *Forbes* Celebrity 100. Though Seal has a rare condition called discoid lupus erythematosus that caused the scars on his face, Klum, the bombshell Victoria's Secret model, only

noticed his flawless personality.

This Top 10 list is just a small portion of what's on Zimbio's Top 100 menu; if you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen. For the rest of the list, visit [Zimbio.com](http://Zimbio.com).

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## 5 Celebrity Couples We Want to Reunite



By Tanni Deb

We've all had a moment when we've stared wide eyed in utter shock at the TV screen after finding out our favorite celebrity couple has split, trying to figure out what went wrong. After all, this pair seemed to be in such a happy relationship!

There will always be famous duos that we think about months (or even years!) down the line, wondering if they'll ever reconcile. While the possibility may be a long shot, no one can help wishful thinking. With that said, here are five celebrity couples we would like to reunite:

**1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake:** The famous singers first met in 1993 on the sets of *The Mickey Mouse Club* and began dating five years later. They were everyone's favorite celebrity couple in the late 90's, but their relationship ended in 2002. After their breakup, Timberlake released 'Cry Me A River,' a revenge song for Ms. Spears herself. As much as everyone loved this musical duo it doesn't seem like they'll ever get back together – romantically, at least. We can hope for a musical collaboration, right?

**2. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey:** Although wedding bells are ringing for both performers, who wouldn't like this aesthetically pleasing couple to reunite? The pair met in 1998 and within weeks of meeting each other, Lachey told his 98 Degrees band members Simpson would be his future bride. He proposed in 2002 and the marriage lasted for three years. Could *Newlyweds*, MTV's reality show which aired the couple's married life, be to blame?

**3. Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe:** This blonde coupling were married for seven year when they split in 2006. While they seemed to have a successful relationship, they spoke openly about having to work on their marriage, and underwent couples therapy in 2002. Despite Witherspoon's recent nuptials, we can't stop thinking of what a beautiful couple she and Phillippe made.

**4. Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds:** After only two years of marriage, the pair called it quits in 2010. Rumor had it that Reynolds had an affair with *Gossip Girl* star Blake Lively, and *Us Weekly* reported that he told friends Johansson

“treated him badly.” Though the *Lost in Translation* actress has certainly moved on, we wonder if she and her ex-husband will ever reconcile.

**5. Courteney Cox and David Arquette:** They fell in love on the set of *Scream* in the mid-90s, tied the knot in 1999, had their first child in 2004 and then shocked the world when they announced their separation in 2010. However, the couple isn’t giving up, as they’re currently undergoing marriage counseling. We wish these two the best of luck!

These are just a few of the many celebrity couples we’d love to see together again. Which celebrity do *you* want to see back with their ex? Let us know in a comment below!

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## 4 Celebrity Couples That Sailed Past Stormy Weather





By Tanni Deb and

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Did you ever hear the phrase, “April showers bring May flowers”? Believe it or not, it means something deeper than just storms and blossoming blooms. In life, dark clouds always eventually pass, allowing the sun to shine through. Focusing on the bright side when you’re down can be difficult, but these five famous couples have gone through rough times (in the public eye, no less!) and these celebs are currently doing exceptionally well.

## **Cupid takes a look to see what celebrity couples made it through stormy times:**

**1. Prince William and Kate Middleton:** The royal newlyweds dated for eight years, but they had an off-and-on relationship. ‘Inside Edition’ reported that the pair broke up in 2007 after five years of dating, stating William’s “immaturity” was a major factor for their break. However, this famous couple soon got back together and had the wedding of the decade in April 2011, which more than two billion people watched worldwide.



**Related Link:** [Prince William and Kate Middleton Celebrate 4th Celebrity Wedding Anniversary While Awaiting Royal Baby](#)

**2. Cash Warren and Jessica Alba:** The duo began dating in 2005, but called it quits two years later because Alba was ready for marriage and Warren wouldn't commit. The celebs reconciled in 2008, announcing that they were expecting their first child, and married in May 2008.

**3. Carey Hart and Pink:** This celebrity couple has had a tumultuous relationship. They met in 2001 and briefly split in 2003. The pair then got married in January 2006 but separated two years later. They began seeing each other again in 2009 and went through marital counseling since their divorce was never finalized. Carey even got an image of Pink's face tattooed on his leg.

**Related Link:** [Pink Says the Key to Marriage Is Only Half Listening](#)

**4. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake:** This famous couple finally seems to have found peace with their relationship. Their relationship was on again, off again for years until they finally got married in 2012. While they've been at the center of celebrity gossip for rumors of cheating and divorce, they seem happily married now and their first child was born this past April.

It might have taken these celebrity couples some years and plenty of time to reconcile their relationship, but if they were able to sail past their own storms, so can you. Look at the positive side of your relationship with your significant other, and soon you will also be happier than ever.

**What other celebs do you know of that have gotten through tough times? Let us know in the comments section below!**

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# Justin Timberlake Talks About Friends With Benefits



Sure his role in the upcoming film, *Friends with Benefits*, involves him having a casual relationship, but Justin Timberlake recently opened up to Ellen DeGeneres, saying he's not a big fan of the idea, according to [People](#). "It's a really good idea until it becomes a bad idea," Timberlake said. "It probably becomes a bad idea really fast." The 30-year-old Prince of Pop said it's hard to keep emotions in check in those type of hookups, and it gets worse once sex is involved. "If you're going to be intimate with someone at some point somebody's going to feel something," he said.

**When can a friends with benefits situation be a good idea?**

## Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Fresh off a strikeout:** A 'no strings attached' relationship may be beneficial if you just got out of a serious relationship, and you need a boost of confidence.
- 2. The big move:** It's tough to tie yourself down to a city you don't live in anymore. If you anticipate either a move to a different city, but still want to have fun, this type of relationship may be appropriate.
- 3. Flying solo:** For whatever the reason may be, if you're not ready for a committed gig, then it's okay to want to have a non-serious partnership. Just make sure you let your partner know what you're feeling.

Do you think a "friends with benefits" situation is a good or bad thing? Comment below.

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## 'Bad Teacher' with Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake and Jason Segel





After being dumped by her sugar daddy, outspoken junior high teacher (Cameron Diaz) starts making drastic attempts to woo a studly colleague (Justin Timberlake). The Bad Teacher's approach to getting his attention takes an unexpected turn as she slowly starts to get better at her job, and the decision causes her to be up against a highly respected co-worker.

**Is it healthy to be in a relationship with a colleague?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Every school has that cute teacher couple, but it's not always as easy as they make it seem. If you're thinking about dating a colleague, Cupid has some things to consider:

**1. Little privacy:** When you're dating someone you work with, there's sure to be gossiping around the office. Not only do your co-workers constantly see the two of you during the day, but you or your partner are sure to tell someone about your Friday night. If you really want the relationship to work, look into transferring. Otherwise, you're sure to be the hot topic at the water cooler talk for a long time.

**2. Pressure:** If you think there's pressure at work now, working with your significant other could do a number to your stress level that no deadline could. From wanting to look nice to being better at your job, you'll find yourself focusing more on impressing your mate than getting any work done.

**3. Awkward:** Even though we avoid it all all costs sometimes, you have to look to the future. What if you break up? Having to see each other every day could be painful and awkward. If your partner is really worth the risk, it won't kill you to figure out a more healthy working situation.

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# Mila Kunis Denies Breaking Up Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel





*Friends with*

*Benefits* costars, Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis are friends and nothing more, reports [People](#). Timberlake, who split from girlfriend of four years Jessica Biel over the weekend has been linked to his on-screen girlfriend, Kunis. Sources close to Timberlake deny that Kunis had gotten in between Timberlake and Biel, saying, “In fact, no one came between them. They decided their relationship ran its course and it was time to move on.”

**Is there someone else to blame for your breakup?**

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

It's easy to point fingers and put the blame on someone else, especially when it comes to a breakup. It may be easier said than done, but taking an unbiased look at things may reveal some surprising facts:

- 1. Take a step back:** Try to look at the situation with new eyes. Did someone else come between you and your partner or were you simply growing apart?
- 2. Give it time:** It may be easier to take a few months and then re-open the situation once your emotions have settled down. Think back to how things were at the end of your relationship. You may find there's no one to blame but



yourself.

**3. Warning signs:** You may have missed the warning signs that the end of your relationship was near, but they were definitely there. Once your excuses for his bad behavior are lifted, you may see things differently.

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## Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Split



Though there are no hard feelings, Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel have officially split. According to [People](#), the split was mutual and the two remain friends. In spite of being seen together on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Vanity Fair post-Oscars party, they soon decided to move on. It looks like these two Hollywood hotties

are now officially back on the market.

## **Should you go out right after a breakup?**

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

Every breakup is different. Therefore, what works as the remedy for one breakup may not work for another. However, you are doing yourself a disservice if you don't give love another chance:

- 1. Try going out in a group:** When you go on a group date, there's a lot less pressure. This is perfect if you are still getting over a breakup.
- 2. Go out with someone in the same situation:** It may be a good idea to date someone who is also getting over a breakup. That way you both understand what each other is going through.
- 3. Get to know yourself:** After a split, it may be time to take up a hobby or do something you didn't have the time to do before.

For more information on Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:

[Jessica Biel Enjoys a Night Out Sans Justin](#)

[Jessica Biel and Timberlake – It's Over!!!](#)

[Justin Timberlake & Jessica Biel Split: Source](#)

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# **Which Celebrity Couples Will Show Up at Super Bowl XLV?**



By Tanni Deb

Get ready to rumble! On Feb. 6, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers will face off in Arlington, Texas to battle it out for the Super Bowl XLV title. But don't think sports junkies will be the only ones in the stands – the football extravaganza is an event many stars attend. Which celebrity couples will make it to Cowboys Stadium on Sunday?

Five-time Grammy winner Christina Aguilera will perform the National Anthem. Since the singer's recent divorce from her husband of five years, Jordan Bratman, she has been dating *Burlesque* set assistant, Matthew D. Rutler. We can count on the couple to arrive together, since their relationship is said to be getting "serious."

Another serious couple sure to attend the Super Bowl is Fergie and her husband, Josh Duhamel. Her Grammy Award-winning group, the Black Eyed Peas, will take the stage during the Half-time show. According to USMagazine.com, the couple renewed their wedding vows earlier this month. But will Duhamel be in the stands or in the fields during his wife's

performance?

Other performers include *Glee*'s Lea Michele, singing "America the Beautiful," while Keith Urban and Maroon 5 will perform during the pre-game show. Will Nicole Kidman make an appearance with daughter Faith Margaret? After all, Keith has been by her side during this year's awards season!

Other celebrity couples in the stands may include Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher. Although Kutcher is a die-hard Chicago Bears fan, Moore has been seen rooting for the Packers at their games. Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, who is friends with former quarterback Brett Favre, are also fans of the team. And Justin Timberlake, the former 'N Sync band member who brought sexy back, loves the Packers. We're all curious to see who'll be by his side if he shows up – Jessica Biel or Olivia Munn?

Let's not forget about the Pittsburgh Steelers fans who we can count on to be there for their team: Bret Michaels, Rush Limbaugh, Jeff Goldblum, Snoop Dogg and Adam Sandler – who played a former quarterback for the Steelers in the 2005 movie, "The Longest Yard."

While the big game is obviously the main attraction, celebrities will also indulge during the many Super Bowl parties happening over the weekend. In addition to performing, the Black Eyed Peas will team up with *Sports Illustrated* to host a Super Bowl Bash. "It will be the kick-off to an amazing weekend in Dallas and we can't wait to get it started," said Fergie. While guests are sure to include some *SI* models, like Genevieve Morton and Julie Henderson, Fergie's own supermodel bod will keep Josh Duhamel in check.

Pamela Anderson will also be in town, throwing a pre-Super Bowl Party on Feb. 4, called SuperBash 2011. Past guests included Kim Kardashian, John Travolta and Carmen Electra.

And Diddy, the master of being the master of ceremonies, will

host multiple parties during game weekend. Event tickets range from \$500-\$25,000 (yes, that's correct; \$25,000!). Last year, rumors flew that Diddy was dating Nicki Minaj. Current reports say that the rapper is single, but it'd be nice to see someone at his side during his parties.

Too bad we have to wait to see who ends up at the game! Don't forget to tune into FOX on **Sunday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 PM ET** to watch Super Bowl XLV.

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## Justin Timberlake Reportedly Caught Cheating



Justin Timberlake reportedly cheated on his main squeeze, actress Jessica Biel. According to [Us Weekly](#), the singer/actor was fooling around behind Biel's back with actress Olivia Munn this past

September. Munn is best known as a *Daily Show* correspondent and stars in the upcoming NBC series *Perfect Couples*. According to an insider, after exchanging numbers with the actress, he “started chasing her immediately.” The source also adds that Munn resisted his advances, telling him it was a no-go if he was still with Biel. But Timberlake “has been telling people it’s over with Jessica, even though the reality is he’s just doing it behind her back.” Timberlake’s rep says the accusations are false, while Munn’s rep refuses to comment on her personal life. It seems a lot of celebrity relationships are heated these days!

## **How can you resist the cheating temptation?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

While we don’t know for certain the details behind Justin Timberlake’s apparent cheating escapade, many men and women in relationships will often find themselves staving off the temptation to cheat. Cupid has some advice to help you work through the urge:

- 1. Explore your feelings:** Ask yourself why the temptation is there in the first place. While there is nothing wrong with a wandering eye or some harmless flirting, if you find yourself wanting to take it to the next level, your so-called relationship might not be as strong as you originally thought.
- 2. Think of the future:** Before you cheat, take a moment to think about what the future could hold with your partner or spouse. Is it really worth giving up a wonderful life with someone special just for what you may consider the thrill of cheating?
- 3. Consider the consequences:** If you cheat, whatever relationship you’re currently involved in will most likely end badly. There is nothing good to come out of cheating, and the devastating consequences could hurt not only your significant



other, but also your family and children (if there are any in the picture).

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## Jessica Biel Wants Babies With Justin Timberlake



After a three-year relationship, and despite rumors of a breakup, actress Jessica Biel and singer Justin Timberlake seem to be going strong. According to a source close to the couple, Biel is even pressuring Timberlake to start a family. The source said Biel is so desperate she would settle for a child out of wedlock. **Can a baby lead to a marriage?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Biel would not be the first woman to have a baby first and a marriage second. As long as both parties are aware of the plan and have similar goals, this situation can work.

**1. Make it a discussion:** Having a child should never be the choice of one person, and a woman shouldn't secretly try to get pregnant in hopes it will lead to marriage. Both parties need to be involved to ensure the success of starting a family.

**2. Plan it out:** Having a child is a huge commitment, married or not. Plan ahead, and evaluate the situation you and your partner are in. If marriage doesn't seem to be in the picture, remember that your lives will always be connected as you are both responsible for parenting the child.

**3. Don't rush to the altar:** Once a baby is born, take some time to live and work as parents before you start discussing marriage again. If it's meant to happen it will, but your child should always come first.