

# Movie Review: 'Wonder Wheel'



By [Rachel Sparks](#)

*Wonder Wheel* is a tale about lost dreams and new dreams, estranged family, and hard-working love all set up against a 1950's Coney Island filled with gangsters. Kate Winslet plays Ginny, the former actress-turned-clam-waitress. Emotionally wild, Ginny's rough-around-the-edges husband Humpty (played by Jim Belushi) has to deal with his wife's emotional break-downs and the discovery of his estranged daughter, Carolina (played by Juno Temple) hiding from gangsters in his apartment. Throw into this cast [Justin Timberlake](#) as the lifeguard heartthrob who dreams of being a playwright, and you have a complex, winding story full of great actors. Kate Winslet, best known for her role in *Titanic*, recently starred in *The Mountain Between Us*. Jim Belushi, a well-seasoned actor with an extensive filmography, recently played in the TV series *Twin*

*Peaks.* Juno Temple is known for her roles in *Maleficent* and *The Dark Knight Rises*. Musician turned actor, Justin Timberlake, is constantly working. He's been on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *The Voice*, and *Girls* recently.

## ***Wonder Wheel is full of love advice and fighting for your dreams!***

### **Should you see it:**

If you're looking for an emotionally filled drama about life and love, this is your movie. It's slower moving but well scripted with even better acting.

### **Who to take:**

This isn't the movie to bring someone to if all they want to see is flashing bombs, fast cars, and intense fight scenes. The plot moves slowly, and there's little physical action. It's PG-13 rating is for brief sexuality and cursing, so if your friends are expecting intensity like *Game of Thrones*, this won't be for them. Take your mom or some girlfriends for a girls' night out!

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

*Wonder Wheel* is a movie packed with distant relationships. It's normal for people in long-term relationships to wander away, whether it be with family, like Humpty's estranged daughter, a significant other, or friendship. How can you reconcile distance or time to heal a broken relationship? Here's what Cupid learned about [relationship advice](#) from this movie:

**1. Small touches:** Humans are physical beings and we feel more connected with a person when we touch them. Consider

handshakes. Do you judge a person based on how they shake your hand? This safe initial contact breaks the walls down that we often have around strangers. It's just as beneficial for people reconnecting to use small touches to help break the ice. You don't have to say something, just hug your best friend or hold your partner's hand.

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**2. Actively listen:** Communication is one of the biggest fails in any relationship. It's very easy to get lost in the stresses of your own day and unintentionally ignore the person you should be listening to. Making a conscious effort to actively listen to what someone is saying is one of the biggest ways to show you care about them, and they will notice.

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**3. Positivity:** It's true no one likes to be around someone negative. While friends, family, and partners want to listen to your day, complaining incessantly is a turn off for anyone. Talk about your day, vent your frustrations, but don't wear your frustrations like a coat. Positivity attracts people, so if you're trying to reconcile a relationship, remaining positive will help move things forward.

**How have you reconnected lost relationships? Share your advice below!**

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## **Celebrity Videos: 5 Steamiest**

# Movie Kisses



By [Katie Gray](#)

One of the best parts about romantic comedies is that moment when the main characters finally have their big first kiss. The entire plot in these movies usually builds up to that one big moment. The stars align, we hear the appropriate music playing in the background, and it's as if we can see birds flying around the couples' heads. Some of our favorite [celebrity couples](#) star in these movies! We love watching these [celebrity relationships](#) on the silver screen in the form of celebrity videos.

**Cupid has compiled the five best**

# steamy movie kisses:

1. ***Titanic***: “I’ll never let go!” Arguably one of the most romantic films of all time is *Titanic*. The 1997 James Cameron film starred [Leonardo DiCaprio](#) and Kate Winslet. To this day, it remains a classic! There are a few kisses in a few scenes of this movie that earn it a spot on our top kiss list.

2. ***Spiderman***: This will go down as one of the most epic kisses of all time! The famous *Spiderman* kiss is iconic. Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst starred in the 2002 flick, and it is definitely one of the best steamy movie kisses. This comic book classic is one for the books.

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3. ***Juno***: *Juno* is a cute movie and is cleverly written. In fact, Diablo Cody won the Academy Award for ‘Best Screenplay’ for it! Juno and Paulie Bleeker finally tell each other how they feel about one another, and kiss, toward the end of the film. The scene is also made comedic, as their friend looks on at cheer practice. They are young, fresh and genuine. The sincerity of this couple earns them a spot on our list.

4. ***Walk The Line***: The love story of Johnny Cash and June Carter is truly inspiring! Watching the biopic, *Walk The Line*, is beautiful, too. Joaquin Phoenix and [Reese Witherspoon](#) star in the film, and at the end they share a steamy kiss on stage. It’s definitely one of the steamiest movie kisses of all time. “Because you’re mine, I walk the line” is right! The role even earned Witherspoon an Oscar for “Best Actress” and Phoenix and Witherspoon both won Golden Globes for their portrayals as well. This true love story gives us all hope. Johnny Cash was once asked about his idea of paradise and he replied, “This morning, with her, having coffee.” Perfection!

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**5. *The Notebook*:** Is there anyone on this plant who hasn't seen *The Notebook*? Author, Nicholas Sparks, outdid himself with this one when he wrote the book the movie is based upon. The film became an instant romantic classic, just as the novel was a #1 New York Times Bestseller. The movie starred Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams, and there are a couple of steamy kisses in the film that top our list! "If you're a bird, I'm a bird."

**What are your favorite movie kisses? Tell us in your comments below!**

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# Kate Winslet Welcomes a Baby Boy





By Brittany Stubbs

Kate Winslet gave birth to her third child, a son, on Saturday Dec. 7. “Mother and baby are doing great,” her rep tells [People](#). This is her first child with husband Ned Rocknroll, whom the Oscar winner married last December. Winslet has two children – Mia, 13, and Joe, 10 this month – from her previous marriages, but has hinted at wanting to expand her family in the past. In an interview with *Good Housekeeping* in 2007, the actress stated, “I love getting up in the morning and getting breakfast and packing lunches and doing the school run. Those things are really important to me,” Winslet admits. “My kids are my whole world.”

**What are some ways to prepare for a boy versus a girl?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

**1. The big “C”:** While there are many aspects of parenting that couples should discuss before a baby’s arrival, the conversation of whether or not you plan to have your baby boy circumcised is crucial. It’s important that couples are on the same page, especially regarding something as serious as your

baby's body.

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**2. Prepare to discipline:** In a discussion about the differences of raising boys and girls, *Parenting.com* shares that boys are often harder to discipline because they have a harder time hearing. Women always joke about men never hearing a thing they're saying, but it's true! Boys' ears are less sensitive than girls'. Because girls can detect speech discrimination, they are more likely than boys at responding to warnings and heightened tones.

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**3. It's just a scratch:** New mothers are known to get worked up about every little bump and bruise, but let's face it, you're having a boy. Occasional scrapes and bruises are going to happen along the way. Climbing, exploring, roughhousing...it's all apart of their fun! Just plan on having a portable First Aid kit on you at all times.

**What ways would you prepare for a boy versus a girl? Shares your thoughts below!**

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## Kate Winslet Expecting Third Child, First with Husband Ned Rocknroll







By Marisa Spano

Maybe it's the warm weather, but lately it seems like everyone in Hollywood is getting preggers ... and now we can add Kate Winslet to the list, for the third time! [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Winslet, 37, and her newly wedded husband, Brit Ned Rocknroll, are expecting their first child together. This baby will join in the family with older siblings Mia Threapleton, 12, and Joe Medes, 9. Winslet recently told [Harper's Bazaar UK](http://Harper's Bazaar UK), "I think I can see more clearly now – about how the pattern of past experiences has shaped who I am, and the characters I have played – and I'm grateful for that." Guess this means it's the perfect time for Kate's third!

**How do you announce your pregnancy to your children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Announcing a new addition to the family can be tough on the children. You don't want to make them feel unimportant or less loved. Cupid has advice on how to do this:

**1. Have an intimate conversation-** whether this was planned or if it came as a big shocker, make sure you speak to your child in a quiet setting about the big news. Don't announce it to them with other family members. Your child is most important and deserves your time in a calm setting.

**2. Give them attention-** depending on the age of your child, they may get jealous or feel like they will not be receiving as much attention anymore due to this new child. Assure them that no matter what you love them and be sure to spend some extra time with them. A new baby means you will get caught up in planning for the baby's arrival, don't forget about your already born children.

**3. Be honest and open-** answer any questions that your children might have about the new baby. Do not make them feel like you are hiding anything from them.

**How would you announce your pregnancy? Tell us below!**

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## **Hollywood Stars Who Rebounded With a Hot and Heavy Romance**





By Daniela Agurcia

The best revenge is happiness. You may feel like wallowing in your sorrows after a breakup with someone who you once thought was “the love of your life,” but the best thing to do is get back on your feet and start dating again. Feeling sorry for yourself won’t get you anywhere, and won’t help you move on to bigger and better things, which is what you should want. Regardless of the reasons of why you and your partner ended things, you should want to look better than ever and get back into the dating scene.

You rebound to find that hot and heavy romance you were lacking in your previous relationship, and that’s just what these celebrities did:

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** We all remember the infamous divorce between Kim Kardashian and NBA player, Kris Humphries that lasted a total of 72 days. We all thought that Kardashian, 31 would avoid dating for a while after all of the accusations over her divorce with Humphries, but just months later she was reported dating none other than Kanye West. The reality tv star bounced back quickly and looks happier than

ever in her new relationship. Kardashian has been living the fabulous life with West from driving his luxurious Mercedes to taking a trip together to one of the most romantic cities in the world, Paris. Regardless of what people are saying, the couple is currently unstoppable and this must be driving Humphries absolutely crazy.

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**2. Eva Longoria and Eduardo Cruz:** It was a tragic ending for Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria's three-year marriage with Tony Parker when he was found cheating. Longoria was absolutely devastated when the trust was lost and she found herself filing for divorce in November, 2010. Just months later in February, 2011 the latin beauty began dating a man ten years younger than her, Penelope Cruz's brother, Eduardo Cruz. The on and off again couple keep laying on the PDA that has the unavoidable sparks flying between the two. Post-divorce has never looked so good, having now dated someone younger has the star looking younger and hotter than ever.

**3. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis:** Even though Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis were always rumored to have a fling with one another after years of filming That 70's Show together, it's finally official. It was never the right timing between the two since Kutcher was married for the past six years to 49-year-old Demi Moore. But ever since last November, when Moore and Kutcher split, rumors have been flying and Kunis was finally captured smooching Moore's ex at an LA party. We can't all help but wonder how it feels for Kutcher, 36, to go from dating a woman 13 years older than him to almost ten years younger than him. Even the new pair is trying to keep their distance in public as a respect for Moore, their chemistry is raging and you can see the love from miles away.

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**4. Kate Winslet and Louis Dowler:** Kate Winslet made a complete 180 when she went from dating behind the scenes director, Sam Mendes to the hot model, Louis Dowler. Winslet has taken an immediate upgrade in the looks department, dating the Burberry model shortly after her separation to Mendes. Is the oscar-winning actress looking to settle down after her 7 year marriage to Mendes, or is she just looking to have fun with the popular British model...and others? There's no harm in getting back on your feet after a long marriage and sudden split and testing out the waters. Some hot and heavy romance with a model could be just what the doctor ordered for a sad case of the blues.

**What other Hollywood stars rebounded with a hot and heavy romance? Share your comments below.**

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## **Celebrity Break-Ups That Broke Our Hearts**





By Jessica Nappi

We've all gone through our own break-ups, and no matter how painful they can be, sometimes, seeing [celebrities break-up](#) is even worse. These splits involve not only the two in the celebrity relationship but also their entire fan base. Break-ups in Hollywood mean more than just broken hearts; they also mean no longer seeing them pose together on the red carpet, waving goodbye to those PDA-filled paparazzi shots, and saying sayonara to those lengthy interviews where they gush about how much in love they are. Here are three celebrity break-ups that had us crying:

## Three Celebrity Break-ups

**1. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes:** Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's split is the most recent and therefore the most sensitive of topics. From the moment Cruise not-so-humbly jumped on the couches of *Oprah* proclaiming his love for Holmes, we all envisioned a happy ending to this celebrity love story. There was the birth of TomKat, followed shortly by the actual birth of their daughter Suri. The famous couple had a six-year run

before Holmes shocked the world by filing for divorce in New York City earlier this month. What will we do without seeing ever-so-cute family photos of the duo with their fashionable little girl?

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**2. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston:** This golden Hollywood couple married in 2000, and everyone dreamed of watching their picture perfect celebrity love story play out. From [Brad Pitt](#)'s guest appearance on Jennifer Aniston's show *Friends* to always walking hand-in-hand on the red carpet, it seemed like this celebrity couple was as strong as could be. Then came the 2005 movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, in which Pitt co-starred with the one and only [Angelina Jolie](#). The rest is history: Pitt and Jolie are now engaged with six kids. Aniston isn't doing so bad either: She has found a new man – Justin Theroux – and was recently voted hottest woman of all time by *Men's Health* magazine.

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**3. Sandra Bullock and Jesse James:** It seems like a woman can't win the Academy Award for Best Actress without subsequently splitting with her man. Kate Winslet, Reese Witherspoon, Halle Berry and now Sandra Bullock are just a few of the many actresses who won big in their career yet fell short in their love life soon after. Bullock's marriage to TV's *Monster Garage* host Jesse James seemed better than ever, especially due to the heartfelt award speech she gave about him. But just days later, Bullock and the entire world discovered James' cheating rampage. As if we couldn't feel any worse for America's sweetheart, the famous couple was in the process of adopting a baby boy, whom Bullock now solely cares for. However, she now seems very happy as a mother.

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

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# Five Celebrity Divorces We Really Weren't Expecting



By Francesca B.

The world of celebrity is fraught with ups and downs. Scandals of drug abuse, cheating husbands and lying wives make for gripping and sensational stories when they come to public attention. We have come to expect a bit of drama from Hollywood romances, but even so, there have been some celebrity divorces that we really didn't see coming. Here are a few:



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### **Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman**

The original Hollywood sweethearts, Tom and Nicole met on the set of the hit movie, *Days of Thunder*, in which they played a young and romantically entwined couple very believably indeed.

It was therefore no great surprise when their on-screen romance started to become apparent off screen as well, and they were eventually wed on Christmas Eve, 1990. A popular and adorable couple, they stuck it out for over a decade before “irreconcilable differences” saw them seeking the advice of divorce solicitors and putting an end to the fairy tale romance the whole world had enjoyed. Still, both parties have now happily remarried and have children with their new partners.

### **Kate Winslet and Sam Mendes**

The beautiful actress of *Titanic* fame, who we all thought would marry the gorgeous Leonardo DiCaprio, instead fell for dashing director, Sam Mendes. Despite being 10 years her senior, he definitely wasn't her sugar daddy, with Winslet being worth about double the Mendes fortune. They painted a picture of domestic bliss, but following the making of *Revolutionary Road*, a film starring Winslet and directed by Mendes and ironically about a couple stuck in a failing marriage, their relationship hit the rocks. To the surprise of the couple's friends and fans, they split in March 2010, leaving Winslet with two children from two marriages at just 34.

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### **Courtney Cox and David Arquette**

One of the world's best-known faces of the '90s for her role in *Friends*, Courtney Cox surprised everyone when she hooked up with David Arquette after starring in the *Scream* movies

with him. However, even more shocking was the news that after 11 years of marriage and a child together, the couple had decided to split. Despite speculation about the real reasons, Cox stated that she “was tired of being (David’s) mother.”

### **Madonna and Guy Ritchie**

We all love Madge, and when she decided to marry a quirky British director and settle down in the English countryside, the place we held in our hearts for her grew a little bit bigger. The announcement that the couple were splitting up in 2011 came as a complete shock to most, with Madonna claiming that Ritchie ‘drinks too much’ as the reason for the split. That’s OK, Madge, we still love you.

### **Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt**

Another celebrity of *Friends* fame and so popular she had an entire generation of young ladies going into hairdressers and asking for ‘a Rachel,’ Jennifer Aniston tied the knot with the most eligible bachelor in the world, Mr. Brad Pitt. Without a doubt the hottest couple in Hollywood, it seemed nothing could come between them. But that was until naughty Brad went off to film *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* and reportedly fell in love with Miss Luscious Lips herself, Angelina Jolie. Brad and Jen split a few months later, back in 2005, but even today Hollywood still rumbles with the scandal from time to time.

Whether expected or unexpected, Hollywood splits never cease to rock the Tinseltown boat with rumors and gossip. If only everyone could just be happy all the time!

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# The 5 Best Steamy Movie Kisses



By Tanni Deb

From the spaghetti dinner kiss between Lady and the Tramp to John and Savannah's passionate liplock in *Dear John*, Hollywood love scenes never fail to make our hearts race. Although there are plenty of romantic movie kisses that are list-worthy, here are our five favorite onscreen smooches ever:

**1. *Titanic*:** James Cameron made us laugh, cry and fall in love with leading characters Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Rose (Kate Winslet) in his most romantic movie to date. Coming

from different classes, Jack, a penniless American who won the tickets in a poker game, and Rose, the uptight daughter of an English aristocrat, fell in love and sealed their first kiss on the bow of the movie's namesake.

**2. *The Notebook*:** This love story is another tale of love that knows no boundaries, with country boy Noah (Ryan Gosling) and southern socialite Allie (Rachel McAdams) finding themselves in a heated summer romance. After seven long years of no communication, the two find themselves passionately kissing in the rain. This long awaited kiss, filled with both unrequited love and ashes of a teenage angst, is fit for anyone's teen dream.

**3. *Pride and Prejudice*:** Although Elizabeth (Keira Knightley) and Mr. Darcy (Matthew Macfadyen) had nothing but distaste for each other when they first met, sparks flew when they fell in love. After taking a stroll at dawn on a field, Mr. Darcy expresses his undying love for Elizabeth. Since the two went from resenting one another to finally holding hands, their kiss at the end of the movie was gladly accepted by the audience, who has come to know this classic Jane Austen movie quite well.

**4. *Spider-Man*:** Who would have thought that watching a man wearing a spandex hanging upside down in the rain while kissing his heart's desire could be romantic? Since he's a superhero, anything's possible! The smooch between Tobey Maguire's alter ego and Kirsten Dunst's Mary Jane was so amazing that they were awarded the best screen kiss by MTV in 2003.

**5. *Breakfast at Tiffany's*:** Locking lips in the rain must make for a great kiss, since this is the third smooch on our list that occurred during a shower! When Paul (George Peppard) leaves Holly (Audrey Hepburn) in the car after wondering how and why people fall in love and belong to one another, she runs after him. As rain pours down, their lip lock expresses

the love they have for each other – and sort of answers Paul's question! *The Sun* reported that the 1961 film was voted cinema's best snog in 2004 by a poll of 4,000 movie fans for Valentine's Day.

**Which of these movie kisses is your favorite? Share with us in a comment below!**

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## Kate Winslet Back On the Dating Scene



Kate Winslet appears to be taking a page from Marilyn Monroe's book with a case of the seven-year itch. According to [Us Magazine](#), the actress is going public with her new

relationship with British model Louis Dowler, after announcing in March that she and director Sam Mendes had split after nearly seven years of marriage. “Kate certainly seems smitten,” a source familiar with the couple told the UK’s [The Mirror](#). “Who wouldn’t be?... They’ve really got something special.”

**What’s the best way to jump into a new relationship after severing a long-term one?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Getting back into the dating scene after a divorce or breakup can be awkward. Cupid has some advice to make sure you make the most of it:

- 1. Time for a makeover:** When you look your best, you will most likely feel your best. Break away from the old you and do something to make yourself feel great before venturing back into the dating game.
- 2. No time for a do-over:** Take the time to figure out what went wrong with your last relationship, and determine what the essential qualities you are looking for in another person. The last thing you want to do is find yourself getting involved in a similar situation, which will most likely end badly.
- 3. All the single ladies! (and men):** Though it might be difficult, don’t go on the date with thoughts of your last relationship. Leave your troubles at home or in the therapist’s office. Think of this as an opportunity to be yourself, be single, and start fresh.

There is no timeframe for starting to date once again. Everyone is different. When you feel ready, go for it and have fun.