

Top 10 Hollywood Couples of 2013



By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable [celebrity couples](#) to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this year:

1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: The former 7th *Heaven* star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo

Egnazia resort in Fasano, Italy in Oct. 2012.

A Celebrity Relationship That Started in College

2. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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3. Jay-Z and [Beyoncé](#): The *Love on Top* singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.

4. Brad Pitt and [Angelina Jolie](#): Everyone should know the story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.

5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder: *The Vampire Diaries* co-stars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating *Dancing with the Stars* professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went

their separate ways, saying the relationship “played itself out.” Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

A Hollywood Couple Who Waited for Same-Sex Marriage Before Having a Celebrity Wedding of Their Own

6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former *Veronica Mars* star tweeted, “@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove.” The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.

7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman: Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!

8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: *The Hills* star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.

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9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew

Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.

10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!

How to Know When It's Time to Get Hitched





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for [Project Soulmate](#)

Deciding to get married is not a choice you should not make lightly. It's different for every couple, and timing is everything.

We're advocates of the popular rule of thumb that says it's important to see all four seasons of a person before deciding on marriage. It's easy to love someone in less than a year, but it's hard to really *know* them in that short time frame. To truly know someone inside and out, you have to make sure you spend quality time with one another and make an effort to see each other consistently. You have to be with a person through happy times, sad times, and tough times in order to see their true colors.

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It's easy to love someone when it's new and fun, but what would it be like if you lost everything that makes your relationship so secure? As cliché as it sounds, marriage has

to endure “for better or for worse.” Know yourself first. Are you the type of person who makes hasty decisions? Or have you always known what you want? Are you secure in where you are with your life personally right now? These are all questions to consider before jumping into a bond with another human that is meant to last forever.

Think about how much you’ve changed in your life to date. We live in a world of fast transitions – from schools to careers to friends to homes to hairstyles and everything in between. Before you make a vow, you have to be able to honestly evaluate whether or not you know what you want in the long term. It’s easy to get swept away by love, but marriage is about permanence.

As far as length of engagement is concerned, it doesn’t matter how long or short the two of you are engaged. If you want to plan a quick wedding and tie the knot immediately, that’s great. If you have an engagement that lasts a few years – like Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard – then that’s fine too!

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Some couples want to be engaged and take that next step together but put off the actual wedding because the timing for marriage isn’t quite right. They may know they want to spend their lives together but recognize that they need time to sort out finances, job promotions, buying a house, whatever it may be.

It’s impossible to base your love and marriage on statistics and what other people are doing. People are quick to give their opinions on other people’s relationships. We’ve all heard of the couple who dated for five years and then broke up and met their true love. We’ve also heard about the couples who were engaged and married within six months and are still living happily ever after...and those who aren’t.

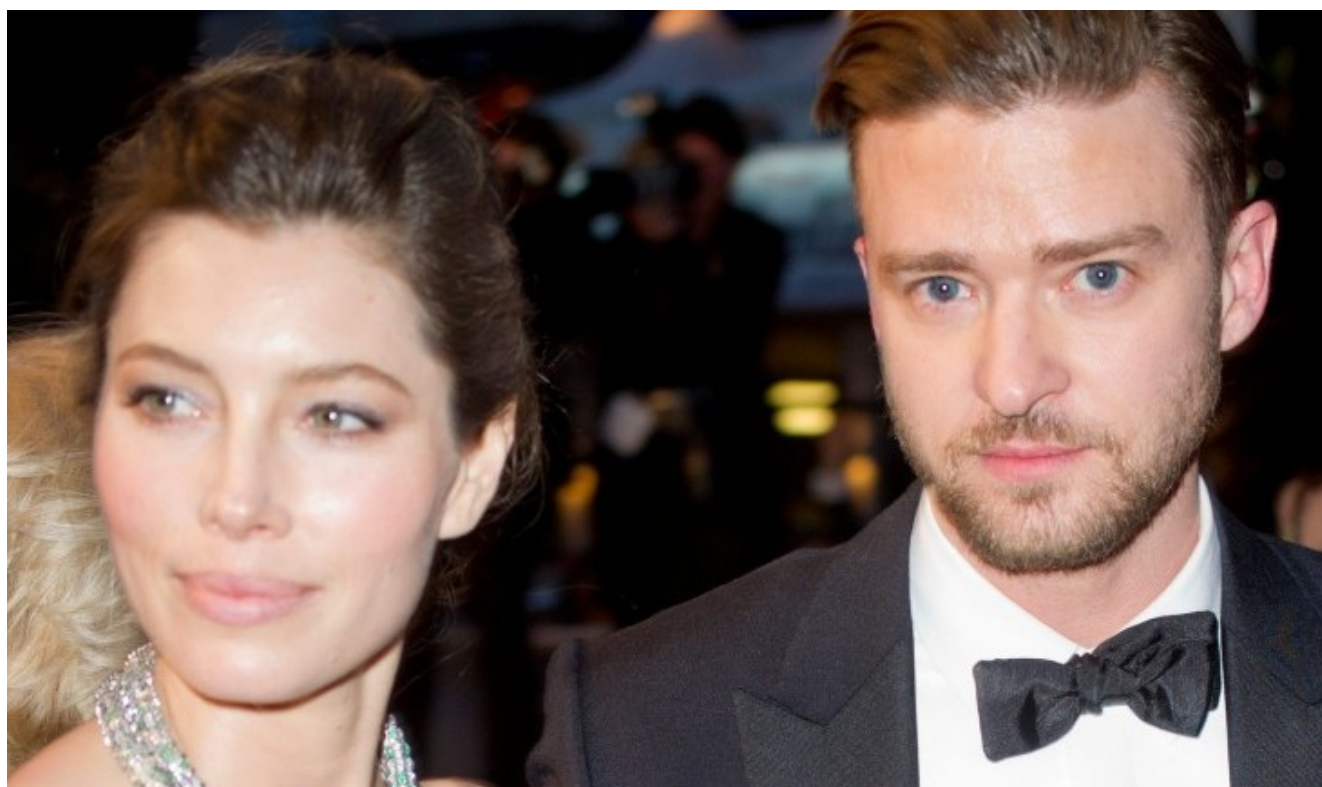
The only real way to know if you’re ready to be married is if

you have zero doubts when it comes to being by your partner's side for the rest of your lives. No matter what, always make sure you're getting hitched for the right reasons.

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How did you know when you were ready to get hitched? Tell us in the comments below!

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard Are Married!



By Gabby Robles

Congratulations to the happy couple! According to UsMagazine.com, Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard, longtime couple and parents to daughter Lincoln, were finally wed this past Thursday, October 16. The two decided to have a quiet ceremony by getting married at the Beverly Hills County Clerk's Office.

How do you keep your wedding small and intimate without offending people?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people prefer a small, quiet setting, which is perfectly fine! But others might expect you to do the opposite. Thinking of having an intimate wedding but don't want to offend anyone who isn't invited? Cupid has some suggestions:

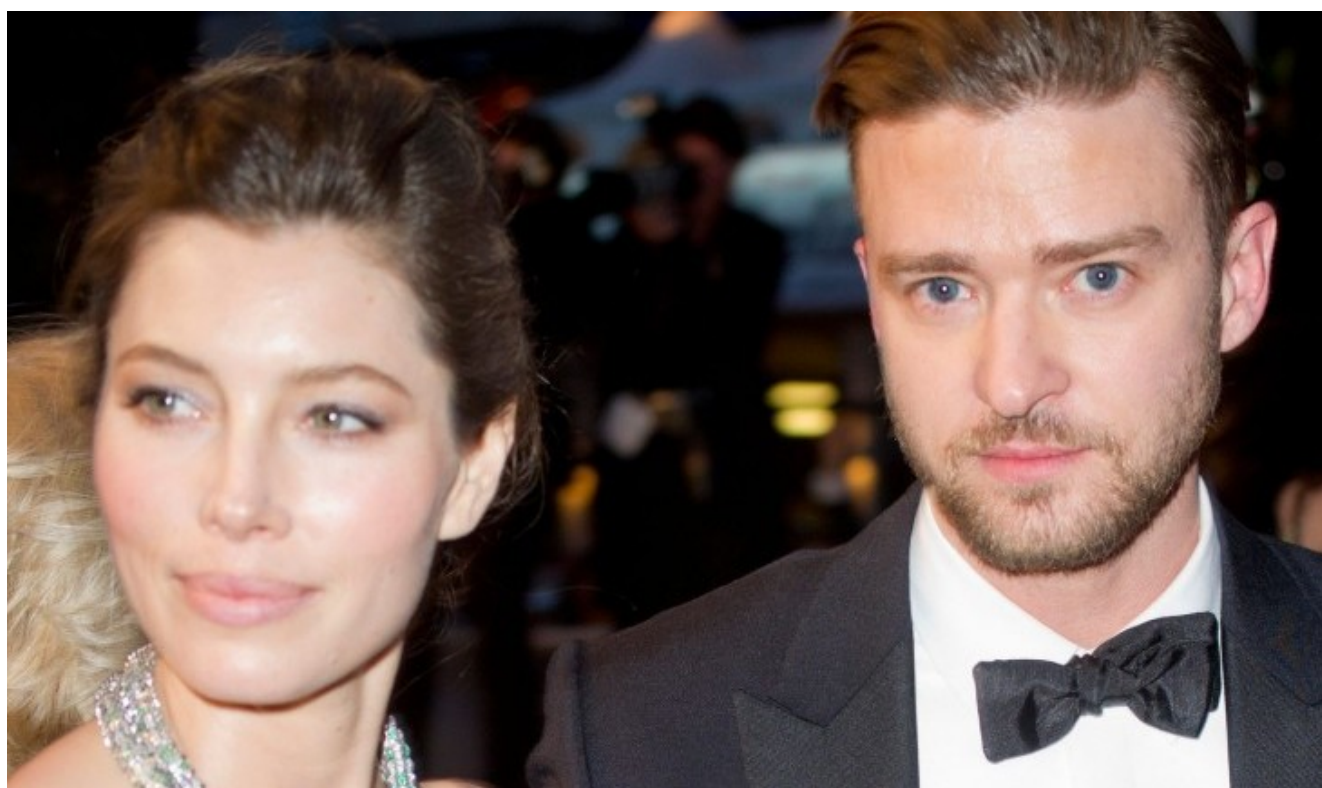
1. Don't be bullied into inviting unwanted guests: Put your foot down. Remember that this is what you want, and explain to them why it's important for you to do it this way. People might wonder why you're choosing an intimate wedding over a big one, but they aren't the ones getting married, you and your boo are!

2. Make the guestlist: A big wedding might not be your ideal dream, and having a small wedding isn't a crime. Choose who you want to attend, remember why you want them there, and invite them.

3. Be ready to hear it from people: If people confront you with upset and tell you that they're offended that they weren't invited, you have to explain to them why they weren't. All you need to do is be honest with them – clarify your reasoning for a small wedding, and do it nicely... you don't want them to feel even more left out of your life!

What were some ways you kept your wedding small and intimate without hurting people's feelings? Share in the comments below!

10 Celebrity Couples We Never Knew Existed



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Most of the time, famous folks can't get away from the spotlight. Rumored relationships and long-term loves alike are splashed on every magazine cover or tabloid site, making it difficult *not* to know who dated who in Tinseltown. Every so often, though, a celebrity couple flies so far under the radar that gossip-hungry fans miss their Hollywood romance. Read on for a list of 10 celebrity couples that you may not know existed:

1. Shia LaBeouf and Hilary Duff: These Disney darlings went on a terribly bad date – “probably the worst date either of us have ever had,” according to the *Transformer* star.

2. Lance Armstrong and Ashley Olsen: This unlikely duo were spotted making out in 2007 at Rose Bar in New York City. Their relationship never took off – which is no surprise given that the cyclist is 15 years older than the designer.

3. Matthew Morrison and Kristen Bell: These famous faces attended New York University together and dated very briefly. Despite their eventual breakup, Bell still calls the *Glee* star “Matty.” Perhaps we’ll see them double dating with their respective fiancés soon.

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4. Jake Gyllenhaal and Natalie Portman: Long before his heavily documented romance with country singer Taylor Swift, Gyllenhaal was linked twice to the *Black Swan* actress, once in 2006 and again in 2008.

5. Dennis Rodman and Madonna: Rumor has it that Madonna desperately wanted to have the former basketball star’s baby when they dated in the early 1990s. Luckily, no child resulted from this unlikely pair.

6. Jake Pavelka and Kristin Chenoweth: It’s hard to believe that the star of *The Bachelor: Wings of Love* and the pint-size Broadway powerhouse are an item, but they’ve been dating since late 2012 after meeting at an awards show.

7. Donald Faison and Minka Kelly: This under-the-radar twosome dated for a year from 2004 to 2005. Now, they’re both happily taken: Faison is expecting his first child with wife Cacee Cobb, while Kelly has reunited with ex Chris Evans.

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8. Sean Penn and Florence Welch: It’s no secret that Penn has

a thing for sultry songstresses – anyone recall his post-divorce romance with Scarlett Johansson? Lately, this potential pair has been laying low, but earlier this year, there were a number of paparazzi photos filled with PDA.

9. Ashton Kutcher and January Jones: Long before Kutcher married and divorced Demi Moore, he dated up-and-coming actress Jones, who had recently relocated to Los Angeles to pursue her big screen dream. The couple, who dated from 1998 to 2001, attended his *Dude, Where's My Car?* premiere together in one of their rare red carpet appearances.

10. Matt Dillon and Cameron Diaz: Who knew the stars of *There's Something About Mary* were an item off-screen too? This duo dated for three years, splitting in 1998 – the same year that the hit comedy was released.

Did we forget one of your favorite couples? Tell us in the comments below!

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard Share Laughs at Lunch





By Nic Baird

Hollywood couple Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard laughed over lunch on Saturday, according to [People](#). The *Hit and Run* costars ate at a Las Vegas burger joint with Bell's parents. Besides their presence on screen, the two also share a similar diet. They're both vegans, and both ordered the house made veggie patty, though Bell went for the side salad and Shepard chose waffle fries to join his lunch. "They were having a great time and were laughing together," an onlooker said.

What are some ways laughing together can benefit your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Laughter is the best medicine. If moods are tense, maybe your relationship needs a healthy injection. Of course there are times to laugh, and times when laughter is a bad idea. As long as your partner isn't modelling a new outfit, here are some benefits of laughing in your relationship:

1. Communication: Laughter tells your partner how you feel

about different topics. If they mention marriage, and you're the only one laughing, it will definitely communicate something. More often, it simply shows your sense of humour, and allows your partner to find common ground. Laughing together is enjoying the company of your love, so find the things that put them in hysterics.

2. Assessment: Being able to laugh with your partner comes harder if you communicate differently. Laughing together is a connection, and if that never happens it should prompt you to examine your relationship. You might find you have different values, interests, or experiences. It could be you're just a very serious couple. It's not necessarily bad, but how much you laugh together can explain important details about your dynamic.

3. Comfort: Laughter expresses confidence by making yourself vulnerable to your partner. If you're on edge, being able to laugh can relieve tension between your significant other. You're showing approval of your relationship by demonstrating enjoyment, familiarity, and empathy.

What are some silly moments you've shared with your partner? Share your experiences below!

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard Consider Having Kids Out of Wedlock



By Deanna Atkins

Putting off marriage seems to be the cool thing to do these days. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are even considering having children out of wedlock, according to UsMagazine.com. “We’ll apply the appropriate paperwork for the wills and security and such, but when he gave [the ring] to me, that meant more to me than proclaiming it in front of a group of people,” said the actress. The pair seems to be in it for the long haul, making their love for each other very obvious since they started dating in 2007.

How do you decide if having kids out of wedlock is the right decision for you?

Cupid’s Advice:

Every relationship is different and a marriage doesn’t

necessarily mean that a couple is going to stay together forever anymore. Marriage sometimes seems more like a label than a vow and if you feel like you're already married in your relationship then having children before taking a trip down the aisle could be right for you:

1.You both want to be parents: If having children is something that you and your partner know that you want to do then maybe there's no better time but the present. Marriage holds a different meaning for everyone, but being a parent is something truly special.

2.The time is right: Timing is crucial and if you're at a good point in your lives when it would be ideal to have a child, why wait? Things change constantly so don't let what you really want in life be dependent of a wedding.

3.You're in love: Love is the proof. If you and your significant other have true, real feelings for one another than it may not be necessary to get married before having children. If you're both ready to be parents and you're in a stable, committed relationship then it may be the right decision for you.

How do you know if having children out of wedlock is the right decision for you? Share below.

'Hit and Run': A Comedy to Close the Summer



By Jessica Smith

When couples move in together they often find out that their partner isn't the person they originally thought they were. You might be taken by surprise when you realize they're OCD about the dishes or they're a control freak when it comes to their possessions, but none of that compares to finding out that your partner is a member of the Witness Protection Program because they have a dirty past. Kristen Bell's character Annie handles the element of surprise like most women would – she panics. *Hit and Run* is an action rom-com that will keep you guessing and definitely have you laughing. The film was written by funny man Dax Shepard who also stars as Charlie, the ex-bank-robber-getaway-driver-boyfriend, who does his best to protect Annie when she's caught up in his mess. While you watch Charlie try to untangle the issues of his past, you might have to deal with seeing ladies man Bradley Cooper as a bad boy with some pretty bad dreads. In

between the two hunks taking shots at each other, their bickering back and forth like an old married couple is the perfect comic relief.

Should You See It: Well yea! Why not? It's going to be funny and the onscreen chemistry between Shepard and Bell is sincere and so cute considering the two are also in an offscreen relationship! Since this flick comes out on August 22, it will be a great escape to take your mind off the end of a spectacular summer season or the fact that school is just around the corner.

Who to Take: With an "R" rating, and the continuous banter of prison butt-rape, this won't be a movie for children. This is going to be a great film to see with your friends or out on a date.

The majority of us don't find out something as dramatic as a criminal past about our partners when we move in together. Instead, it's typically things like the gross sound they make while brushing their teeth or the strange ritual they have before bedtime. During *Hit and Run*, Kristen Bell, whether she had a choice or not, stayed with her man regardless of his major flaw. Moving in with a partner is a HUGE step, and it shouldn't be taken lightly. This will be a true test of your relationship, and you'll discover if this is someone you could live with forever. Here are some red flags to watch out for when you move in with your loved one:

1. Overly Possessive: Your partner doesn't want to share. Don't touch that. What's theirs is *not* yours. With an attitude like this, it's going to be impossible for you to feel at home or even welcomed for that matter. If they have trouble sharing they may have some deeper trust issues going on, and if you're comfortable enough to move in together this should be an issue that you can confront them with.

2. Disgustingly Sloppy: You probably didn't realize you were taking a second job as a maid when you moved in. If they like

to live a pigish lifestyle it's not your job to clean up after them, instead whip them into shape! This is your home now too, and both of you should take enough pride in your living space to keep it livable. If your partner knows their slobby nature bothers you, they will make an effort to keep you happy if they love you.

3. Disregards You: Now that you live together communication is definitely going to be key for a healthy relationship. If there's something, anything about your living situation or how the move has affected you as a couple that you feel needs discussing, then you deserve to have that talk. If your partner continuously puts it off or says they don't want to talk about it, perhaps your relationship (or your partner) isn't mature enough to handle this adult circumstance.

Have you experienced any red flags after moving in? Share your comments below!

Rumor: Have Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell Secretly Married?





It seems Dax Shepard has been very open about his relationship status with Kristen Bell on Twitter lately. According to [Hollyscoop](#), the actor routinely refers to Bell as his “wife” whilst tweeting. When asked about his loving reference, however, he said, “No, we would be very hypocritical if we were secretly married after being so openly against it.” So, what’s the deal with Shepard’s wifey talk? “I’m allowed to say whatever words I want in life,” said Shepard. To drive the point home, Bell added, “He can call me bozo.”

What are some ways to keep your wedding a secret?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes it’s more intimate and fun to keep your wedding away from the prying eyes of the public. Cupid has some advice:

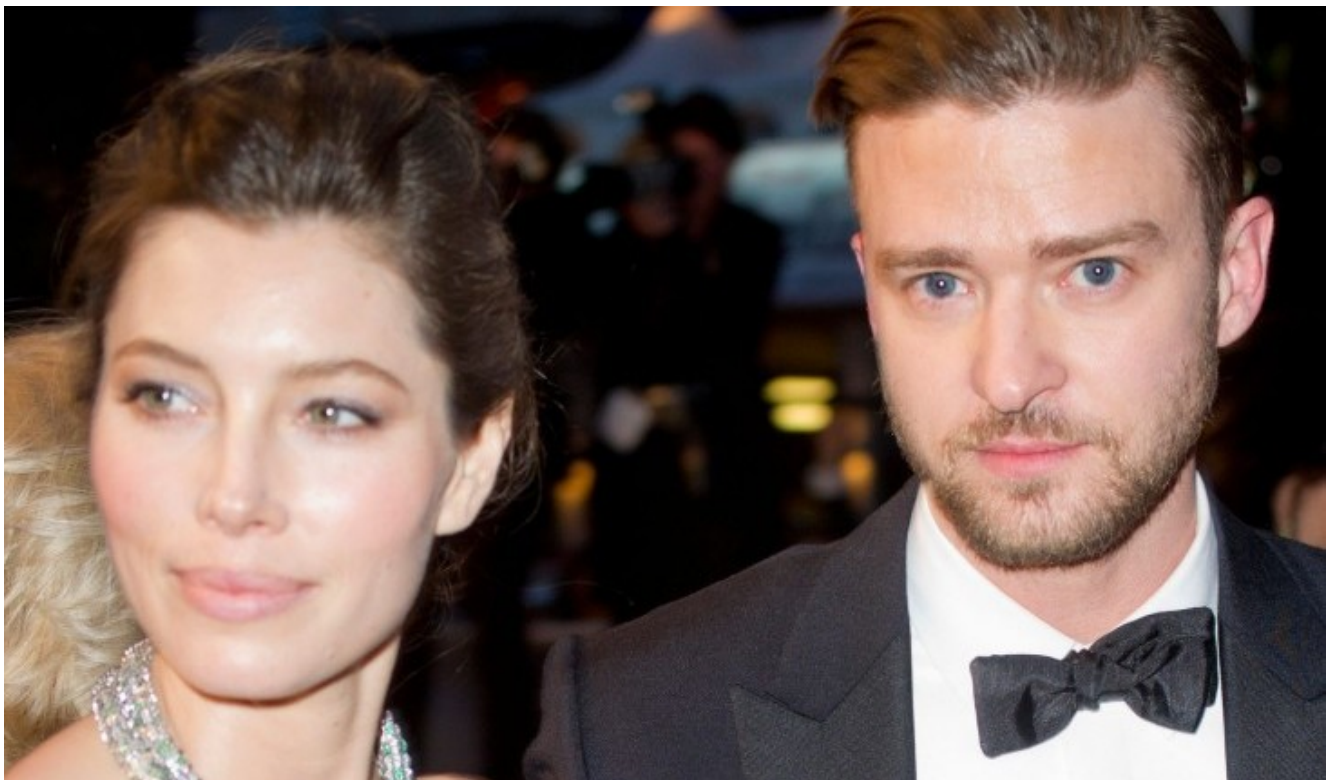
- 1. Elope:** The best way to keep your wedding under the radar is to have it somewhere else. So, hop on and a plane and have a destination wedding. It’s both romantic and private.
- 2. Don’t mention it:** It seems obvious, but it’s easier said than done to keep an upcoming wedding to yourself. If you

really want to keep your wedding under wraps, however, the safest way to do that is to keep your lips sealed.

3. Make them sign: It doesn't have to be an official contract or anything, but somehow having people sign a piece of paper saying they won't spill the details of your secret wedding keeps them in check.

What are some other ways to keep your wedding a secret? Share your ideas below.

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepherd Get Frisky in the Park



The paparazzi doesn't always ruin the mood. Actress Kristen Bell and fiancé Dax Shepherd had a PDA-filled trip to a Los Angeles park on Saturday, reports [RadarOnline](#). Shepherd and Bell were at the park chatting and laughing with some friends at a picnic. Bell showed some affection when she climbed onto Shepherd's lap for a hug.

How do you show affection to your partner in front of your friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Managing PDA is always tricky, but it's especially tricky around friends. Here are a few ways to show affection without making things awkward:

- 1. Tone it down:** Try toning down your usual displays of affection in order to make your friends feel more comfortable. Give your partner a hug instead of a kiss, or hold hands instead of sitting on each others' laps.
- 2. Keep it quick:** Keep your displays short and sweet. Give your partner a quick kiss when your friends' backs are turned or go in for a short hug.
- 3. Little gestures:** Try holding your partner's hand or sitting close to them. These little gestures will allow you to show affection without making your friends uncomfortable.

How do you show affection around your friends? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard Make Out on the Red Carpet



Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard have been engaged for nineteen months and still couldn't be more in love, according to UsMagazine.com. The pair showed their amour for each other on the red carpet of the Do Something Awards on Sunday in Hollywood by making out for the cameras. Bell says she loves Shepard because, "He constantly keeps me laughing: when I'm sad, mad, frustrated, annoyed. Regardless of what it is he can lighten the mood. He'll do anything that the mood requires. I can't get frustrated and that is a very powerful weapon. Comedy is a very powerful weapon. He's so funny that it's overwhelming."

What are some ways to show you love your partner in public?

Cupid's Advice:

Packing on the PDA isn't for everyone. Here are some other ways to show your love in public:

1. **Touch:** You can tell by the way two people touch each other as to whether they're in love. Hold hands or walk arm-in-arm.
2. **Take photos:** When you're out for a stroll or at a party, take turns snapping cute shots of each other, and take a few pictures of you together. Not only will this show people you value this moment with your partner, but later on you can share them online to further display your love for one another.
3. **Peck on the cheek:** If the thought of a make out sesh like Dax and Kristen's makes your skin crawl, simply give your beau a little kiss on the cheek to let the room know that this is your man and you are completely in love with him.

How do you and your beau show your love in public place? Share your thoughts in a comment below.

Dax Shepard Keeps Fiancee Kristen Bell Laughing





Even on her difficult days, Kristen Bell told UsMagazine.com that the one thing keeping her calm is her fiancée Dax Shepard. “He constantly keeps me laughing: when I’m sad, mad, frustrated, annoyed. Regardless of what it is he can lighten the mood. He’ll do anything that the mood requires,” the *Scream 4* actress said. Bell added that Shepard, who’s appeared in *Idiocracy*, *Without a Paddle* and *Employee of the Month*, keeps her “smothered” with his comedy. “Even if it’s me being frustrated, he’ll make a joke about me and it’ll be so genuinely funny that I have to laugh.”

How do you deal with your partner’s bad days?

Cupid’s Advice:

Bad days come and go whenever you’re in a relationship. Cupid has a few suggestions on how to handle those tough days:

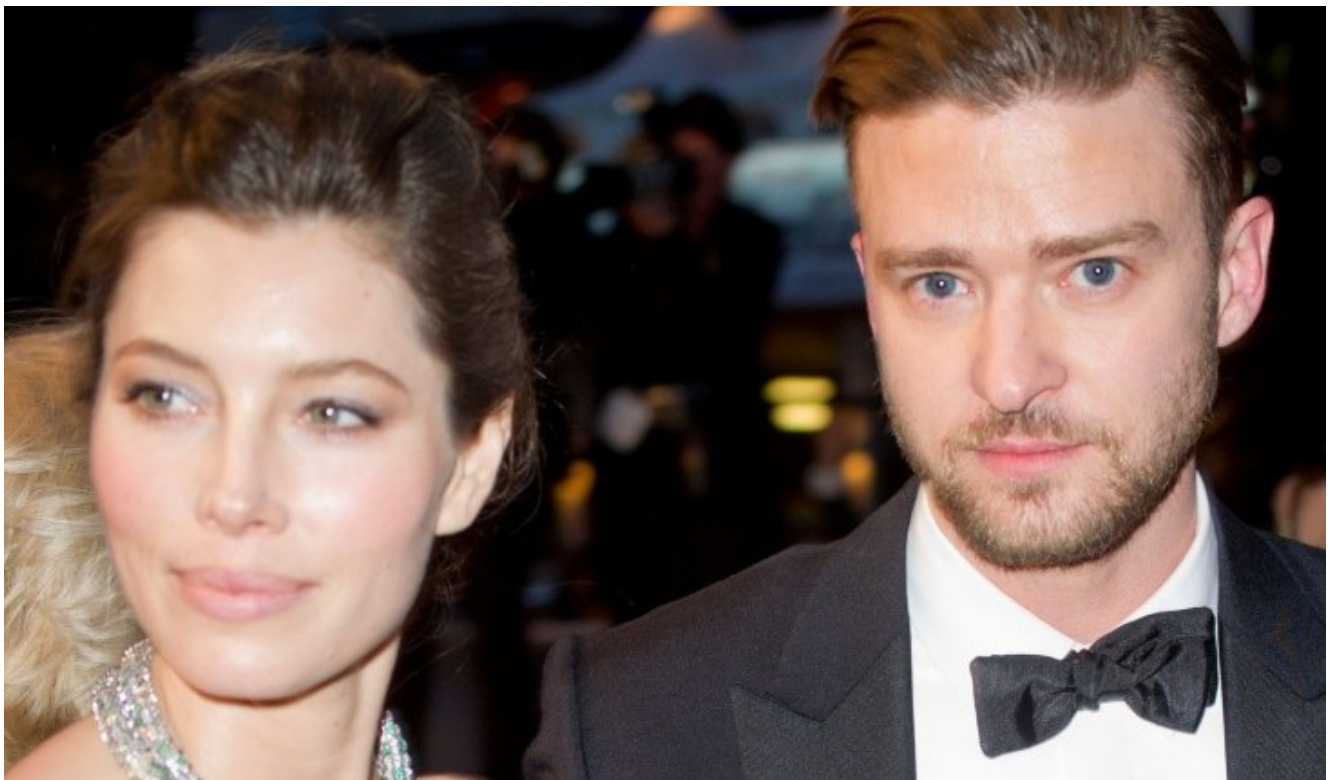
- 1. Snuggle time:** For a stressed out person, sometimes a little bit of close intimacy such as cuddling, even for just ten minutes, can make a huge difference.
- 2. Dinner’s on me:** Cooking a nice meal for your lover can help

show them how much they mean to you. Plus, good comfort food is sure to bring satisfied smile to his or her face!

3. Space out: Sometimes, instead of smothering with them attention and trying to cheer them up, people need to be alone to sort out their issues. Do what you can to respect your partner's desires.

How do you help your significant other on bad days? Leave a comment below.

Kristen Bell Gets Advice From Betty White



Kristen Bell recently got some age-old relationship advice from fellow actress Betty White, according to [RadarOnline](#).

Bell, whose new movie *You Again* hits theaters September 24, said that although White is “not super maternal,” she heard the *Golden Girls* actress offer an important tip. “I did hear her say [something] at one point about keeping a relationship fresh: when she would hear her husband coming home she would go put on a clean blouse or a dab of perfume. I thought that was really sweet and a wonderful way to impress your husband.” **How can you keep your relationship fresh?**

Cupid's Advice:

1. Be spontaneous: Surprise your partner with tickets to see his favorite band, or spend a day at the beach building sand castles instead of lying under beach umbrellas. Don't be too predictable.

2. Put in the effort: When you've been with your guy for a long time, you feel comfortable around him. While your partner may think you're beautiful in sweats and a t-shirt, that shouldn't stop you from dressing up every now and then. Put some effort into your look. Wear a skirt and heels one night for a change.

3. Get some laughs: The best way to stop boredom in its tracks is with laughter. Crack a joke, or watch a funny movie. Laughing is scientifically proven to be healthy for the body, but it is also healthy for relationships. Keep some conversations light and playful. Laughter will follow.