

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Reality TV Star Kendra Wilkinson Talks About Her Plans for Oscar Night



Interview by Shannah Henderson. Video by Sherilyn Henderson. With the Academy Awards airing on Sunday night, CupidsPulse.com was excited to catch up with [reality TV](#) star and former Playboy bunny Kendra Wilkinson at OK! magazine's Pre-Oscar event at Greystone Manor in Los Angeles.

Reality TV Star Reveals Her Favorite Films and Oscar Plans

At the party, sponsored by CIR0S, Le Vian, Rock Your Hair, DSW, Cottonelle, and more, we chatted with the expectant blonde about her favorite films of the past year as well as her plans for Oscar night. Check out our exclusive [celebrity interview](#) with the reality TV star above!

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Celebrity Couples That Remained Friends After Dating





By Jennifer Harrington

Dating in Hollywood's spotlight can be thrilling and challenging for celebrities. While it can be intense for the stars to navigate love with their partner under the microscope of the media and paparazzi, it's even more problematic when couples break-up and part ways. As we know, breaking up is hard to do and many couples do not remain on amicable terms. However, here is a look at several celebrity couples who have managed to stay friends after ending their romance.

Demi Moore and Bruce Willis:

Demi and Bruce were married for over a decade, are parents to three daughters, and also have the "biggest drama-free divorce in Hollywood". During Demi's six-year marriage to Ashton Kutcher, it was widely publicized that Bruce spent time with Demi, Ashton, and the kids (the gang appeared everywhere together from red carpets to exotic vacations!). When Demi and Ashton's marriage dissolved, Bruce was a shoulder for his former wife to cry on. So what's the secret to the harmony between them? Many speculate it is their shared devotion to

their kids, and the fact that their union dissolved without any rumors of infidelity.

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Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Philippe:

Reese and Ryan married young and split after seven years of marriage. The marriage produced two children, and the grounds of divorce were reported as "irreconcilable differences". However, in the several years that have passed since they parted ways romantically, it's apparent that this duo has stayed tight and they have a fantastic friendship. In fact, Ryan and Reese are frequently spotted (with Reese's current husband, Jim Toth) watching their son's soccer games together! Hollywood insiders believe the secret to Reese and Ryan's friendship is open lines of communication and talking through any issues that come up.

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Kendra Wilkinson and Hugh Hefner:

Kendra became a star by living in the Playboy mansion as one of Hugh's girlfriends. Kendra ended her romantic relationship with Hugh, but the couple remained so friendly that Kendra and Hank Baskett were married at the Playboy mansion, and it was initially reported that Hugh would give the bride away during her wedding ceremony! Kendra has a young son with Baskett, and she's made it known she wants her son to call Hugh "The Godfather". Recently, Kendra was quoted saying she wanted to kill Hugh's current wife, Crystal Harris, because she is skeptical of her intentions. This statement is evidence of the deep friendship between Kendra and Hugh; it's obvious these two always have the others best interest in mind, and they aren't afraid to stand up for each other when necessary!

It's certainly not common for celebrity couples to remain friends after the romance fizzles, but it is reassuring to see

how these couples have made it work and stayed close. There are obviously lessons to be learned from Demi and Bruce, Reese and Ryan, and Kendra and Hugh. Tell Cupid: what do you think is the most important advice for two people transitioning from lovers to buddies?

Exclusive Interview: Kendra Wilkinson on 'Playboy' Past, Motherhood and Baby No. 2



By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Reality TV star Kendra Wilkinson seems to have it all! Her loving husband, former football star, Hank Baskett, recently said, "Watching her grow as a mother has no doubt caused me to fall more and more in love with her." And their gorgeous 2-year-old son "Little Hank" is one of our favorite celebrity toddlers.

Kendra opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about the finale of her hit TV show, *Kendra On Top*, which aired Tuesday, July 31, on WEtv. She talks about her *Playboy* past and how she plans to approach this topic with "openness and honesty" with Little Hank, and also her inner-struggle about baby No. 2 and how she balances her career and motherhood.

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CBS: Tell us about *Kendra on Top*. What can we expect this season?

KW: "You will really see my life and inside my home and personal life. Before you saw a lot of moving around and me kind of having to go everywhere with Hank's job. We were never really settled down. Now viewers will get to see our new life, our day-to-day life, and inside our home. You will meet our friends and the people around us which has been awesome."

CBS: The show chronicles your journey back to bombshell status and the challenges you face trying to balance your party girl persona and mommy duties. Tell us more.

KW: "You know, in the beginning it was really hard for me to find that balance and find out who I really was. I thought the minute I became a mom, I had to be really conservative and not be who I used to be at all.

In time, I found that balance of being a great mom but still feeling sexy and still having fun. I can be a mom but still

have a night out and go out with some friends and have a glass of wine. I can look sexy without taking it too far. It's not about showing more, it's about how I feel and feeling sexy."

CBS: How is Little Hank doing? What does he do to make you laugh?

KW: "He went up to a little girl and told her he just farted – that made me laugh so hard. Honestly, everything he does these days is making me laugh! He's doing really well. Just started preschool so that has been awesome!"

CBS: Little Hank has been voted as one of our favorite celebrity babies and our readers are forever commenting on his hair and his natural beauty. How does it make you feel to know he has 'fans', and that he is so recognizable to many?

KW: "That's awesome! It's awesome that he has his trademark hair! We definitely appreciate the love for our son."

CBS: We hear you are struggling with deciding on having baby No. 2. Please tell us about this inner-struggle.

KW: "Some days I wake up and I'm like, 'I want baby No. 2 ASAP!' Other days I want to hold off. We're just enjoying our time with little Hank right now and focusing on helping him start preschool, etc. I also want to make sure that we are both settled in our work lives before we start to think about another baby. When the time is right, the time is right."

CBS: How do you balance motherhood, career, marriage, and a social life?

KW: "It's all about making time for every aspect of your life. When you don't make time, and really set aside that time, that's when you start to get spread too thin. When you're spread too thin, then you don't really give 100 percent of yourself, and then no one wins.

I make sure that I don't try and do too many things at once so

that I'm really focused on whatever it is I'm doing. When I'm with my family I give that 100 percent, when I'm working I'm 100 percent in that zone. You just have to keep organized and set aside the time to maintain that balance."

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CBS: How does your *Playboy* past impact your current business opportunities?

KW: "Sometimes it's hard to come back in your career after posing nude. I appreciate the opportunities I had with *Playboy* and am proud of everything I did there at that time in my life.

You know, it is tough for people to see you as 'that girl' and then allow you to transition into a new life. I've had fans that have really stood by me and allowed me to grow and change. Now my business is my fitness, my family and my life."

CBS: When will you approach little Hank about your past with *Playboy*? Are you dreading that conversation?

KW: "I'm not dreading the conversation because both my husband and I are proud of my past. [Little Hank] actually already come across some [laughs], he just didn't really know what it was yet.

It's better to be open than not, so I will be very open with him when the time comes. Openness and honesty is the best way to go."

CBS: What's up next for you?

KW: "I have a lot of things in the works and a lot of them you will see in the finale of my show. My lingerie line will be coming out soon and you'll see what Hank has been working on. The paperback version of my book, *Being Kendra*, just came out as well so I'm doing some signings for that. I have so many

things I want to do in the upcoming year, so you'll have to stay tuned!"

5 of the Most Lavish Hollywood Weddings



By Jessica Nappi

Every girl dreams of the perfect wedding, with the most beautiful dress, and of course, Prince Charming. Some celebrities are able to turn these dreams into reality with weddings that both cost millions of dollars and look gorgeous. From custom-made attire to venues that resemble paradise,

these celebrity couples top our list of lavish weddings we will never forget:

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1. Prince William and Kate Middleton: Undoubtedly the most talked-about wedding of 2011 and perhaps the most anticipated 'I do' since Princess Diana's royal wedding, Prince William and Kate Middleton had a lavish wedding that will be very difficult to top. The royal pair wed at Westminster Abbey in front of 1,900 guests, while thousands more gathered outside to watch the newlyweds ride by in a horse-drawn carriage and kiss on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. The cake alone cost \$80,000 and Middleton's custom-made dress cost \$70,000. Overall the wedding had to be supported by the taxpayers of England because it cost over \$30 million.

2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: The whole world was fortunate enough to see this wedding thanks to a camera crew so large that 50 guests had to be cut to accommodate for it. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries wed in a beautiful vintage Hollywood black-and-white-themed ceremony where she helped design every detail. The venue was at a private estate in Montecito, California that is worth an estimated \$20 million. Over 500 guests witnessed the 'I do's' under large white tents that were built to keep the wedding under wraps and to fit in with the black-and-white theme. Let's not forget about the wedding *dresses*; yes, there was more than one. Each of the three gowns was Vera Wang and reportedly cost \$20,000 a pop. The entire wedding cost anywhere from six to ten million dollars, but we wouldn't expect anything less from Kim Kardashian.

3. Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar: Elizabeth Hurley and Indian textile heir Arun Nayar started dating in 2002 and waited to wed until 2007. The lavish and eight day-long wedding was worth the wait. Because the couple came from

different backgrounds, their wedding was divided into two locations. For the British wedding, Hurley married Nayar in a beautiful ceremony at Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire where Elton John gave the bride away. The nuptials continued in India at a similarly-star-studded ceremony. Hurley wore beautifully embellished dresses and chocolate fountains were scattered all across the venue making this wedding unforgettable. The wedding cost an estimated \$2.5 million.

4. Fergie and Josh Duhamel: This celebrity pair opted for a white fantasy wedding at the Church Estates Vineyards in Malibu. **Fergie** and Josh Duhamel exchanged vows under magnolia trees filled with thousands of white roses. The bride carried a bouquet of flowers studded with crystals and wore a beautifully fitted Dolce & Gabbana gown. The reception was held in a tent that was made to look like a forest of trees, with the ceiling covered in lights. Kate Hudson, Rebecca Romijn, and Jerry O'Connell were a few of the many celebrities who attended this extravagant wedding.

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5. Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett: Kendra Wilkinson and former NFL player Hank Baskett's wedding was not only lavish: it was one of a kind. They were the first couple ever to wed at the Playboy Mansion other than Hugh Hefner himself. Of course, they had to make it special. Kendra walked down the aisle in a princess-style white gown and wore more than \$100,000 worth of platinum jewelry by Michael Barin. The ceremony was held out in the open on a lawn where white rose petals and flower wreaths lined the aisle. Hundreds of guests, including plenty of playmates, watched the happy couple promised to be together forever in this beautiful ceremony.

Celebrity weddings will always peak our interest because of how over-the-top they can be. These five celebrity weddings were definitely lavish, but in the world of Hollywood, there will always be more that will top these. Stay tuned.

What are some of your favorite celebrity weddings? Tell us below.

Kendra Wilkinson Says Her Plans for Second Child Keep Changing



Having a child is an extremely difficult decision to make, and it's one that Kendra Wilkinson is facing right now. The reality starlet already has one child, Hank IV, with her husband, Hank Baskett, but is unsure about having a second. After having Hank IV, the couple was ready to have another

right away, but now Wilkinson is not quite sure. One day her friend visited with her newborn son and Wilkinson told [People](#), “I just got an instant baby phobia. I looked at Hank behind my best friend’s back, and I shook my head, ‘No.’” Baskett, however, still really wants another child.

How do you know when you’re ready to have kids?

Cupid’s Advice:

Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett are having trouble deciding on whether to have a second child. Here are some things to consider when you and your man are thinking of starting a family:

1. You’re doing it for the right reasons: Having a baby should not be about you, but rather the child. If you’re unhappy or lonely and think a child would solve these problems; hold out. The decision to get pregnant should be because you want to offer someone else the opportunity for a great life, not just improve your own.

2. Both you and your man are on the same page: Just because one of you is ready to start a family doesn’t mean the other is ready. Make sure the two of you have talked about the consequences of having a baby and feel equally excited to embark on this journey.

3. You understand it will be a challenge: While starting a family is an extremely exciting experience, it can also be quite stressful. Make sure you and your man are able to dedicate your time to a child and are ready to take on the financial obligation. You both must be ready to go from selfishness to selflessness.

How did you know you were ready to have a child? Share your advice below.

Kendra Wilkinson and Family Celebrate First Christmas at Home



This was the first year that Kendra Wilkinson and her husband Hank Baskett spent Christmas at home. Since their two-year-old son, Hank IV was old enough to participate in Christmas activities, the reality stars decided to start making some holiday family traditions. “I woke up and realized that this is going to be baby Hank’s first year to really know what’s going on. It’s not really about me anymore – it’s about him now,” Wilkinson told People.com.

How do you make your child's holiday special?

Cupid's Advice:

Kids just want to be included and do the things that the "big" people are doing! Cupid has some tips to help make your child's holiday a special one.

1. Wrapping presents: Wrapping gifts can be a difficult task for anyone, especially a child, but let them help you by sticking the tape down or putting the Christmas tag on the box.

2. Baking: Christmas cookies are a part of the major food groups during the holidays, so why not join in the festivities? You and your child could make Christmas-character treats with cookie cut-outs.

3. Christmas tree: Load up the car and go somewhere where you and the little ones can pick the Christmas tree together. As they grow up it will be something they always remember doing as a family.

How do you make Christmas special for your children? Share your comments below.

Thousands of Miles Between Hank Baskett and Kendra Wilkinson



NFL star, Hank Baskett, is now playing for the Vikings, but according to [US Magazine](#), wife and former *Girl Next Door* Kendra Wilkinson, will not be moving to Minnesota to join her hubby. The distance has reportedly caused a riff between the couple, as Wilkinson is upset that the distance may cause the pro football player to miss their young son's important milestones.

How can you keep a long distance relationship alive?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Be more tech savvy: Though it isn't a good idea to have a completely virtual relationship, staying in touch through your smart phone or Skype can make your long distance relationship seem like less of a drag. Technology is also a great way to share your children's milestones when your partner is far away.

2. Make the most of your time together: When you finally reunite with your long distance partner, make sure to drop everything and really spend some quality time with your mate. Always decide when you will see each other again when you part so you will have something to be excited about.

3. Compromise: There may come a time where the logical thing to do to is for either you or your partner to make the move to be together. If you decide that neither of you can give up your lives where you are, perhaps you can meet in the middle and do every other weekend or half the year in each place.

Kendra Wilkinson & Hank Baskett Celebrate One Year Together





The Pulse in Paradise

Reality TV star Kendra Wilkinson, 25, celebrated one year of marriage to Hank Baskett, 27, of the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday. Wilkinson tells UsMagazine.com, "Hank is such an amazing husband and father and I fall more and more in love with him every day." Their son, Hank Jr., will celebrate his second birthday this December. While their first year as a married couple was stressful due to a Super Bowl loss for Baskett, and a sex tape scandal for Wilkinson, they survived their hardships by being there for each other.

How can you keep your relationship going strong when stress makes an appearance?

Cupid's Take:

Wilkinson and Baskett seem to have what it takes to make it through even the toughest of stressful situations. Here are some tips to help during those rough patches:

1. You are not perfect: No matter what is said or done,

everyone is prone to errors along the way. The trick is to see and acknowledge mistakes, and work through them together.

2. Speak up: It's sometimes harder than you think to deal with a situation on your own. Step up to the plate and talk to your partner about it. They may be able to help you resolve your issue – but only if you let them.

3. Make informed decisions: Regardless of the situation you're dealing with, do the research on it before jumping to rash options. The more you know, the better you can handle what's on your plate.

Working together with your mate will go a long way in solidifying your bond together. If you're unsure how to involve your lover, just blurt it out, then work on the details later.