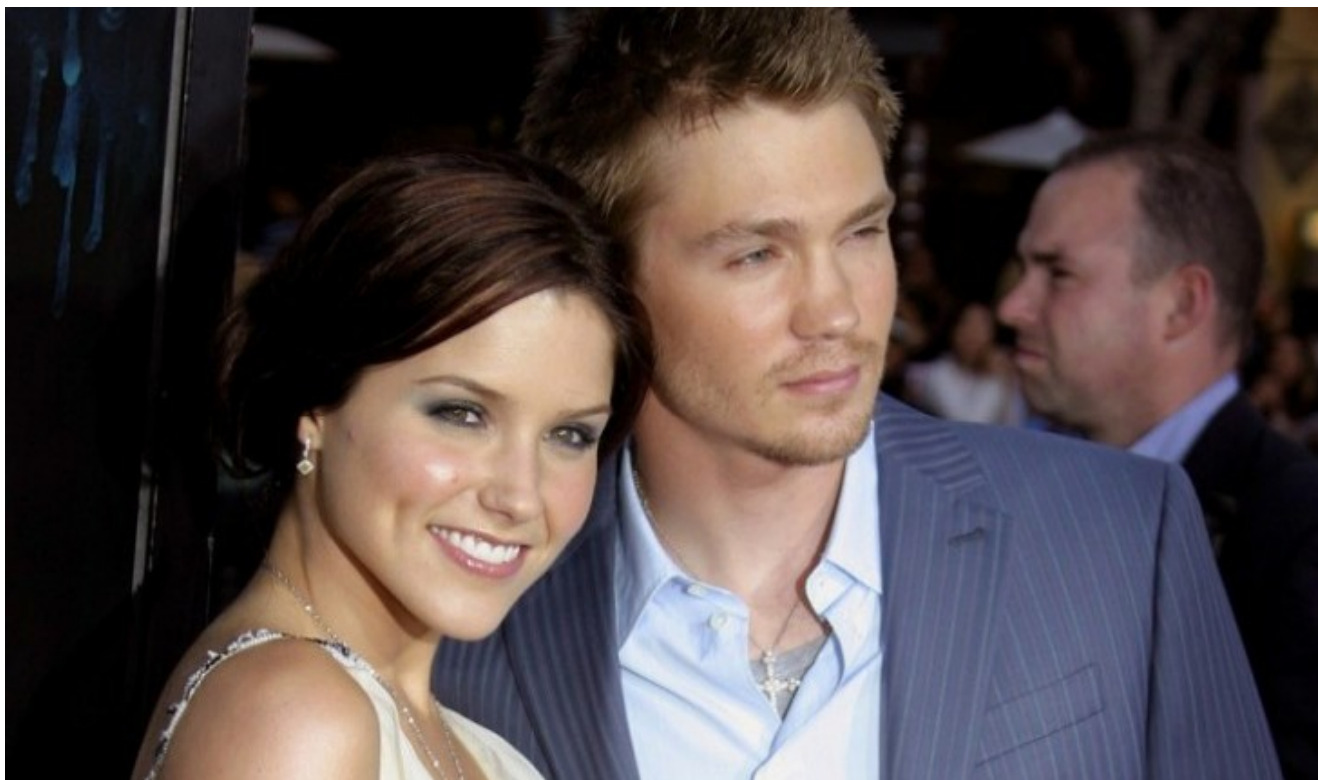


# From “I Do” to Divorce: Shortest Celebrity Marriages

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Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries

This celebrity marriage only lasted 72 days before the famous couple announced their split. Photo: Fame Pictures

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## Nastiest Celebrity Divorces





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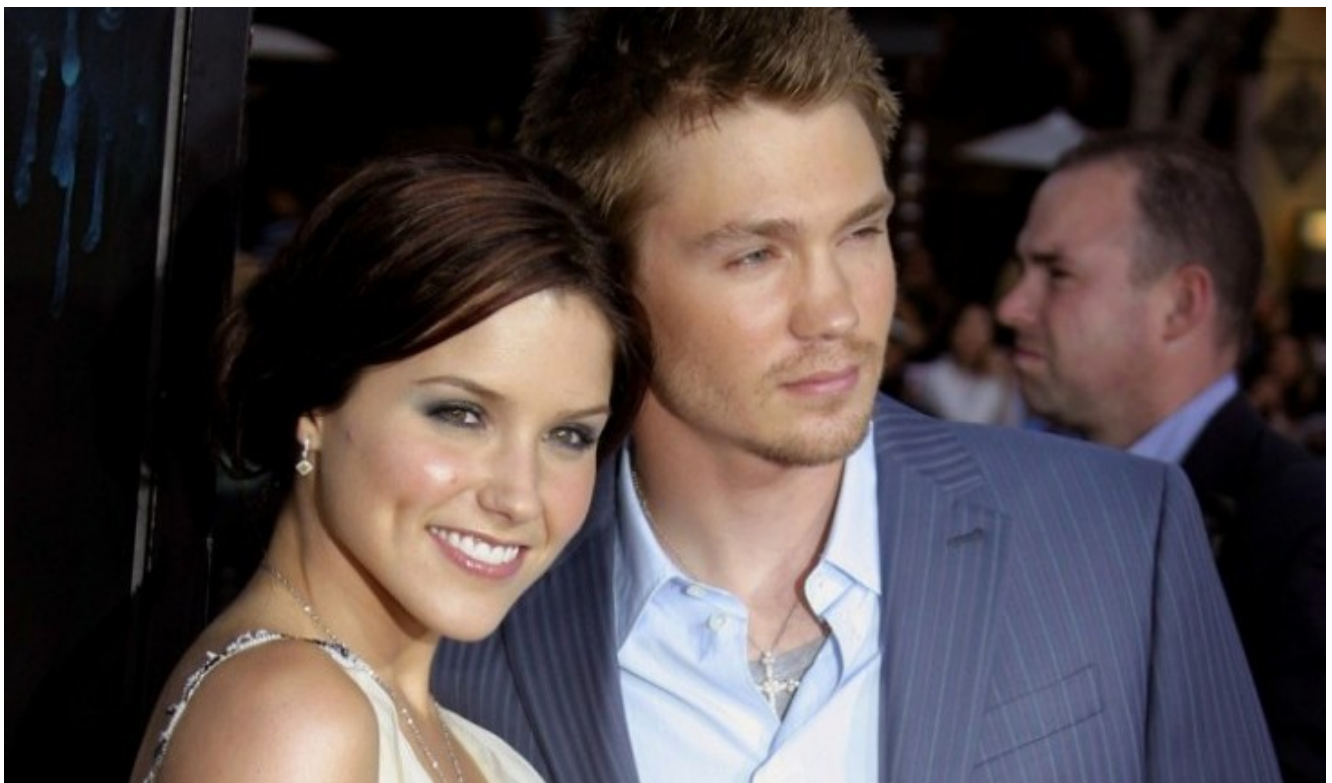
Jon and Kate Gosselin

Fans watched this celebrity marriage fall apart right before their eyes. The once happy TLC couple went from 'Jon and Kate

Plus 8' to 'Jon and Kate Plus Hate' in a matter of months. They were married for 10 years before filing for divorce in 2009, and since then, they've openly shared their dislike for one another. Photos: PRN / PR Photos; Glenn Harris / PR Photos

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## Celebrities Who Dated Out of Their League



By April Littleton

Everyone has heard the saying “opposites attract,” but we still can’t help but wonder how certain celebrities end up with some of the people they date. Is it their personality? Or

maybe it's because of their outlandish style. Whatever the case may be, some of the most average-looking celebrities end up with the most stunning beauties in America. Here's a list of celebrities Cupid thinks date out of their league:

**Jermaine Dupri and Janet Jackson:** Everyone was stunned when the producer, rapper and songwriter confirmed to the public that he was dating Janet Jackson. The duo dated for eight years until they finally called it quits in 2009.

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**Jamie Kennedy and Jennifer Love Hewitt:** Kennedy dated his *Ghost Whisperer* co-star from March 2009 to March 2010. However, the relationship wasn't smooth sailing when harsh criticisms about their love affair hit the newsstands. In an interview for [People](#), Kennedy said dating Jennifer Love Hewitt wasn't easy when no one wanted them together in the first place.

**Marilyn Manson and Dita Von Teese:** This isn't the first time the musician, actor and painter landed such a hottie. Manson was engaged to Rose McGowan from February 1998 to January 19, 2001 before he met Dita Von Teese on the set of one of his music videos. They became a couple on his 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday. They married in 2005 only for Von Teese to file for divorce a year later due to irreconcilable differences. In an interview with the *Sunday Telegraph*, she said, "I get the impression he thinks I was unsupportive, but the truth is I wasn't supportive of his lifestyle, and someone else came along who was."

**Macaulay Culkin and Mila Kunis:** The world never understood the relationship between these two celebrities. Culkin began dating the *That '70s Show* actress in May 2002. The couple stayed together for nearly 9 years – longer than anyone would have guessed. On January 3, 2011, Kunis' publicist confirmed

their breakup. The duo remain friends while Kunis has moved on to Ashton Kutcher.

**Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian:** Even though the *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* star is in a happy relationship with Kanye West and is a new mom to baby North, we can't forget about her brief marriage to Kris Humphries. The basketball player began dating Kardashian in October 2010. They became engaged in May 2011 and married that same year in August. The wedding was highly publicized and even had its own two-part TV special. However, the marriage didn't end in bliss. Just 72 days later, Kardashian filed for divorce.

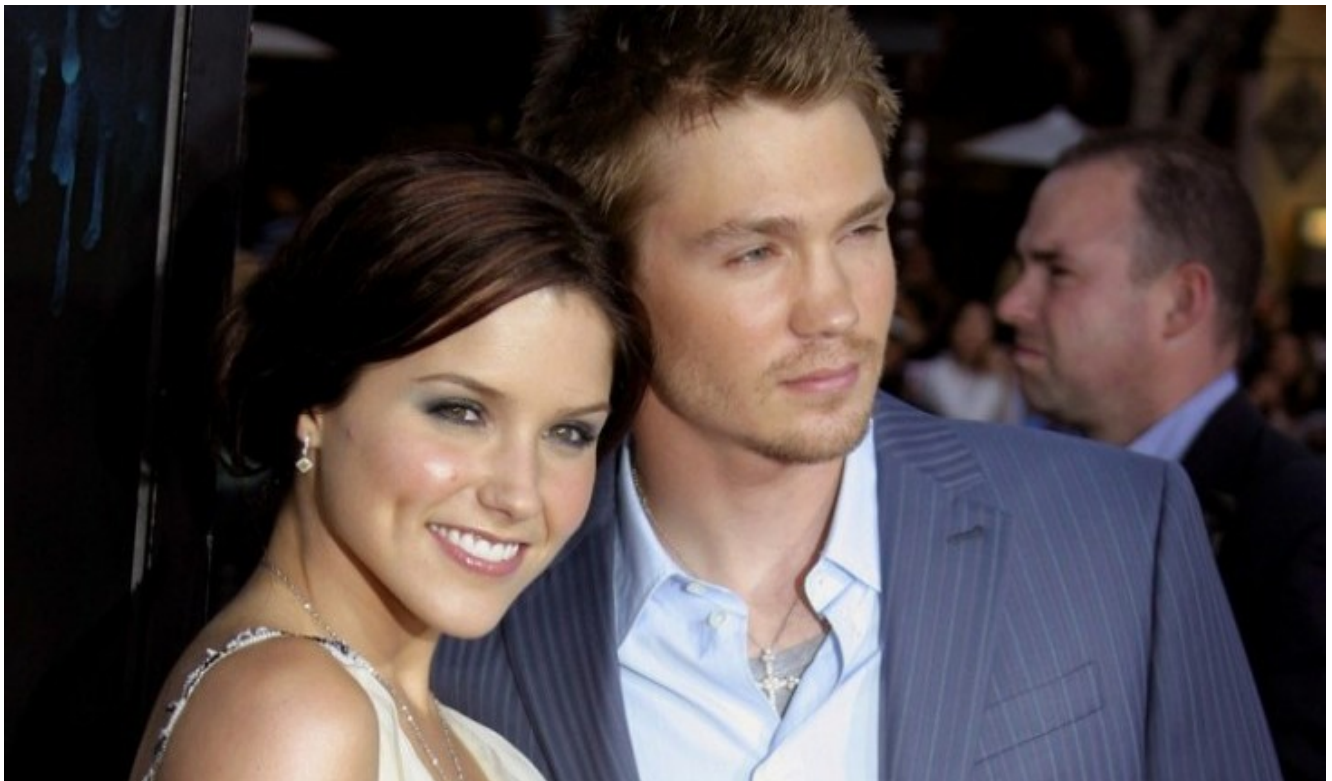
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**Russell Brand and Katy Perry:** To this day, we still don't know what the *Teenage Dream* singer saw in Russell Brand. The couple began dating after meeting for the second time at the 2009 MTV VMAs. The pair became engaged in December of that year and married in a traditional Hindu ceremony in October 2010. Just 14 months into the marriage, Brand filed for divorce via text message and never spoke to Perry again.

**What other celebrities do you think date out of their league? Comment below.**

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**Short Term Celebrity  
Marriages (Learn From Their  
Mistakes)**



By Andrea Surujnauth

Celebrities seem to always be in and out of marriage faster than the rest of us. Take Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries, for example. The couple dated for a mere six months before deciding they were ready to tie the knot. Then lo and behold, 72 days later, the story of their split hit newsstands everywhere. A 72-day marriage is not something you hear about everyday, but in Hollywood, short-term marriages happen all the time. Kim and Kris may be getting a lot of heat for their marriage, but believe it or not, they are not the shortest-lived marriage to ever hit Hollywood. Let's take a look at some celebrities who jumped the broom then called it quits shortly after:

**Britney Spears and Jason Alexander:**

This couple tied and untied the knot faster than Kim and Kris!

This pop princess had a little too much fun in Sin City with a childhood friend, and it ended with a drunken wedding ceremony. Spears and Alexander were married for a total of 55 hours. The couple got their marriage annulled. We doubt they will be partying that hard ever again!

#### **Dennis Rodman and Carmen Electra:**

These lovebirds seemed to have fallen under Las Vegas' spell as well. At 7a.m., these two decided to jump the broom. The two denied intoxication and said their holy union was legit. However, actions speak louder than words because 9 days later, the couple got their marriage annulled.

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#### **Mario Lopez and Ali Landry:**

This *Saved By The Bell* heartthrob married actress Ali Landry in April 2004. Sadly, their marriage didn't even last long enough to make it to the honeymoon. The couple had their marriage annulled 18 days later. After dating for 6 years, Landry found out that Lopez had been unfaithful to her throughout their time together. Too bad she didn't find out 19 days earlier.

#### **Renee Zellweger and Kenny Chesney:**

This couple got hitched in the Caribbean after dating for only 4 months. They met at a tsunami-relief event and thought it was love at first sight. After 225 days, they annulled their marriage. Zelleger cited "fraud" as the reason for the split.

#### **Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock:**

This bizarre pair had an on-and-off relationship from 2001 to 2003. In 2006, they opted for a drunken wedding on a yacht, Anderson wearing a string bikini and Kid Rock wearing a t-shirt and baseball cap. 122 days later, the two raced to the



court to file for a divorce. Kid Rock beat Anderson by 53 minutes.

So the moral of the story is lying, cheating and alcohol is definitely not the basis of marriage. These celebs made the mistakes, so lets all learn from them!

**What mistakes do you think celebrities make when choosing their spouses? Comment below and let us know!**

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# **Relationship Advice: 5 Lessons to Learn from Celebrity Divorce**





By Dixie Somers

The pain of divorce is a well-known one in our society today. Lending to this general awareness is the constant influx of celebrity break-up news that seems to flow endlessly. Although viewed negatively by some, such news can provide high-profile educational experiences. Take a lesson from these celebrities. Here are five lessons we can learn from celebrity divorces:

### **Watch the Signs**

Sometimes it can be conveniently blissful to ignore certain signs. Ignoring the signs can lead to even greater heartache and woes in the future. Take it from Elin Nordegren, ex-wife of golf legend Tiger Woods. According to various reports, Elin had ignored many troubling signs of the dozens of affairs. Today, Lindsey Vonn is dating Woods. Apparently she isn't one for signs either.

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**Don't Rush**

Time and time again, we see the perils of marrying too quickly. Britney Spears became infamous for rushing to the altar in such a fashion. After a very quick, whirlwind romance excursion, Spears and Jason Alexander got married in a Las Vegas chapel. Sure, they had known each other for a long time before. But the topic of marriage had been fairly instantaneous and unplanned; so too was the decision to end it merely days later.

### **Get a “Prenup”**

Prenuptial agreements protect the marrying parties and their individually owned assets and worth. For chivalry, for love, or maybe just for sheer lack of knowing, some go without any such protective measures. The results seen can be devastating: Mel Gibson paid \$425-million, Michael Jordan paid \$168-million, Madonna paid approximately \$80-million – the list goes on. Talk with a Lexis Nexis lawyer to make sure you’ve done your prenuptial agreement right.

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### **Don’t Cheat**

In case you didn’t know it, cheating is bad, destructive, and a quick end to an otherwise successful marriage. Take Jesse James for example. He had it all – wealth, a name, reputation, career, and last but certainly not least, Sandra Bullock, America’s sweetheart as his wife. So what does the genius do? Cheat. We have seen the sad results for James as Bullock has moved on.

### **Be Sure**

It’s always important to understand your potential partner in marriage on a deep level. You need to really “know” them. Kris Humphries found this out with his brief and now alleged “fake, staged” marriage to socialite celebrity, Kim Kardashian. We still can’t figure out if we should pity Kris and his

situation, or simply point to it all as one big public service announcement.

There you have it; five more reasons to be take a second look before saying your vows. If your getting married, do it right. Take a few tips from these celebrity divorce stories.

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## Relationship Advice: What To Know Before You Say 'I Do'



By Nicole Noonan

Asking the right questions and identifying what issues are deal breakers for you before getting married is important for

everyone, whether or not you live a life in the spotlight. Addressing possible issues enables you to work through potential differences or, in the worst-case scenario, have the ability to walk away should you reach an impasse. If there are serious warning signs before you head down the aisle, marriage is not going to fix them! Here are some important tips:

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### **Know the Financial History**

Marriage is a huge step in anyone's life, and it is important you prepare yourself not only emotionally, but financially as well. Love doesn't pay the rent or mortgage. When you marry someone, their credit history soon become yours too. Ask your significant other, "what is our ultimate financial goal regarding annual income? By what means and through what efforts can we achieve this?"

### **Know the Family**

When you marry someone, you also marry that person's family. Kris Humphries married not just Kim Kardashian, but the whole Karadashian/Jenner clan. Your future spouse comes as a family package, so it's important for each of you to know what you are getting into. Ask yourself, "what place does your partner's family play in our family life? How often do we visit or socialize together?"

### **Know the Friends**

The phrase "you are whom you hang out with," is one to consider. Get to know your partner's friends before you head down the aisle. Also, introduce your own friends. Often our friends can see things about our relationships that we cannot. Socialite Sale Johnson Rashad did not like Ahmad Rashad becoming friendly with Tiger Woods. Now they are divorcing.

### **Know Plans for Religion and Children**

According to reports, SNL's Fred Armisen broke up with Mad Men's Elizabeth Moss because her religion was more important to her than their marriage. Elizabeth is a devoted Scientologist. Others, such as Jennifer Lopez & Marc Anthony, and Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman and Katie Holmes also were rumored to have parted ways because of religion. It is important to discuss what religion, if any, you will embrace as a family. One or both partners might suddenly feel strongly about raising their children a certain way.

### **Know Each Other's Goals**

Are you both comfortable with the other's level of ambition? It is important that partners considering marriage understand what each believes is a success. You should be comfortable and supportive of your spouse's success as much as your own. A marriage may start with both partners at the same "level," but one partner then has greater success than another. This could lead to envy and resentment. In the case of Chris Judd and JLo, he was a choreographer when they married and she a dancer. What a difference a year makes it cost JLo \$14 million.

### **Identify Roles**

Talk about the roles you envision for your marriage. Will one stay at home with the children or will both parties work? Do you see yourself in an "I Love Lucy" role where wife stays home and father is the breadwinner? Perhaps there is a balance, like in Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's relationship, where they take turns doing movies so one is always with the children. You and your significant other need to be on the same page.

### **Most Importantly Know WHO you are Marrying**

Take the time to really learn about your significant other. Regardless of what your friends and family may be pressuring you to do, or what your biological clock says, you do not need

to be rushed into a marriage. It should be seen as the biggest commitment of your life. Though not everyone has the same view of marriage, Renee Zellweger and Kenny Chesney met in January 2005, married in May 2005 and had the marriage annulled that September, citing "fraud." Other examples of rushing to the altar include Dennis Rodman and his bride Carmen Electra, and the lengthy marriage of Britney Spears and her childhood friend, Jason Alexander, married for just 55 hours.

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## **Kris Humphries Refuses to Speed Up Divorce for Kim Kardashian's Unplanned Pregnancy**





By Andrea Surujnauth

Kim Kardashian recently announced her pregnancy with her boyfriend, Kanye West's, child. Unfortunately, her 72 day marriage to estranged husband, Kris Humphries is still haunting her. Kardashian believes that Humphries is purposely stalling the divorce, according to [People](#). However, Humphries lawyer states "what is really going on here is that an 'urgency' in the form of an apparently unplanned pregnancy" is being used by Kardashian as "an opportunity to gain a litigation advantage (to) prematurely set this matter for trial." Kardashian denies the allegations and instead says that "God brings you things at a time when you least expect it. I'm such a planner and this was just meant to be. What am I going to? Wait years to get a divorce? I'd love one. It's a process." The divorce has been in the works since October 2011.

**What are some ways to keep your child out of your messy divorce?**

**Cupid's Advice:**



Putting a child through a divorce can be heart-wrenching and extremely difficult to do. You tried everything to make your marriage work but came to the realization that the marriage needs to end. You want your divorce but you do not want to hurt your child in the process. How can you go through with a divorce without having your child thrown into the messy situation? Cupid is here to help you figure it out:

**1. No arguing:** Do not argue with your ex in front of your child. This will cause your child to feel depressed or even feel obligated to choose sides. Seeing the two of you argue will hurt your child, so don't let it happen.

**2. Don't create a messenger:** Don't make your child a messenger between the two of you. Keep your child as far away from the problem as possible. Don't ask them to spy on your ex and don't get them involved in your arguments.

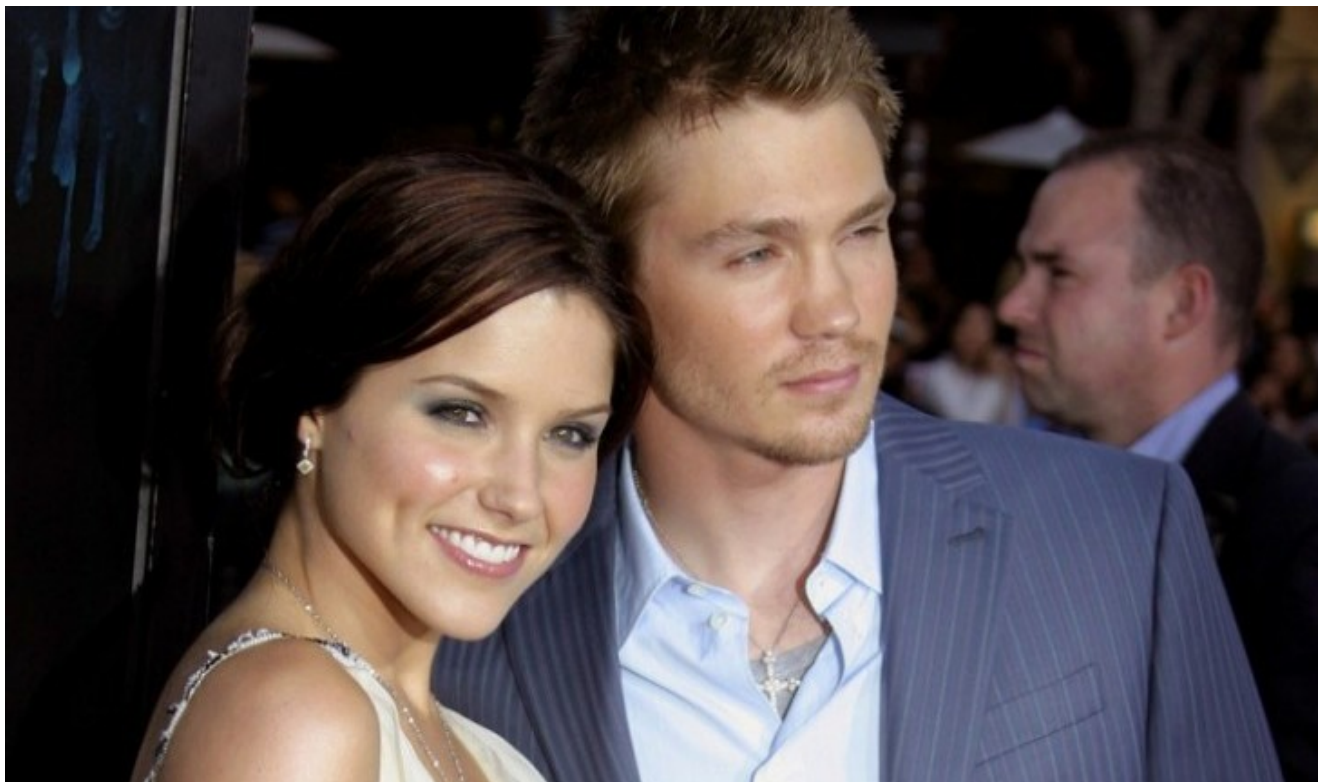
**3. Communicate:** Let your child know that the divorce was not their fault. Make time to talk with your child often and ask them about their feelings. Make sure your child knows that despite the divorce issues his/her feelings still matter and they are still loved.

**How would you keep your child out of your messy divorce? Comment below and let us know!**

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## **Kim Kardashian and Kate Middleton Are Both Expecting**

# in July



By Nic Baird

Kim Kardashian and Kate Middleton each revealed this week that they are due to have their first child in July, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. The Duchess of Cambridge revealed the news on Monday, while Kardashian shared her due date on the *Today* show on Tuesday. Kardashian has faced criticism over her pregnancy with boyfriend Kanye West, despite being still legally married to Kris Humphries, though she filed for divorce in 2011.

**How do you keep your pregnancy under wraps at first?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Maybe you haven't figured out all the details of your pregnancy and birth, or maybe you're not ready to announce it

to the world, but whatever the reason you have a right to keep your affairs to yourself. Make sure that you're doing it for the right reasons, and never shy away from confronting your long term plan. Otherwise, complications will keep building up!

**1. Trust someone:** If you think your relationship is too rocky, find a friend or a family member, but don't try and keep this a secret by yourself. This is a crucial time when you need support in your life, don't be a lone wolf. Two heads are better than one, so find another.

**2. Focus on yourself:** Sports, exercise, art, music, new skills, new projects, and anything that is healthy to do in your condition. Research how you can be healthier as a pregnant woman, and find the knowledge you'll need as the child develops. Take up your time with these productive ventures and you'll have a way to acknowledge your secret without sharing it.

**3. Camouflage:** Actively trying to hide something takes work. Make sure you have excuses for any pregnant behaviour, like sickness, appetite, or energy. Obviously your wardrobe will have to simultaneously conceal your pregnancy without drawing attention to your stylistic choices. Again, having a friend for a second opinion could help a lot!

**What are ways to keep your pregnancy hush-hush? Share your comments below!**

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# **Kim Kardashian Is 'Still**

# Handcuffed' to Kris Humphries, Lawyer Claims



By Michelle Danzig

Kim Kardashian and Brooklyn Nets star Kris Humphries are still married, according to [People](#). Almost a year after the divorce papers were filed to end the 72-day union, the reality television mega-star is demanding a trial as soon as possible. Kardashian's lawyer, Laura Wasser said that Kardashian just wants to finalize the divorce and move on with her life. Humphries is seeking an annulment, claiming that the \$20 million dollar nuptials were all for the more-than-successful, E! Television series *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*. While his attorneys gather evidence that the marriage was based on fraud, Humphries sticks to his claim that Kardashian never wanted to be married. A February 15 hearing date will

determine when the divorce will go to trial.

**What are some ways to remain civil during divorce proceedings?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Regardless of the reasons why a couple is getting a divorce, the process is difficult and can bring back emotions that the couple simply just didn't want to revisit. Remaining civil during a divorce can be one of the hardest aspects of severing the knot, but it is also an excellent way to ensure that your focus remains on resolving any issues and ultimately moving on with your life. Here are a few ways you can remain civil during a divorce:

**1. Make a list of talking points before you have a discussion:** By making an agenda of things you would like to discuss with your spouse and what you hope accomplish by the end of the conversation, you eliminate the possibility of running off track and leaving room for arguments.

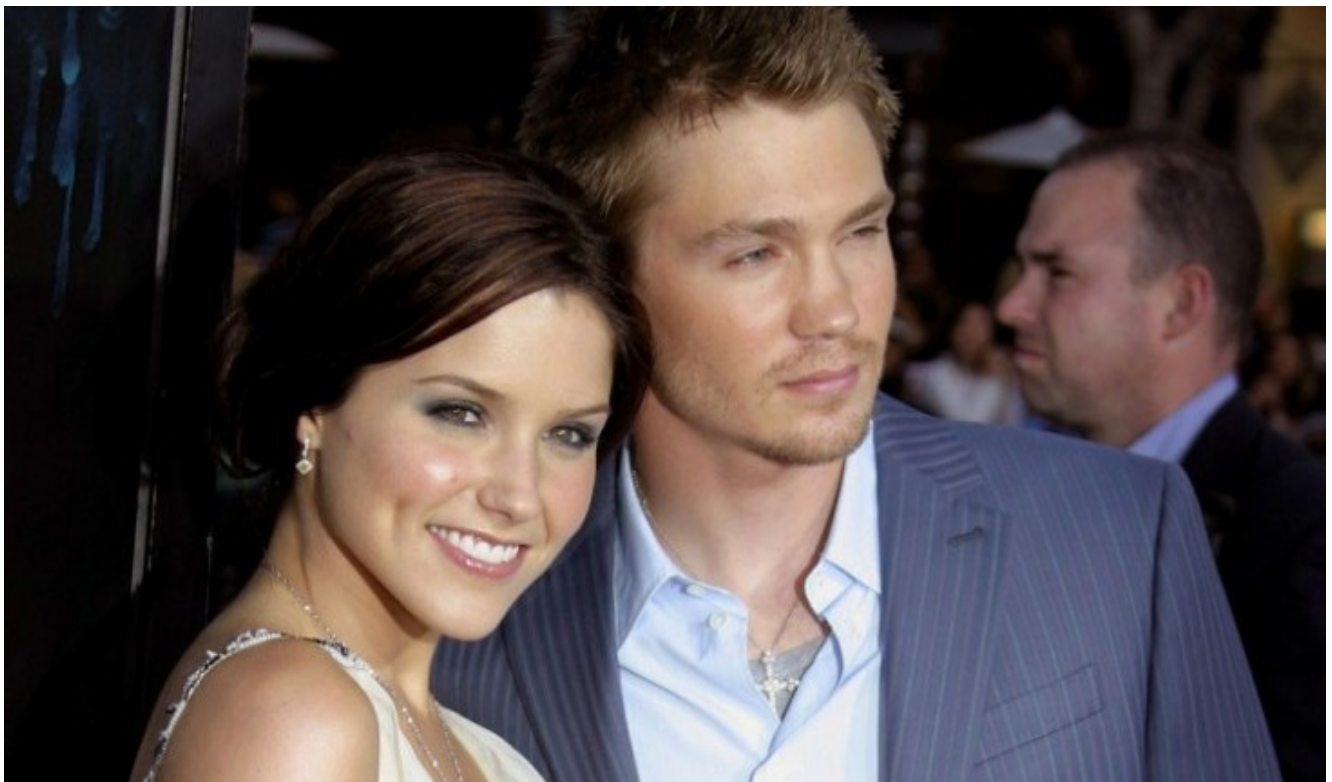
**2. Make compromises:** Your marriage was once about compromise, so it is only fitting to keep the divorce under the same expectations. It is unusual that two people will want exactly the same things, but be prepared to give things up. Ultimately, decide what is really important to each of you and reach an agreement based on those terms.

**3. Don't bad-mouth your spouse in front of the kids:** Divorce is a very difficult thing for children to handle and they will have their own issues to deal with while their parents separate. Although you are angry and it may be difficult, try your best not to speak poorly of your spouse in front of the kids. Placing the children in the middle of the divorce can cause them to feel trapped or even choose sides. It is perfectly fine to vent to friends or family, but be cautious with what you say around the children.

What are some other ways to keep your cool in the midst of your divorce? Share your comments below.

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## How to Make Sure Your Divorce is Amicable, Fair and Fast



By Amy Osmond Cook

Thanks to Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian, we have the celebrity divorce spectacle to which we've become accustomed. There are no kids (and apparently no deep feelings) involved, but oh, do we have drama! This divorce, like so many others, is all about money. Consider the top ten biggest divorce

payouts in history below:

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- Rupert Murdoch's divorce from Anna Murdoch; estimated at \$1.7 billion
- Adnan Khashoggi's divorce from Soraya Khashoggi; estimated at \$850 million
- Bernie Ecclestone's divorce from Slavica; estimated at £750m
- Craig McCaw's divorce from Wendy McCaw; estimated to exceed \$460 million
- Mel Gibson's divorce from Robyn; estimated at \$425 million
- Michael Jordan's divorce from Juanita Jordan; estimated to exceed \$260 million
- Charles Edgar Fipke's divorce from Marlene Fipke; estimated at \$200 million
- Neil Diamond's divorce from Marcia Murphey; estimated at \$150 million
- Harrison Ford's divorce from Melissa Mathison; estimated at \$118 million
- Greg Norman's divorce from Laura Andrassy; estimated at \$103 million

Most of us won't have a divorce settlement in the millions, but there are a few things you can do to make sure that any future split with your partner is amicable, fair, and fast:

**1. Write a prenup.** An ironclad prenup is the easiest way to speed up the divorce process. In 1985, Steven Spielberg and Amy Irving wrote a prenuptial agreement on a cocktail napkin.

Four years later, Amy contested the agreement—and won. As a result, she received a settlement of about 100 million, or half of her ex-husband's earnings, after just four years of marriage. The reason? Her attorney wasn't present, allowing her to contest the prenup on the grounds of fairness, full disclosure, and duress. In the absence of an ironclad prenup, husbands and wives usually split their assets equally.

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**2. Don't cheat.** Rudy Giuliani's public affair with Judith Nathan cost him dearly when he and his wife, Donna Hanover, divorced. When they separated in October 2000, he was making a modest income as a government official. Then the 9/11 tragedy happened, and his popularity soared. Because they were already separated, Donna wasn't legally entitled to the money he made following the date of separation, including an estimated \$8M in speaking fees alone. But because Giuliani wanted to keep some of the more salacious details of his personal life out of the public record, he settled—paying an estimated \$6.8M, a substantially higher amount than he was legally obligated to pay.

**3. Don't forget about intellectual property.** Sometimes the greatest assets are the intangible ones. In 2000, Michael Douglas agreed to pay his first wife, Diandra, half of the acting earnings he accrued while they were married, including money from any future "spinoffs." In 2011, Diandra filed suit, stating that she was entitled to half of Michael's earnings from *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*, because it is a spinoff from the original *Wall Street* (which was filmed during their marriage). Michael claims that the new movie is a sequel and *not* a spinoff, so Diandra isn't entitled to anything. The case revolves around one point: Is the new movie a spinoff or a sequel? If it's a spinoff, she gets half. If it's a sequel, she gets nothing. In this case, a judge will decide. But you can learn from Michael's potentially costly mistake by shoring



up your intellectual property rights.

The key to an amicable split is to decide money matters before it gets ugly. Whether you are happily married or contemplating divorce, considering a prenup, keeping your actions blackmail-proof, and dealing with your intellectual property will serve you well.

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## 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 tax-

payers 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.**

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## **Famous Celebrity Couples Who Get On Our Nerves**





By Daniela Agurcia

When two slightly obnoxious celebrities get together, it creates something much worse than either would be alone. Everyone can name one of these celebrity couples: When you see them, you just want to change the channel or put down your magazine. Sometimes, certain famous couples make you want to scream, "Enough already!" Being one of these celebrity relationships can definitely be a bad thing. Whether they're obnoxiously cute, painstakingly annoying, or overly pompous together, it gets to the point where no one wants to hear about them anymore. Here are some celebrity couples that we could live without:

## Annoying Famous Couples

**1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber:** At first, there was a lot of hype about whether Selena Gomez had Justin Bieber fever. Turns out, she did. The couple kept their famous relationship under wraps for a while, and even today, they still try to be discreet about it. They're that one couple that refuses to be

open about their relationship and love, regardless of all of the cute and cuddly photos found of them or their occasional lovey-dovey tweets and quotes. Either be open about your relationship and act normal about it...or hand him over!

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**2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries:** Even though Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries aren't together anymore, they were a Hollywood couple that will be hard to forget. There was so much hype about Kardashian finding love and having the most extravagant celebrity wedding with the man of her dreams, only to have it all end 72 days later. The engagement, wedding, and divorce flashed right before our eyes. Ultimately, the marriage was an all-time record, and one we wish would just disappear all together.

**3. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt:** Famous couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have been non-stop from the start, doing everything to the extreme. From the day that Pitt left Jennifer Aniston to be with Jolie, the two are always aiming for perfection. The pair has adopted from all over the world, constantly donate to charity and attend mission trips all over the globe. Plus, we can't forget that they just happen to be one of the best looking Hollywood couples. Here we can certainly say "Enough already!"

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**4. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** We loved Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson in the *Twilight* movies – who doesn't love a vampire romance? We were all rooting for the two to end up together in real life, but between their low-key status and "I don't care" attitude, they're not as great as we thought they would be. They always seem as if they're in a bad mood about something. Plus, have you ever seen them show

affection?

**5. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt:** How are they famous again? Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt blew up because of their roles on the reality TV show *The Hills*. Their drama was entertaining at first, but it grew old after the show, thanks to her music videos and several other TV appearances. Between that and Montag's numerous plastic surgeries, the celebrity couple has received nothing but negative spotlight, eventually eliminating all the "glory" from their fame.

**What celebrity couple bothers you the most? Share your comments below!**

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## **Is Kanye West Daddy Material?**





By Amy Osmond Cook

All signs point to a third marriage for Kim Kardashian, after she revealed her strong feelings for grammy-winning artist Kanye West in a recent interview with Oprah. Kim stated, "I want babies; I want my forever; I want my fairytale." Kanye appears to be equally smitten. But is he daddy material?

As Dr. David L. Hill describes in his new book, *Dad to Dad: Parenting Like a Pro*, a father's role in his child's life has no equal. Premature babies gain weight better if their dads are involved in their care. Children with involved fathers have better language skills, make better grades and enjoy better self-esteem than those without them. Children whose fathers are involved in their care are less likely to wind up in jail, use drugs and alcohol or become pregnant in their teen years. Fathers are monumental.

Especially considering her recent snafu with Kris Humphries, Kim will want to take her time deciding if Kanye is the right man for her and her future reality stars. Here are three ways to tell if Kanye is ready for Kim's fairytale life with



babies:

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**1. How does he treat his mother?** Does your guy respect his mother or talk down to her? Does he compliment her or criticize her? The first rule of good fathering is to love and respect his child's mother, and a boy's relationship with his mother is usually the model that he will follow in subsequent relationships.

**2. Can he go with the flow?** As every parent knows, the best-laid plans are often foiled by a baby who won't sleep, a child who gets sick or a teenager who needs some reassurance. Before you walk down the aisle, a trip to Disneyland with someone's little terrors may be warranted. If it's still the happiest place on earth at the end of the day, chances are that your guy is flexible enough to be a good father.

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**3. You are more important to him than his party plans.** If your guy is out partying with the guys every night, chances are he's not ready to settle down and have a dozen kids. Any parent knows that babies determine their own schedules—which (if you're lucky) consist of twelve hours of sleep. So, unless you plan on getting a night nurse, you're going to be watching a lot of movies at home.

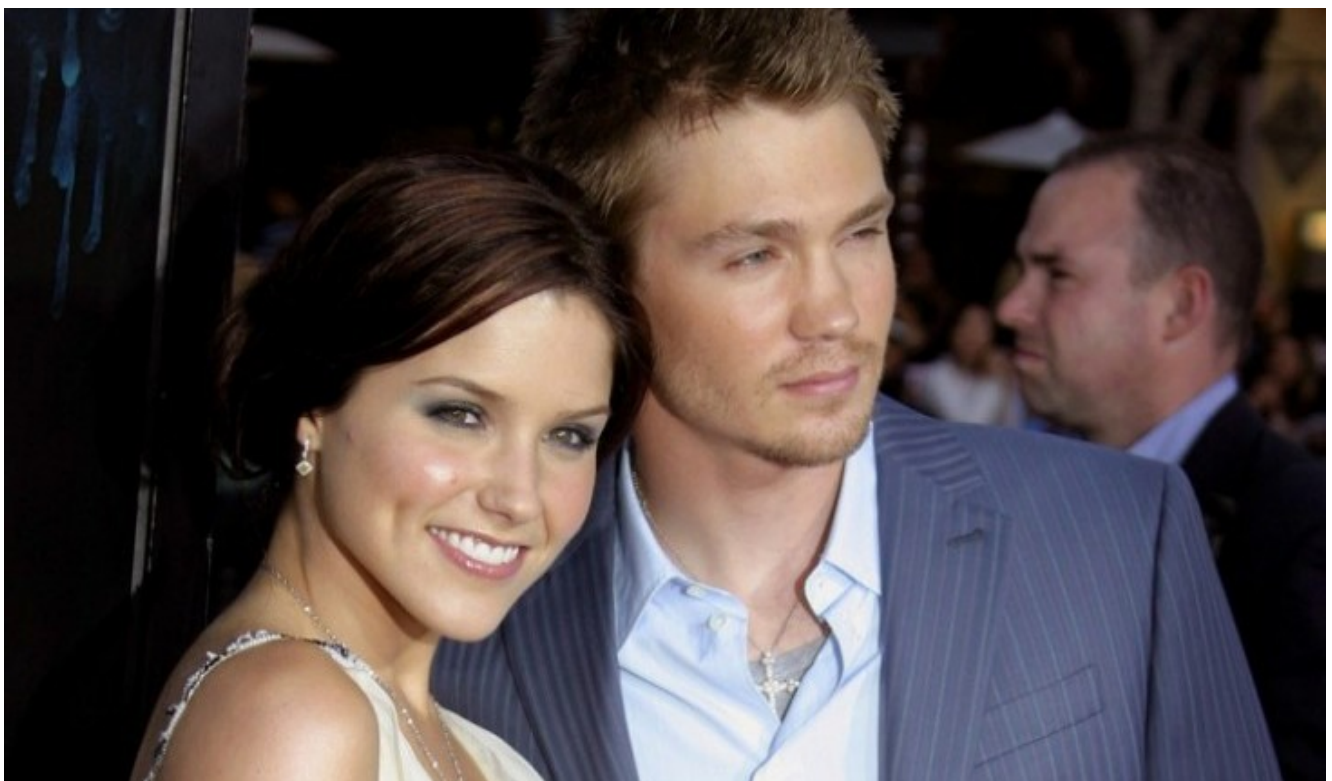
Only time will tell whether Kanye and Kim will have little fashionistas of their own, but Kanye's storybook relationship with his mother, who has now passed, bodes well for his future parenting skills. This relationship is memorialized in his song, "Hey Mama": "Hey Mama, I wanna scream so loud for you/ 'Cause I'm so proud of you/ Let me tell you what I'm about to do ... I appreciate what you allowed for me, I just want you to be proud of me."

Maybe the third time is a charm.

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## **Oprah Grills Kardashians on Kim's Brief Marriage to Kris Humphries**



Oprah Winfrey interviewed the entire Kardashian 'klan,' but it was Kim and her abrupt marriage to Kris Humphries that peaked her interests the most. Winfrey admits that she had never seen any of the Kardashian reality shows, making her question all the more why they have become such a cultural phenomenon and the cause of much media speculation. [People](#) reports that Winfrey took to Facebook to express her thoughts and wrote, "This interview I'd say was another level of forthrightness and honesty. Why did she leave after 72 days? Her answer leveled me." We'll have to wait for Kim to open up about her much-talked-about divorce when the highly anticipated interview airs on OWN.

**How do you avoid getting married before you're ready?**

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

Many people like Kim Kardashian get lost in the fairytale perception of marriage when, like relationships, it comes with ups and downs for which you have to be prepared. Here are some ways to avoid rushing into marriage:

- 1. Don't say 'yes' just because your partner proposes:** Proposals are most often unexpected, which means you don't have time to think about the consequences of your answer because you are caught up in the moment. If you feel any hesitation, do not say 'yes.' It doesn't mean you don't love your partner; the timing could be wrong. Explain your reasoning, and they will understand.
- 2. Focus on the present, not the future:** When you've been dating someone, it's easy to get lost in the romance and talk about your hopes for the future. These talks could be giving your partner false hints and hope. Do not get carried away in talking about marriage and children to a person you are not sure you want to marry or have kids with.
- 3. Set a goal:** Set a goal, and stick to it. Plan a certain age

that you would like to be married so that when the time and age comes, you will know you are making a reasonable decision.

How would you avoid getting married too early? Tell us below.

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# Hollywood Relationships: Love, Marriage, and the Money in Between



By Victor McGlothin

Katy Perry was in love with Russell Brand. They got married, and then 14 months later, they experienced a

celebrity divorce. When Hollywood relationships heat up so fast and end just as quickly, we all go running to blogs and message boards looking for answers. Often, reasons why celebrity couples break up are obvious...and it usually involves money.

## Causes of Failed Hollywood Relationships

In Perry's case, she was a popular singer before marrying Brit uber-talent Brand. Both of them were exceedingly busy on photo and movie shoots, concert tours, and everything else that accompanies stardom. With so much time spent apart, it's no wonder they experienced problems that ultimately resulted in a failed celebrity marriage. The question is: What makes celebs think they can sustain a healthy relationship and love while living apart and chasing the almighty dollar rather than the connection that keeps the home fires burning?

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Perry and Brand aren't the only culprits to this type of demise. Perhaps the biggest wedding sham of all time was Kim Kardashian's televised nuptials to NBA power forward Kris Humphries of the New Jersey Nets. After 10 million viewers watched the choreographed broadcast on *E!*, 72 short days later, it was all over. Once it occurred to Humphries that Kardashian got what she wanted – astronomical wedding coverage gracing dozens of magazine covers and an \$18 million payday for the exclusive rights – he filed to have the marriage annulled, citing fraud allegations. It was merely an attempt to save face after being used and branded in the national tabloids as the villain and then subsequently lambasted online by Kardashian's family.

Kardashian refused to ante up the \$9 million owed to Humphries for his role of a lifetime in the wedding plot, but then, she offered \$7 million as a consolation prize. Over 90 days after the 72 day scam marriage ended, their celebrity divorce is still pending and adoring fans are still choosing sides. Yet another hot mess caused by money!

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## Money, Relationships, and Love

Stories of Hollywood relationships like Brand and Perry's or Kardashian and Humphries's are all over the place, and there's usually the issue of money behind all of them. Even if money doesn't destroy a relationship and love, it always has a place. Even famous couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie use money to buy happiness on occasion (see her massive engagement ring and \$25 million donation toward children's image rights).

Although us normal folk don't typically have the type of cash that popular celebrities bring to the table, it's still good to learn from the often careless ways in which they throw that money around. We should keep cash in the back of our minds, if at all possible, while pursuing a deep connection.

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## Bruce Jenner Says He Hasn't

# Met Kanye West Yet



Kim Kardashian seems to be getting very comfortable with her new found love, Kanye West. But, why hasn't her stepfather Bruce Jenner met West yet? Maybe things aren't getting serious after all. On *The View*, Jenner recently said about West, "Honestly I've never met him. I haven't seen him at the house." Regardless Jenner just wants Kardashian to find love and be happy. A source for [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) says that the couple are "talking marriage." Will Kardashian be able to jump into another marriage so quickly after her divorce to Kris Humphries?

**How do you prepare to meet your partner's family for the first time?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A new and important step in your relationship is meeting each other's family. Family has a lot to do with who a person is and how they grew up. So how do you prepare for such a step? Cupid has some advice:

**1. Communicate with the family beforehand:** You want to have built some sort of relationship with at least one of the family members beforehand, to get a feel for how they are. It'll relieve some of the stress before you meet them all.

**2. Get background info:** Ask your partner about their family. You don't want to be completely clueless about the entire family until you meet them. Plus, they'll probably be impressed that you know so much about them already.

**3. Invite them over:** If you're the host, you have time to give a good first impression. The fact that you invited them all over to begin with is already a good first step.

**How would you prepare meeting your partner's family for the first time? Share your comments below.**

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## **Kissing On Screen: Do Celebrities Get Jealous?**







By Che Blackwood

In the real world, most couples are uncomfortable with the idea of their partner locking lips with a co-worker. Since infidelity is one of the leading causes of divorce and emotional cheating is grounds for a split, it's hard to imagine anyone condoning an out-of-relationship make out session; that is, unless you're in Hollywood. Stars have contractual obligations to kiss their co-stars, and their partners have to be understanding in order for their relationship to work. To avoid jealous outbursts and maintain healthy and loving relationships, celebrity couples make sure to follow these simple tips:

**1. They work together:** Whether they met on or off screen, famous couples like Kristen Stewart & Rob Pattinson and Olivia Wilde & Jason Sudeikis have managed to share the silver screen with their real life partners. Getting paid to kiss your romantic interest is a sure fire way to keep the jealousy tamed.

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**2. They visit each other on set:** While stars can often be away from their honeys for months at a time, the truly devoted grab every possible opportunity to see one another. Loving couples, like Shia LaBeouf and Karolyn Pho, know that absence can make the heart grow fonder ... at first. But too much time apart is a relationship killer.

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**3. They're supportive:** You don't have to understand your partner's career, but the couples that last know that you *do* have to be supportive. By rehearsing together and staying connected through the ups and downs of stardom, Tinsletown twosomes are able to keep their love strong, regardless of occupation.

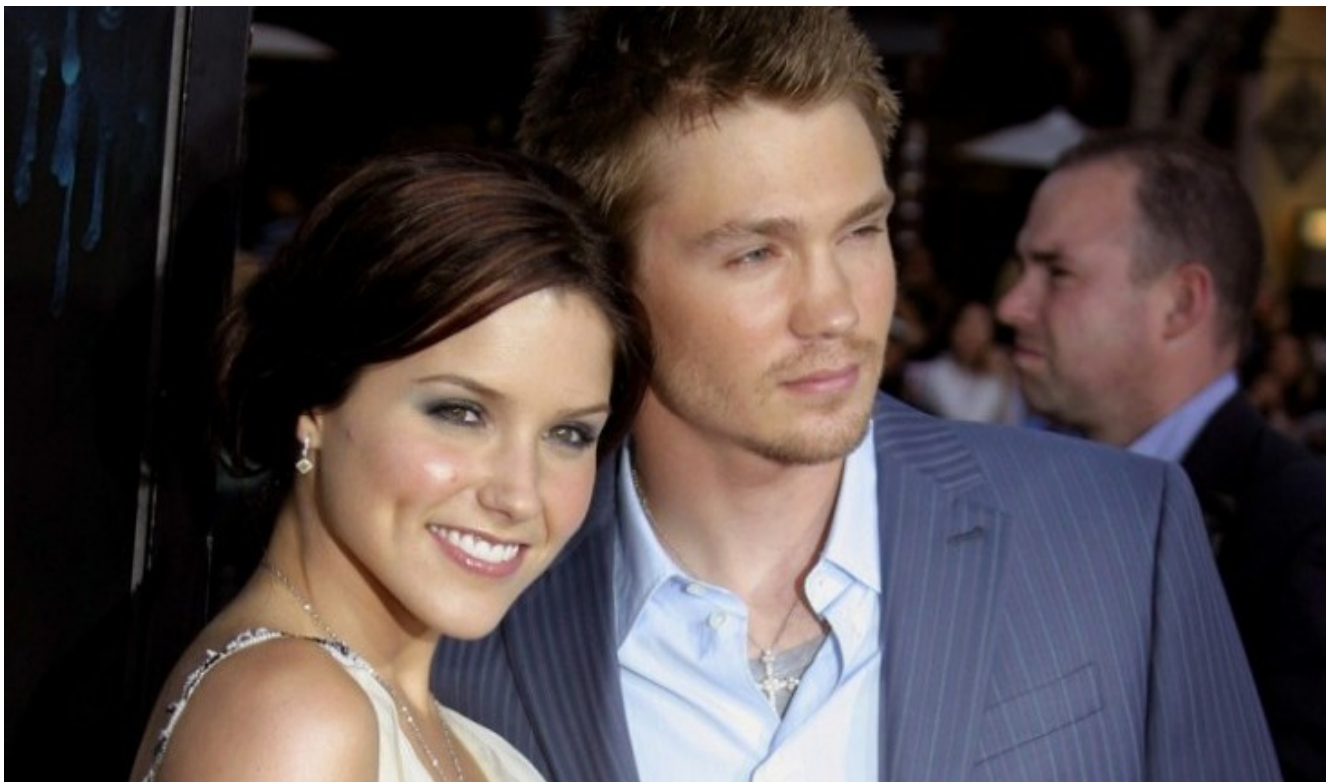
**4. They vacation together:** Couples that play together, stay together. After long stints of work, lasting duos like Prince William and Kate Middleton know the best way to keep the fire burning is to get away from whatever was blowing it out.

**5. They communicate:** By far one of the most important parts of a relationship is communication (or the lack thereof), and it can make or break a relationship. Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian prove that without a healthy dose of conversation, busy and stressed stars won't get far in their quest for love. By staying open about their feelings with one another, the rich and famous can get rid of jealousy altogether. In the end, when you're with the right person, no amount of on-screen kissing will break your bond apart.

**How do you and your beau ward of jealousy? Leave your comments below.**

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# Kim Kardashian Says Her Divorce Changed Her for the Better



Kim Kardashian wasn't married long, but her divorce has made all the difference in her life. According to [TooFab.com](http://TooFab.com), Kardashian saw her divorce with Kris Humphries as one of the "toughest" things she's had to go through. "It's changed who I am as a person, I think for the better, and the things that I care about in life have completely changed because of this," she said. "I really think everything happens for a reason."

Apparently the split has changed the priorities in Kardashian's life.

**What are some ways that divorce can help you grow?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is never an easy experience, but difficult situations can help you grow. Here's how:

**1. Prioritize:** Like Kardashian, divorce can make you reevaluate what you find important in life. Things that seemed critical may not seem so daunting after divorce.

**2. Strength:** Divorce can help you find strength from the most unlikely sources. Your family and closest friends will be important relationships in this challenging time. You'll also find strength in yourself that you might not have realized was there.

**3. Love life:** It may sound weird, but a split will ultimately help your love life grow. As you leave one unhealthy relationship, it leaves room for a healthier and more mature relationship in the future.

How has divorce helped you or a loved one grow? Share your thoughts below.

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# Khloe Kardashian Reveals What Kris Humphries Said at First Meeting





Yes, Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries are divorced, but little sister Khloe Kardashian Odom, revealed why she and Humphries never got along during her Tuesday night appearance on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, according to [E! Online](#).

Kardashian Odom told Leno that the first thing Humphries asked her during their first meeting was, “So, how much you gettin’ paid to fake your marriage? Like how long are you gonna keep this up for?” Was Humphries trying to break the ice with a joke, or was he being down right shady? Kardashian wasn’t sure, but she said, “[Humphries] just rubbed me the wrong way. So, ever since then, I had a very defensive wall brought up.”

**What do you do if your family doesn’t like your significant other?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Introducing your family to your significant other is a big step. Between worrying about your family liking your partner and if your partner will leave a great first impression, it can be intimidating. Here are some things to do if your

family doesn't like your partner:

**1. Respect:** Understand that your family is free to have their own opinion. Give them time, and they may come around.

**2. Meet, again:** Put a lot of thought into their next meeting. Pick a relaxed setting, because after all, you're trying to connect the people you love.

**3. Take a step back:** Really take time to evaluate why your family doesn't like your partner. Could it be that he or she isn't right for you? If not, let your family know that your relationship is here to stay whether they like it or not. This may be just what they need to come to an acceptance.

**What would you do if your family wasn't happy with your significant other? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Khloe Kardashian Was Never a Big Fan of Kris Humphries**





The bad blood between Khloe Kardashian and Kim Kardashian's husband of 72 days, Kris Humphries, continues. When the youngest Kardashian sister appeared on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* Thursday night, she opened up about how the New Jersey Nets forward rubbed her the wrong way and discussed how his marriage to Kim was a bad idea. "The very first time I met him, he said, 'No one gets married after 30 days: How much are longer are you gonna put up this charade for?' ... He just rubbed me the wrong way," said Khloe on *Kimmel*, according to [RadarOnline](#). She also revealed that she didn't get the chance to bond with the basketball player because Kim and Kris spent most of their short marriage on the east coast, while she was living in Los Angeles.

**What do you do if your partner and sibling don't get along?**

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

It's not uncommon to have a partner who doesn't get along with a sibling. But, if you're in this relationship for the long haul, they need to come to some sort of an acceptance for one another. Here are some ways for the two to come to a truce:

**1. Say what they mean to you:** Make sure both your partner and your sibling know how much it means to you to have them in your life and how much it would mean to you for them to get along with someone who is equally important in your life.

**2. Encourage them to start over:** If a certain incident occurred that caused them to dislike one another, tell them to put it aside and start fresh.

**3. Arrange an intervention:** If nothing else seems to work, arrange for them to spend the day together where they can't back out of doing so.

**Would you break up with a partner if your family didn't approve of them? Share your thoughts and experiences below.**

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## **Bruce Jenner Says Kim Kardashian's Next Guy Goes Through Him**







After Kim Kardashian's whirlwind wedding and quick separation from Kris Humphries, her step-dad Bruce Jenner says her next man has to go through him first. The former Olympian and his wife Kris Jenner appeared on the *Ellen Degeneres Show* where they discussed their reality star children's lives, and Jenner said he "can tell if it's going to work or not." According to [People](#), Jenner said he had his questions when the NBA star asked for his approval to marry Kim. "In the back of my head I said, 'I don't know if she's going to say yes,'" he said. "But it's not my decision. Go for it."

**How much should you trust your parents to help you choose a mate?**

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

Some people are close with their families while others aren't, but your parents may have better instincts than you think about your potential partners, and their opinion can prove quite useful. Cupid has some tips to help you sort through your emotions verses your parents':

**1. Honesty:** When it comes down to it, your parents want what they believe is best for you. They may not always be right, but they're not going to shy away from telling you their honest thoughts about your partner or fiancé.

**2. Knowledge:** Although we would all like to believe that there's no way our parents have ever been in our situation or felt the way we have, most likely they've been there and done that. Listen to what they have to tell you about their own experience, and you might get some very helpful advice.

**3. Opinion or fact:** Only you and your partner truly know your relationship, because you experience it 24/7. Sometimes parents will make assumptions or share biased opinions, so don't let their lack of knowledge about you and your partner get in the way of something great!

**How much influence do you allow your parents to have in your relationships? Share your comments below.**

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## **Valentine's Day Duos: 5 Hollywood Relationships That Spiraled Out Of Control**





By Katanya Royster

Relationships can be hard work, and they require a lot of effort to be put in from both ends. When you both commit, it makes it all worthwhile- in most cases. While many relationships start off on a high note and continue on the path of blissfulness, others plummet to a place of irreconcilable differences, physical altercations and repeated infidelity. They end up heading straight to Splittsville. In fact, all you have to do is ask the following couples:

**1. Chris Brown and Rihanna:** Typically, the phrase “first love” invokes visions of butterflies, sunsets and all things untainted. But, in 2009, we saw an ugly side of first love. Singer, Chris Brown, was accused of assaulting his popstar girlfriend, Robyn “Rihanna” Fenty. At the time of the assault, Brown was 19 and Rihanna was 20. After pictures of Rihanna’s badly beaten face surfaced, fans immediately took sides. Some were ready to dismiss Brown’s actions as a forgivable misstep, while others were relentless in their criticism of him. Either way, it was the worst possible ending to a seemingly beautiful love story. Or was it?

Recent tweets make it seem as if reconciliation may be on the horizon.

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**2. Russell Brand and Katy Perry:** A shocked public let out a collective gasp when Russell Brand filed for divorce from his wife of 14 months. Failed Hollywood marriages are no surprise, but for some reason, we thought these two would be different. So what if Brand is a recovering sex addict and Perry is the daughter of evangelical ministers? We still thought this couple had a fighting chance. Brand's boredom with the couple's sex life and his inability to be alone, may have contributed to the couple's marital problems, reported *US Weekly*.

**3. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries.** Many thought Kim and Kris' lavish wedding was a publicity stunt. So, when Kim filed for divorce after only 72 days of marriage, no one was shocked – except maybe Kris. The NBA star claimed he was surprised by Kim's actions and that he wanted to make the couple's marriage work. After the split went viral, Kim was embarrassed and, in a rare move, retreated from the public eye while her ex-hubby was booed in NYC during a basketball game. Thus, if the marriage was a publicity stunt, it may have been the worst one in history.

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**4. Kobe and Vanessa Bryant:** In 2003, Kobe was accused of sexually assaulting a 19-year-old hotel employee. Kobe proclaimed his innocence, but admitted to infidelity and famously apologized to his wife, Vanessa, with a \$4 million ring and a custom-made Lamborghini. It seems that Kobe's relationship patchwork was a bit like someone putting a Band-Aid on broken leg – a nice gesture, but it didn't actually fix the problem- a cheating husband. In 2011, after 10 years of marriage, Vanessa finally filed for divorce citing

“irreconcilable differences,”. Either way, a woman scorned, plus a husband worth \$150 million dollars, minus a prenup, equals trouble. With that kind of money up for grabs, this downward spiral may have only just begun.

**5. Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren.** Tiger Woods’ fame had just as much to do with his clean cut image as it did with his amazing golf game. However, a one-car accident near Woods’ and Nordegren’s Florida home changed his reputation forever.

A parade of women subsequently emerged and admitted to having affairs with the golf pro. In an attempt to save his marriage, the father of two spent six weeks in a rehabilitation program for sex addiction. Nonetheless, Nordegren filed for divorce granted on the basis that the couple’s marriage was “irretrievably broken.” Nordegren was awarded an undisclosed settlement amount thought to be in the neighborhood of \$100 million dollars.

**How did you know when you or a friend’s relationship was over? Share your stories below.**

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## **Kris Humphries Says He’s in a ‘Great Place’ After Split from Kim Kardashian**





After the world saw their marriage come together and fall apart, Kris Humphries said he's come to terms with his split from Kim Kardashian and is in a better place. The New Jersey Nets forward is focusing on his game on the court rather than the one off, averaging 13.2 points per game and 10.6 rebounds per game this season. "I'm not dating anyone right now. What do they say, my girlfriend is Spalding," he said in an interview with [Access Hollywood](#). "I always tell people basketball is like my therapy. Some people talk to psychologists, I just need to go play basketball; that's it." The Humphries-Kardashian marriage, which aired as a special on E!, lasted 72 days, ended with Kardashian filing for divorce on Oct. 31. Since then, Humphries said his family and religion have been essential to him moving forward. "I'm in a great place," he said.

**What are some alternate forms of therapy after a breakup or divorce?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

One can certainly learn a lot from Kris Humphries and his

ability to cope with his divorce. Cupid has some pointers:

**1. Get physical:** Go to the gym and sweat it off. A good workout is one of the most effective ways to help you get your mind distracted and to relax.

**2. Career moves:** Hey, it worked for Humphries, who's playing his best basketball this season. Take the free time that you would spend with your partner, and put it into your work. You'll be busier, and a greater feeling of self-satisfaction will result.

**3. Family:** What is family for? Don't be too proud to lean on your family and close friends when a relationship ends. You'll no doubt feel less alone.

**What are some other ways to cope after a split? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Kim Kardashian Lashes Out Against Those Calling Her Marriage A Business Decision**





Nearly three months after filing for divorce from her husband of 72 days, Kim Kardashian appeared alongside Kelly Ripa on Monday morning to co-host *LIVE! With Kelly*. She used the opportunity to speak out against the rumors that are stating her marriage to NBA player, Kris Humphries, was a business deal. “Being a hopeless romantic, I wanted to believe in something so badly,” Kardashian said. “If you really think about it, if [the marriage] was a business decision, and I really made all that money that everyone was claiming that we made off this wedding, and if the wedding was fake and just for TV ... I’m a smart business woman. I would have stayed married longer,” she explained to Ripa. “I really didn’t think following my heart would create this much backlash.”

**How do you fend off rumors about your relationship after a breakup?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes relationships don’t work out as expected, and when it comes to an end, people will have their opinions as to



what happened and rumors will begin. Here are a few tips on how to combat rumors:

**1. Address the situation:** Always try to be the first one to confirm the breakup, and while you don't have to get into detail, explain why the relationship didn't work out.

**2. Take a breather:** Rumors can be stressful, so try to avoid being in the spotlight for a while. Take time to relax, and get some much needed "me" time or have a spa day or mini vacation with your girls.

**3. Move on:** Sometimes, after you've already spoken about your relationship, people are still going to believe what they want to believe, and you won't be able to change that. When this happens, it's always best to hold your head up, turn the other cheek and keep moving along.

**How do you defend yourself from rumors? Share your comments below.**