

# Want an A-List Wedding? 10 Celeb Wedding Officiants



By Molly Jacob

Wedding dress? Check. Flowers? Check. Jonah Hill reading your vows? Check! While you may want to be friends with your favorite celeb, what if you were married by him or her? Some A-list celebrities have acted as officiants for some Hollywood couples at glamorous celebrity weddings and even sometimes for those of us who are not part of a famous couple.

**See which celebs acted as wedding**

# officiants, and start planning for you own A-list wedding accordingly!

## 1. Jonah Hill:

Funny man Jonah Hill and superstar Adam Levine have been pals since middle school, so when Levine was getting married to Behati Prinsloo in July 2014, it was only fitting that Hill act as wedding officiant for this celebrity wedding.

## 2. Conan O'Brien:

In November 2011, O'Brien celebrated the first anniversary of Conan on TBS. During this big episode, this funny celeb acted as the officiant for an on-air wedding of his show's costume designer, Scott Cronick, and Cronick's partner, David Gorshein.

## 3. Lady Gaga:

The famous performer has acted as officiant for several weddings, including her yoga instructor's nuptials. She has considered presiding over gay marriages at her concerts as well.

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## 4. Jason Segel:

Abbie Thorner and Jason Wood, just a regular couple about to get married, ran into issues when the person who was supposed to marry them suddenly could no longer do so. They spotted Segel at a West Hollywood bar and asked him to do the honors, which he did during his appearance on *The Tonight Show*.

## 5. Ian McKellen:

The famous English actor helped out his good friend and *X-Men* costar Patrick Stewart in 2013 when he presided over the *Star Trek* celeb's marriage to Sunny Ozell.

## **6. Victor Garber:**

Garber helped *Alias* costar Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck tie the knot at their celebrity wedding in 2005. That's not his only tie to this (soon-to-be divorced) couple – he's the godfather of their daughter, Violet.

## **7. Emma Stone:**

Not only did Stone introduce her publicist Holly Shakoor to future husband Ruben Fleischer, director of *Zombieland*, she also presided over their 2012 celebrity wedding! This Hollywood couple was probably very grateful for all Stone did to help their relationship.

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## **8. Kevin Smith:**

Got \$5,000 to spend? Hire Kevin Smith to marry you! The *Clerks* star will officiate for anyone that pays a \$5,000 fee that includes a venue for the wedding. Memorable weddings include the time when he married a couple at their hockey-themed nuptials, who said their vows while wearing jerseys.

## **9. Benedict Cumberbatch:**

*The Imitation Game* star helped out two of his friends in 2013 when he acted as officiant for their picturesque wedding set on the island Ibiza.

## **10. Tori Spelling:**

When a couple was getting married at the bed and breakfast Spelling owns with her husband Dean McDermott, she was more than happy to officiate. The celeb told *The Today Show* that it was her “scariest moment” because she didn't want to let them down.

**Which celeb would you want to preside over your wedding? Let us know by commenting below!**

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# Taylor Swift Says Lady Gaga Cast 'Magical Spell' to Bring Celebrity Love Calvin Harris



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

According to [UsMagazine.com](#), [Taylor Swift](#) is thanking [Lady Gaga](#) for her new [celebrity relationship](#) with celebrity love Calvin Harris. Gaga sent Swift an encouraging tweet a few months ago, saying, "Life is friends, family, and love. We all see that in you. Your prince charming will come!" Soon after, Swift had a celebrity crush and then a celebrity relationship with Harris.

# Taylor Swift believes in magic when it comes to her celebrity love life! What are some ways to meet the partner of your dreams?

## Cupid's Advice:

With this celebrity crush turned celebrity love, Taylor and Calvin have created the perfect example of a well-constructed relationship. But, not all of us are lucky enough to get love advice from Lady Gaga. Cupid has some tips to help you land your crush:

**1. Adjust your mindset:** Make sure that you understand yourself and don't expect perfection from the other person. Also, be sure that you come to terms with being alone and truly love yourself.

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**2. Know what you want:** Start to define the qualities of your dream significant other. Make a list if this helps. What interests should they have? What personality traits are important to you?

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**3. Take action:** Be sure that while you're searching for the perfect mate that you're also acting like one. There's no way you're going to get the person of your dreams if you wouldn't even want to hang out with yourself.

**How have you landed the person of your dreams? Comment below!**

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# 5 Times Celebrity Gossip Turned Out To Be Untrue



By Molly Jacob

It seems like every week there's a new celebrity scandal or rumor going around about a secret affair, sudden death, and more. While many of these bits of celebrity gossip about celebs do turn out to be true, some are laughably fake rumors and are the result of unreliable sources or ridiculous speculation.



# From celebrity dating rumors to celebrity scandals, read below to see what celebrity gossip just wasn't true!

## 1. Beyoncé and President Obama's affair:

He's one of the most important men in the world and she's (in our eyes) one of the most important women, so it makes sense that this celebrity gossip would come along eventually. In February 2014, a French newspaper published comments made by French photographer Pascal Rostain, who said that the President and the singer were having an affair, and that Obama and the First Lady were having marital problems. This celebrity dating rumor didn't go very far because Rostain took back some of his statements after he faced from backlash from the public.

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## 2. Justin Bieber fathered a son:

"Baby" fans were shocked when Mariah Yeater announced in 2011 that Bieber was the father of her child, who was allegedly conceived backstage after one of the singer's concerts. This was not only scandalous because he had been dating Selena Gomez at the time, but also because the celeb had been known to speak out against casual sex. This celebrity scandal died down when Yeater's ex-boyfriend made a statement accusing Yeater of lying about her encounter with Bieber so that she could make money off the superstar.

## 3. Kanye West's comments about Nelson Mandela:

While West has known to say some outlandish statements to the

press, one interview that got a lot of the public's attention was from a satirical newspaper, *The Daily Curreant*. West was quoted as comparing himself to Mandela and saying other insensitive comments in the hours after Mandela's death. Many people didn't realize that the interview was fabricated and became outraged at the celeb on Twitter and other social media sites.

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#### **4. Beyoncé was never pregnant with Blue Ivy:**

Because of her fame, this superstar is a victim of many untrue celebrity scandals. While she appeared in public to be very pregnant, a video was released that showed Beyoncé's pregnant belly folding up strangely as she sat down in an interview. This sparked rumors that she was wearing a fake baby bump and had actually hired a surrogate to carry her baby for her. Beyoncé and Jay-Z put this celebrity gossip to rest when they revealed footage of a very pregnant (and nude!) Beyoncé, along with other sweet videos of milestones, including Blue Ivy's first steps.

#### **5. Lady Gaga is a hermaphrodite:**

Lady Gaga, known for her extravagant outfits and catchy tunes, was known for something else back in 2009. Due to various "revealing" video clips and a fake article from a celebrity satire site in which she "admitted" to being a hermaphrodite, many people wondered about the pop star's sex. Barbara Walters even tried to deny or confirm this celebrity gossip with Lady Gaga herself in an interview. The celeb denied all rumors, but did say to Walters, "I portray myself in a very androgynous way, and I love androgyny."

**What other celebrity gossip in the news did you find ridiculous and untrue? Let us know by commenting below!**



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# Celebrity Couple Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney Get Cozy on Romantic Charity Ski Trip



By Jenna Bagcal

Many Hollywood couples use their influence to give back to their communities and other organizations. In latest celebrity news, celebrity couple Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney attended a charity ski trip this past weekend, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The two stars, who announced their celebrity engagement in February, attended Operation Smile's Annual Celebrity Ski & Smile Challenge in Park City, Utah on March

15. The star-studded event was attended by Zachary Levi, Brook Burke-Charvet, Tony Hawke, and a number of other celebrities.

## **Many celebrity couples are known for attending philanthropic events. What are a few ways you and your partner can give back to those in need?**

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

Being a part of a celebrity couple is not a prerequisite for participating in volunteer work with your partner. There are countless ways for you to give back to your community, whether it be a monetary donation, or giving your time to a charity. Check out Cupid's advice for how you can give back to those in need:

**1. Donate old clothing to the Salvation Army:** Everyone is guilty of having way too many clothes in their closets and drawers. Consider sorting through all your old clothes with your partner, and do the same in his or her closet. Sort clothes into *keep* and *donate* piles, making sure to donate clothes that you haven't worn in a year or more. Google your local Salvation Army location and make a trip down there with all of your donated clothes.

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**2. Volunteer at your local nursing home:** Nursing homes are great places for you and your partner to give your time and energy. Many nursing homes allow volunteers to spend time with the patients, write letters for them, play games, and give them company during the day. There are also options for

volunteers to visit patients in their homes to provide services to them.

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**3. Enter a walk or run for a cause:** There are various walks and runs in support of a cause that you and your significant other can participate in. There are a number of organizations that you can support including the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the March of Dimes, The American Cancer Society, and the ALS Association to name a few.

**What are some ways that you and your significant other help out those in need? Comment down below!**

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## **Lady Gaga: Does Her Celebrity Engagement Ring Raise the Bar?**





By Dr. Jane Greer

Singer and superstar Lady Gaga got engaged to her longtime boyfriend Taylor Kinney on Valentine's Day weekend. The [celebrity engagement](#) involved Kinney giving Gaga a one-of-a-kind huge heart-shaped engagement ring that includes a T and S for their initials. We could all see it sparkling on her finger when she sang at The Academy Awards recently. It harkens back to young love when everyone would write their initials in a heart, and it's both romantic and lavish.

## **What Lady Gaga's Celebrity Engagement Ring Means for Other Couples**

So, what does the magnitude of her celebrity engagement ring mean for everyone else – her followers and fans? Does it raise the bar, and possibly make non-celebrity couples who are now getting engaged feel that they have to do something extraordinary and unique in order to make their partner feel special?

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Getting engaged is a big deal – and not just because of the ring. There are so many pieces of love advice to consider as you figure out the best way to make it exceptional for both of you. Of course, there is no denying that the ring has become symbolic of the whole event. When it comes to Lady Gaga's celebrity engagement, that has certainly been something the press has been focusing on. She and her ring are both distinctive and seem to suit each other perfectly. While that is wonderful for her, it is important to keep in mind that we are all original and rare, so what might be perfect for her won't necessarily be right for your non-celebrity couple status. Your ring can be remarkable without having to be a showstopper.

The idea that an engagement ring has to be original, handmade and/or very expensive can skew what everyone hopes for, and if those expectations are too high, you might end up missing the point of what you are actually doing – which is pledging your love to each other and agreeing to spend your lives together. I have seen many women who were let down by the engagement ring they received because it wasn't the size, style or stone they had wished for. The engagement ring speaks to commitment and endurance, and the willingness to go the distance with your partner.

With that in mind, try to keep what you envisioned realistic to the man you are with, the resources he has, as well as his interest and taste in jewelry. Just because he doesn't design it or get you as big a ring as your girlfriend may have received, that doesn't mean you are loved less. Whatever ring you receive will be testimony of his relationship and love and the desire to share his future with you. So when he pops the question and holds out the much-anticipated ring he chose for you, it can usher in excitement rather than disappointment. Keep it about for better or worse, rather than for bigger or

worse.

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The bottom line is that an engagement ring does not have to be the only one of its kind, over-the-rainbow-fabulous to symbolize the love you share for each other and the commitment you are making to each other. For Lady Gaga it is a huge diamond heart, for you it might be something else, possibly not even a diamond but an emerald or a ruby. In the end, though, you both hope the ring will lead you to the same place – bringing in a life full of love and adventure together.

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## **Latest Celebrity News: Lady Gaga Takes the Polar Plunge with Fiance Taylor Kinney**





By [Rebecca White](#)

Lady Gaga and fiancé Taylor Kinney made the latest celebrity news when they participated in the polar plunge in Chicago on Sunday, Mar. 1. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the celebrity couple ran into icy Lake Michigan for the fundraiser, which benefits the Special Olympics. Gaga said that it was so cold that she thought her wig would freeze in the lake!

**Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney are part of the latest celebrity news because they supported the Special Olympics by plunging into Lake**



# Michigan on Sunday. What are some ways to bond as a couple by supporting charities?

## Cupid's Advice:

Participating in charity work as a couple can be a great bonding experience in your relationship and love life. Even though you may not be a part of the latest celebrity news by doing so, you and your honey will strengthen your bond by helping others out:

**1. Donate joint money:** Save money together, and donate joint funds to a charity of your choosing. You will grow as a couple, especially if you aren't married, because it may be the first time you have joint money together and make a decision on where to spend it.

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**2. Participate in activities together:** Follow this celebrity couple's lead and participate in activities such as the Polar Plunge, a 5K for charity, or the ALS ice bucket challenge. There are always fun things to do for charity, whether it be by donating money or just raising awareness. Plus, doing this with your loved one will create a special moment for you as a duo.

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**3. Attend charity events:** Support charities by attending fundraisers together. Get dressed up and go to a gala or a silent auction. This will easily make for a fun night out, and you'll also be doing something good for society with your partner.

How do you bond as a couple by supporting charities? Comment below!

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# Lady Gaga Celebrates Celebrity Engagement with Taylor Kinney's 'Chicago Fire' Family



By Maggie Manfredi

They've both fallen far in love! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com),

Lady Gaga is celebrating her celebrity engagement to Taylor Kinney with his *Chicago Fire* costars. A source shared the scoop on the songstress, saying, "She's a very sweet person and very down to earth, you can sit there and have a conversation with her. She was engaging with everyone." Actress and activist Sophia Bush shared an Instagram photo of herself and Gaga at a party for *Chicago Fire* producer Dick Wolf. The picture showed off both of the gorgeous ladies, but the real star is the 15-carat Lorraine Schwartz engagement ring. The celebrity couple seems to be enjoying their engagement and embracing the love from friends and family.

## **Like Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney, it's important to celebrate your engagement in style! What are some ways to have a celebrity-style engagement?**

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

A celebrity-style engagement can seem like a daunting task, especially when you look at Lady Gaga with her heart shaped rock and gorgeous TV star fiance. But not to worry lovebirds; Cupid has some ideas on how to make your engagement A-list worthy:

**1. Have a party:** The first rule of a celeb engagement is to throw a party for yourself; or if you are lucky, someone will host a party in your honor. If you don't like either of these options, show up to another event looking downright fabulous, and don't be afraid to show off the ring.

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**2. A post worth posting:** If you are getting engaged in the 21st century, there will most likely have to be a social media post that comes right along with it. This is an opportunity for creativity, surprise and, let's be honest, a little bit of bragging. Show off the ring, or the man, or both! Lady Gaga shared a black and white picture of her hand in Taylor Kinney's with the 15-carat stunner front and center.

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**3. Spend time together:** What an exciting phase in your relationship! You're on the cusp of a wedding and a stronger bond than ever. While sharing your love to your followers, family and friends, make sure to take the time to spend one-on-one time together. Enjoy this engagement period, because it will fly by.

**What are your tips for a A-lister level engagement? Share your tips and tricks below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple Predictions: Gabrielle Union, Kourtney Kardashian and Lady Gaga**





By [Shoshi](#)

The latest celebrity news has been filled with hot relationship gossip, including newlyweds dealing with marriage drama, reality TV stars facing cheating rumors (again), and a private pair celebrating their celebrity engagement. Check out my predictions for the three [celebrity couples](#) below and find out what's next in their relationships and love!

## Latest Celebrity News About Three Popular Celebrity Couples

**Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade:** The word on the street is that the actress and Miami Heat star may not be legally married. Somehow, their marriage license was never filed with the state court. The lovebirds did obtain a license, so it's a mystery why it wasn't signed and sent back to the county within the 10 day period. Technically, the celebrity couple is married, but if there are any legal issues, the lack of a marriage license could cause trouble in the long run.

I agree with the theory that they didn't file the license so

that, if things in their celebrity relationship take a bad turn, neither one of them can go after each's other bank account. Unfortunately, I don't see this marriage lasting. Right now, they're in the honeymoon stage. Union appears to be way more into their relationship and love than Wade. Sure, he's enjoying it right now, but when the pixie dust wears off, pay attention to the press. He'll be accused of having a side chick. After all, he's consistently gotten away with being a cheater – why stop now?

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**Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick:** Every day, new celebrity gossip circles around the Kardashians. The most recent celebrity cheating rumor is that Disick is hooking up with younger sister Kylie Jenner. This isn't true, as the father of three isn't looking at Jenner in a romantic way. However, he is close to her because he feels like he can talk to her. This could be trouble in the long run if he and Kardashian continue to have communication problems. It's true that Disick can be a bit of a bad boy with his drinking and partying, but that doesn't make him a cheater.

People keep wondering when this celebrity couple will get married. Up until now, a celebrity marriage hasn't mattered to the oldest Kardashian sister. I do see a shift in what she wants though. The pair has been together since 2006, and three kids later, she is reconsidering getting hitched (as you may recall, she previously said no to Disick's proposals *twice*).

Out of all of the Kardashian sisters, she has the best relationship and love. Yes, even better than Kim Kardashian and Kanye West! It's true that Disick could turn his partying down a bit, but he does support her and help with the kids. At one point, he wanted them to move to New York City. That would be the best thing for their relationship. They need to get out

of that crazy Kardashian compound, or it could tear them apart.

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## Lady Gaga Celebrates Celebrity Engagement

**Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney:** On Valentine’s Day, the *Chicago Fire* actor put a ring on it! It’s no surprise that the pop star said yes to her longtime love’s proposal and shared the good news with her Little Monsters on social media. The pair has been dating since 2011 after Kinney appeared in Gaga’s video “You and I.” This famous couple has a wonderful energy around them, and they are a very good match. . Kinney helps to keep her grounded, while Gaga adds spice to his life. While they are both in the entertainment business, family comes first.

It will be interesting to see how Lady Gaga reinvents herself after she gets married. We will definitely see a different version of the songstress! I also see baby energy circling around them. Having kids is a priority, though they may wait until they are married for a year to start trying for a bundle of joy. I see their firstborn being a little girl and baby number two being a boy.

For more information on Shoshi, click [here](#).

**What celebrity couple do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Lady Gaga Celebrates Celebrity Engagement to Taylor Kinney



By Maggie Manfredi

Let's see that ring! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney are officially celebrating their celebrity engagement, and you don't have to look far for the proof. Lady Gaga is sporting a Lorraine Schwartz, heart-shaped diamond ring. The celebrity couple shared a picture of the gorgeous ring on Instagram, and Gaga captioned it, "He gave me his heart on Valentine's Day, and I said YES!" This celebrity couple met during Gaga's music video "You & I" in 2011.

# For her celebrity engagement, Lady Gaga received a gigantic heart-shaped diamond ring. What are some ways to find out what type of ring your love prefers prior to a proposal?

## Cupid's Advice:

Getting the ring right can be a tricky task! Not everyone has the eclectic taste of Lady Gaga, but Cupid has some tips on how to find the right ring for your love:

**1. Ask around:** It is a daunting task to find the ring that is supposed to symbolize your forever together. Reaching out to family and friends is an easy way to try to get the scoop on the style or look your love is looking for; but fair warning, if you want to keep it a secret, make that very clear!

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**2. Pinterest page:** In this day and time, you can find out a lot about a person from their social media accounts. If you want to start somewhere, Pinterest may be a decent bet. People often times have boards dedicated to their special day, so get scrolling.

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**3. Straight to the source:** If you aren't worry about the surprise of it or you can ask in a casual way, do it. Talk about your hopes and dreams, and then maybe sneak in the possibility of engagement. A ring will no doubt be brought into the conversation with ease.

What do you think of the diamond ring on Lady GaGa's finger?  
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# On-Again, Off-Again: Celebrity Couples Who Can't Make Up Their Minds



By Deanna Atkins and Laura Seaman

In Hollywood, you never know who's going to be the next big couple, especially when the new duo may breakup before official word even gets out. To be fair, it has to be

difficult to maintain a relationship that's constantly in the public eye. Aside from frequent budding romances, we're constantly hearing about those twosomes who just can't commit. They're on one week and off the next week, and then before you know it, they've eloped...only to divorce weeks later.

These three pairs constantly keep us guessing and never fail to surprise us with yet another breakup or makeup. Sometimes we enjoy staying on their relationship roller coaster ride, but still, we have to wonder why these stars are so incapable of staying together:

**Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney:** If you were as busy as the pop star, you'd probably find it challenging to keep a boyfriend too. But as her touring schedule has slowed down, it seems like she and the *Chicago Fire* actor are back on again! The 'Born this Way' singer has been with the 33-year-old for three years now, and rumor has it, she's been looking at wedding dresses in Canada. The pair have been seen on romantic skinny dips and dining at Gaga's father's restaurant, but don't be fooled by their seemingly effortless relationship because it's definitely a tough one to maintain.

**Sammi Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro:** Whether this couple's out of control relationship was purely for entertainment purposes or not, everyone can't help but love to hate the *Jersey Shore* duo. The guido and guidette got together on the first season of the show, and, ever since, we've seen the twosome through the crying, name calling, and all out physical brawls. It's actually a rarity when they're filmed *not* fighting.

That said, there are those times they honestly look happy together. Between his fohawk and her Jersey-girl attitude, they couldn't be more perfect for one another. Let's give them some credit though: Since the filming of the sixth season ended, they're officially on and have even moved in together.

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**Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber:** This A-List couple has been on and off for quite a while. As of now, the pair seems to be back together. For the past few years, fans have been told about their constant breakups, only to be shown pictures of the two cuddling on Instagram.

It's no surprise that there's friction between them. The former Disney star seems to be rapidly climbing the ladder of success in both music and film. Bieber, on the other hand, just keeps getting in trouble and can't seem to catch a break. From his DUI to videos of his vulgar behavior, this pop star isn't gaining much support lately. For a while, there was even a petition to deport him to his home country! Despite all of this drama, America's darling seems to be smitten with this Canadian bad boy.

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Whether these celebrities don't realize what they have in front of them or they're waiting to see what else is out there, anyone can relate to needing a push in the right direction. It may be time to quit the games and find a more compatible mate or accept that you're truly in love with your partner. Either way, it's not beneficial for anyone to be in a consistent on-again, off-again relationship!

**Have you ever been in an on-again, off-again relationship? Share your experiences below.**

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# Lady Gaga Says Boyfriend Taylor Kinney Is a Weirdo Like Her



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Lady Gaga is finally spilling the beans about her boyfriend, Taylor Kinney. During an interview on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, the *Applause* singer revealed that her and her beau have similar personalities. "He is extremely strange, actually, and we complement each other's weirdness," Gaga said to DeGeneres. The episode is set to aired Monday, Nov. 25.

**What are some important things to have in common with your partner?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone's heard the saying 'opposites attract,' but it doesn't hurt to have a thing or two in common with the person you love – especially if you plan on spending a lifetime together. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Long-term goals:** You may not know how you want your life to be like in the next few years, but you should at least have an idea. Do you want kids? A house of your own? Do you plan on moving for the sake of a new job? All of these things are important to discuss with your significant other because what they want in the future might not be what you're hoping for. When it comes to your relationship, the two of you should be in sync with each other and know what the other is looking for in the long run.

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**2. Similar interests:** If you and your honey don't have at least a few common hobbies, there won't be much for you to talk about or agree on when it comes to dates. If your boyfriend/girlfriend is a movie junkie, rent a few of their favorite movies and spend the night cuddling on the couch. If you prefer to do something that gets your adrenaline pumping, maybe you and your partner can try water skiing or hiking – just make sure it's something both you and your loved one can enjoy together.

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**3. The feelings you have for each other:** You shouldn't be in a relationship with someone if they don't share the same feelings as you. If you're not sure how your partner feels, ask them. If it's obvious that they don't feel the way that you do, then you need to take a step back before you end up getting hurt.

**What are some other things you should have in common with your**



partner? Comment below.

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## Giveaway: The Best Celebrity Fragrances of 2012



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By Whitney Baker

While the season of gift giving is upon us, it is also the season of stress and crowded malls and last minute shopping. With the endless options of presents, how do you ever decide what to get your sister, best friend and co-worker? One idea –

something that is unique and smells good to boot – is purchasing a new perfume. With that thought in mind, we decided to round up the best celebrity fragrances of 2012 – and hopefully help you out with some of your holiday shopping. Plus, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift!

**1. Girlfriend by Justin Bieber:** It's no surprise that the pop superstar's first scent, Someday, was the biggest celebrity fragrance launch in history. The name of his second fragrance, which debuted in June of this year, captures a dream-come-true for so many of his fans: to be Justin Bieber's girlfriend. Perfect for the Belieber in your life, Girlfriend combines fruity notes of mandarin and blackberry with exotic scents of pink freesia and star jasmine, topped off with vanilla orchid and luminous musk.

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**2. FAME by Lady Gaga:** Of course, this musical sensation makes sure everything she does is one notch above the rest – and the development of her first fragrance was no different. FAME is the first-of-its-kind black Eau de Parfum: using fluid technology, it is black in the bottle but invisible once airborne. Created with her little monsters in mind, it smells of belladonna, incense and apricot and empowers its wearer with its mysterious scent.

**3. Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj:** Nicki Minaj partnered with Elizabeth Arden for her debut fragrance, named after her 'Pink Friday' album and world tour. Building off of her signature sound and style, she wanted this scent to be a celebration of her life and a reflection of herself. The fragrance includes mouth-watering fruits, pink foral petals and the warmth of vanilla, musk and woods. If the smell isn't enough to grab the attention of Minaj's Barbz, the outrageous bottle design will

surely do the trick.

**4. Nude by Rihanna:** Described as “sassy and feminine” by the songstress herself, this fragrance – the third one by Rihanna – is a sweet floral and fruity scent with a vanilla background. With a base of sandalwood, orchid and “second skin” musk, the fragrance offers a feeling of intimacy and bare skin to its wearer. The simple yet beautiful bottle design adds a touch of sophistication to the scent as well. As Rihanna said at the fragrance’s launch, “It’s subtle but makes a statement no matter what.”

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**5. Wonderstruck Enchanted by Taylor Swift:** The newest scent in this country crooner’s Wonderstruck fragrance collection, this perfume smells of creamy flowers, like peonies and white freesia, mixed berries and vanilla musk. Of Wonderstruck Enchanted, Swift says, “Wonderstruck is about that moment when you instantly feel a connection to someone, but then there’s that feeling of being completely enamored – enchanted – when you know a little more about that someone.” It’s a perfect present for anyone who loves Swift’s honest and heartfelt lyrics.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift, go to our Facebook page and click “like.” Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 24. Good luck!~~

**Congratulations to Jessica Wroblewski & Shannon Pacella!**

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# Leaving Your Mark: Celebs Who Profess Their Love with Tattoos



By Nic Baird

The rich and famous get tattoos for the same reasons as everyone else: They're about self-expression and an unchanging reminder in a changing life. A celebrity's brand is their image, and that's often something to consider when deciding between Mike Tyson's tribal face design or Drew Barrymore's navel butterfly. While we common folk might get a little attention for a bold new tat, it doesn't compare to the

[celebrity news](#) created by famous new ink. Here are some of the reasons celebs get tattoos. For the most part, they're not that different from anyone else!

## Celebs And Their Ink

**1. Self-expression:** Maybe our expectations of rock stars like Amy Winehouse push artists to mark themselves as such. Music superstars seem like credible artists with some eye-catching body art. *Rock Of Love 2* runner-up Daisy de la Hoya was a human canvas. Her iconic three-quarter sleeve led to her own dating spin-off show and attracted the attention of heavily painted rocker Tommy Lee. The bottom line is that whether it's for the fans or for themselves, real rock stars get ink.

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**2. Proof of change:** [Miley Cyrus](#) went under the needle again last month to get a Teddy Roosevelt quote on her wrist. She may be trying to remind us that she isn't 14-year-old Hannah Montana anymore but instead a more serious – or at least more tattooed – adult celeb. Actress [Angelina Jolie](#), who seems to be the lead celebrity spokesperson for tattoos, described them to *USA Today* as “something permanent when you've made a self-discovery, or something you've come to a conclusion about.” Just as a serial killer might etch the names of victims into his skin, you can record important life events by marking the occasion on your body. Jolie takes this to a whole new level.

**3. Memory makers:** Fond memories and self-discovery inspired Jolie to collect at least 14 tattoos over the years. Her body is a map of her life. A Buddhist Pali incantation to protect her adopted Cambodian child sits on her left shoulder blade. All six of her children have a place beside it on her shoulder where geographical coordinates represent their scattered

birthplaces. Jolie says she uses body art to remember the good times. When it comes to relationships and love, a lot of celebrities are guilty of this celebratory use of ink.

## Tattoos For Celebrity Couples

**4. For love:** In fact, Jolie's infectious love of tattoos has spread to husband Brad Pitt. He's been marked with his celebrity loves' birthday in Khmer script on his chest. Thankfully, tattoos are not really all that permanent for those who can afford to get them removed. Jolie knows this because she was able to laser off three pieces of Billy Bob Thornton memorabilia and a Japanese symbol on her arm she had shared with Johnny Lee Miller. She also covered several others; after all, not everyone is comfortable sporting memories of their celebrity exes! Rocker Avril Lavigne shares four matching tats with her former boyfriend, reality TV's Brody Jenner, including his name under her right breast. And she's still hanging on to two with ex-husband Deryck Whibley of Sum 41, despite being engaged to Nickelback's Chad Kroeger.

**Related Link:** [Angelina Jolie's Tattoo Is 'for Brad'](#)

**5. Brand billboard:** While it's clear that celebs mostly get tattoos for all the usual, relatable reasons, there are exceptions. Pop icon Lady Gaga is blurring the line between self-expression and self-marketing. Recently, she gave her nearly 29 million Twitter followers and 53 million Facebook fans a look at her tenth tattoo. A picture showed ARTPOP printed along her wrist, which was also revealed as the title of her upcoming album. The confidence is admirable at the very least.

The only problem after getting inked up is regret. People change, but tattoos don't. It seems ironic to commemorate something as fleeting as a celebrity couple with something as lasting as a tattoo. But artists at every level have always been attracted to body art. For Gaga's sake though, ARTPOP



better not bomb.

What are some unforgettable tattoos that you've seen? Comment below.

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## Six Celebrity Couples We Wish Existed



By Elle Rose Williams

When surrounded by a celebrity culture and constantly looking at the world's most beautiful or talented elite, it's hard not to start wishing that two of your favourite celebrities were



dating. No matter how perfect some couples seem, deep in our hearts we always know they could do better. Whether we think they'd make a great match or just want to see the children, here are five celebrity couples we wish existed:

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**1. Lady Gaga and Tim Burton:** The quirky duo that is Lady Gaga and Tim Burton could be the ultimate power couple, with Gaga ruling the world of music and Burton ruling the world of film. Their united interest in the bizarre and huge cult followings could be great starting points. With your own relationship, it can be a great idea to make sure you have common ground in this same way.

**2. Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams:** Although Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams used to be a couple, they're now separated. However, any girl who grew up with the ultimate romantic epic *The Notebook* would think these two should be reunited one day. It can be the same in our own relationships too: when we have such a long history with someone, it's easy to picture ourselves with them.

**3. Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer:** *Friends* might have ended eight years ago, but after ten years of portraying the ups and downs of Ross and Rachel, it's hard to see Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer as anything else. Considering Aniston's consistent bad luck in relationships, it'd be amazing for her and Schwimmer to get together and to finally see her settled and happy. With our own relationships, we like to see ourselves with someone who'll look after us and someone who will be with us through the rough times and the good times too, which Ross and Rachel always personified.

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**4. Madonna and Richard Branson:** Another important part of being a couple is balancing your attributes. This would make Madonna and Richard Branson a fantastic power couple. Plus, it would be great to see Madonna settled down with a man her own age. There's a lot that Madonna could learn from Branson, and even Branson could benefit from Madonna's publicity stunts. They'd be a good balancing act for each other, and this is always a good way to seek out a potential partner.

**5. Charlie Chaplin and Gwen Stefani:** How amazing would it be if Charlie Chaplin and Gwen Stefani were a couple? Sure, the two are actually decades apart, but their quiriness and originality would make these two a brilliant celeb couple. We have a feeling their sense of humor would gel too. In your own relationship, humor is hugely important. As long as you can laugh together, the bad things will never seem as bad.

**6. Audrey Hepburn and Colin Farrell:** Audrey Hepburn and Colin Farrell are another couple that would be impossible, but still would be brilliant. We'd love to see the dynamic, cheeky Irishman be tamed by the ultimate lady of class and elegance. They'd be so different that they could actually be the perfect match. This can apply to real couples too, so look for someone who wants you to be the very best version of yourself.

*Elle works for CS Bedford, an engagement jeweller in London.*

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**Love in the Limelight: Why You Should be Happy You**

# Aren't Famous



By Edwin

Finding love is hard, and it's one thing that being rich and famous doesn't make easier. Although people like you and I might have moments of dating delights and despair, we at least get to experience these in private. Because of all of the attention they get, celebrities don't have it easy when it comes to making a love connection. However, it's not all that different for them. Here are some things we can all learn from watching the pitfalls of dating in the spotlight:

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**1. Make time for love.** Plenty of celebrity couples have

ultimately split because of conflicting schedules that forced them to spend too much time apart. Lady Gaga recently called off her relationship with Taylor Kinney because of the demands of her Born This Way Ball tour. However, even those of us without international tour schedules need to make love a priority if we want a lasting relationship. Take a look at your schedule and figure out what you're willing to put aside to make room for love. If your relationship is important to you, you might have to sacrifice small things like yoga or book club.

**2. Don't give up your successes:** Rihanna has talked about how her fame often intimidates her potential suitors. Similarly, some men can be intimidated by regular girls with successful careers, healthy bank accounts or nice cars. Keep your radar up for guys who feel uncomfortable with your success. If they seem more interested in getting you out of the boardroom and into the kitchen, then it's time to move on. And men, embrace a woman's strength and independence—don't try to smother it. She will treat you the same in return.

**3. Keep some things private:** No matter what they do, stars have the whole world watching. Even a regular Joe or Jane who hooks up with a celebrity is subjected to an onslaught of paparazzi and gossip rag rumors. However, even if you're not in the spotlight, your love life will often be scrutinized by friends and family. To keep your relationship going strong, be sure that some things are reserved for just the two of you. Don't overshare with your friends and don't dish about your exes to your current love interest.

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**4. Show the real you:** Celebrities are often so used to keeping up their professional image that it's hard for them to reveal their true selves. Similarly, with online or speed dating, it's tough to tell what's true and what's just advertising. Make sure you don't oversell yourself on dating profiles, and

be willing to show the real you. After all, a true love connection has to be based in reality.

**5. Take a chance:** Winona Ryder shared a story where she met a nice guy, but when he revealed that he had always had a crush on her, she couldn't trust his motives. She wondered if he just wanted to meet someone famous or if he really liked her. Ultimately, trust is a key issue for all relationships, famous or otherwise. For love to take flight, both parties have to let their guard down and take a risk on letting someone in. While it's always best to proceed cautiously, don't be so guarded that you scare love away.

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## Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney Split





Lady Gaga's hectic popstar lifestyle was just too much to handle along with her relationship with actor, Taylor Kinney. The couple had been dating for ten months, and have decided to take a break. A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "She will be touring nonstop until next year and has found she can't have relationship at the same time." Gaga and Kinney weren't what you'd exactly call the perfect couple either, a friend claims. "Taylor was all about himself, a typical actor, and didn't completely get Gaga." Maybe they were headed for a brick wall from the start.

**How do you keep work from getting in the way of your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes it becomes hard trying to balance your work with your relationship, especially for popstars like Lady Gaga. Here are some ways to keep work from getting in the way of your relationship:

**1. Finding the right balance:** The most important thing is

doing well in work, but not letting it take up all your time. Once you're at home, forget all of the work stuff and just spend time with your significant other.

**2. Prioritize:** It becomes a problem if you begin making too many sacrifices for work, and not for your relationship. You need to make sure the people important in your life are given the kind of attention they deserve.

**3. Take some time off:** Work can be all-consuming, so take a vacation. Why not take some time off to spend a couple days with your partner? Every relationship needs that every once in a while.

**How do you try and balance your relationship and work? Share your comments below.**

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## **Lady Gaga Confesses Her Soccer Mom Dreams to Oprah**







It seems Lady Gaga is fed up with talking to people. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the pop star spoke with Oprah and said, "Other than this interview, Oprah, I do not intend to speak to anyone for a very long time." And in that final interview, Gaga also divulged her dreams for the future. "I want kids, I want a soccer team," she said about wanting a large family. "And I want a husband. Well, I'm being superfluous. I don't want to have one kid. I want to have a few." Now, all she has to do is find that dream guy!

**If you're ready to settle down, but can't find the right partner, what do you do?**

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

Sometimes your biological clock is telling you it's time to settle down and have those kids you always wanted, but you simply can't find the right person with whom to do it. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Embrace independence:** Even if you don't have a partner, you should be able to have enough independence to be happy on your

own. Coming to terms with who you are and learning how to satisfy yourself is the first step to finding a significant other. Confidence attracts.

**2. Hold out:** If you absolutely do not want to embrace settling down alone, then hold tight for a couple more years. Utilize online dating, speed dating and other businesses set up just for matchmaking purposes. Get out there and meet your soul mate.

**3. Analyze your expectations:** If it's been a while since you found someone you want to date and it seems like you've been sifting through partners quickly, it may be time to examine your expectations. Discuss these with a professional, as they may not be realistic. Do you really need a 6-foot-tall built redhead with freckles? Probably not.

**What did you do when you couldn't find a partner? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Lady Gaga Says She May Stay Single Forever**





In a interview for *Vanity Fair*, Lady Gaga opened up about her love life. The singer is known less for her romantic relationships, and more so for her dedicated relationship with her fans. According to [E! Online](#), Gaga thinks that she will never know martial bliss. With the divorce plague that many stars face, it can be hard to find love in the entertainment business. Gaga told *Vanity Fair* that it isn't the men she dates that are the problem, but herself. Whatever the issue, we hope Gaga finds love. But if she doesn't, her little monsters will still get great music out of it.

**What are the advantages of playing the field and staying single?**

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

Staying single can be a lot of fun, but it can also leave you feeling lonely and confused when a new relationship comes around. However, sometimes it can be the best thing for you and your future relationships. Here's how:

**1. You:** Being single means more 'me time'. Not having to

worry about a partner's feelings lets you learn what you like or dislike for future relationships.

**2. Networking:** Flying solo can allow you to meet new people in places that you would have visited while in a relationship. It can open up your social circle and teach you how to communicate better in future relationships.

**3. Freedom:** Not having to report to anyone or make decisions based on how it will affect you and your partner will leave you free to become an independent well-rounded person.

**What have you gained from being single? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Celebrity Couples Who Reconciled For the Summer**





By Tanni Deb

Celebrity couples are breaking up, getting back together, moving on, finding new love and embracing the single life on any given day. In fact, many of them are experts at being indecisive and unstable when it comes to relationships. It's not exactly a lifestyle to strive toward, but that doesn't mean it doesn't make us smile when a sweet pair of our favorite stars decides to get back together after previously calling it quits. Here are some notable duos that elected to give it another shot this summer:

**1. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl:** Gaga told *Rolling Stone* last year that she had never loved anyone like [Luc Carl] before. She was even quoted as saying, "That relationship really shaped me." Despite these words, it was reported in May that the *Bad Romance* singer ended their "few year relationship." It was short-lived because by June the couple appeared to be together again. A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "They had a little fight. I think the break-up lasted a week or two. They are totally back together now." Sounds like this one may have been the shortest breakup in celebrity history.

**2. Rachel Bilson and Hayden Christensen:** The on-again off-again duo met on the set of *Jumper* in 2007 and was engaged a year later. They struggled through many ups and down and finally called things off, splitting for good, in March 2011. Following the breakup, a source close to Bilson said, "They're done this time. [The] engagement is over, relationship's over. She's really had it." I guess the source was wrong given that the *Hart of Dixie* star reunited with her ex about a month later. Most recently, the couple has been seen traveling and spending time together. Hopefully by the time we print this they'll still be together.

**3. Sammi (Sweetheart) Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro:** Remember back in January when the *Jersey Shore* couple split after dating at irregular intervals for three seasons? The ex-couple must have had time to reunite (again) this summer during their shooting in Florence, Italy. With Sammi and Ronnie, one can never tell if their on or off. Right now it seems like they are lovey-dovey, kissing, hugging and holding hands, but sometimes their fighting looks like that way, too.

**4. Jamie Lynn Spears and Casey Aldridge:** Spears was engaged to her boyfriend, Aldridge, when she announced at the age of sixteen that she was pregnant with his child. The couple ended things before deciding to tie the knot; a baby wasn't enough to keep this relationship together. Then, in August of last year, [People](#) reported that the former Nickelodeon star and her beau were working things out and most recently, Spears tweeted that she and her daughter's father are back together.

**5. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth:** Looks like the *Hannah Montana* star and her ex-boyfriend didn't sing their last song. In June, Cyrus's brother Trace told *UsMagazine.com* that his sister and Hemsworth had rekindled their romance. The couple fell for each other in 2009 while filming *The Last Song*, but split the following August. When Miley's father, Billy Ray Cyrus was asked during an interview what he thought of the Australian hunk getting back together with his



daughter, he said that he approved of their relationship. "He's a great guy. He's solid. He's got great character." Well, if it doesn't work out this time, Hemsworth can always hang out with Miley's dad.

**What do you think about all this on-again off-again dating? Tell us below.**

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## **Celebrity Couples We Can't Wait to See at MTV's VMAs**



By Tanni Deb

From Britney Spears to Nicki Minaj, this year's MTV Video Music Award (VMA) nominees are teeming with A-list music stars. The three top contenders include Katy Perry, with nine nods (the most of any performer this year), and Adele and Kanye West, both with seven nominations each. While it will be exciting to see which stars take home a trophy for their designated categories, we're also eager to see which of our favorite celebrity couples will attend. Although we won't know for sure who will show up to the VMAs until Sunday, Aug. 28, here are five celebrity couples we hope make an appearance:

**1. Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z:** Listed as the "most powerful couple" for *TIME* magazine's "100 Most Influential People" in 2006, the duo dated for six years before secretly getting married in 2008. *OK Magazine* reported that "the couple is very supportive of one another – making sure to attend performances and appearances together." That means we can definitely count on them to arrive together, since Beyoncé is up for a nomination, right?

**2. Britney Spears and Jason Trawick:** Although these two love birds have made many public appearances together, the first time they stepped out as a couple was at the St. Bernard Project Event in May, 2011. Spears' relationship with Trawick seems to be getting serious, but now the question is whether he'll attend the VMAs to support his pop singer lady, or not?

**3. Katy Perry and Russell Brand:** In May, 2011, comedian Russell Brand visited Japan to see his wife perform, but unfortunately, he was deported due to criminal incidences that happened more than a decade ago. Distraught with the news, the *Firework* singer tweeted, "So...my husband just got deported from Japan. I am so sad." Don't worry, Katy. Since the VMAs take place in L.A. this year, your hubby should have no problem attending. After all, how could he miss the opportunity when you have the most nominations?

**4. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber:** The teen heartthrob and the *Wizards of Waverly Place* beauty were set up on a date by her mother and his management team at the end of last year. In an interview with *Seventeen* magazine, the 18-year-old Disney star admitted that she is head over heels for Bieber, and the pair were even seen exchanging 'I Love You's' while shopping in New York City last month. This year, they attended many award shows together, including the Oscars, the ESPY Awards show, and the Billboard Music Awards. Let's just hope they won't miss out on this one.

**5. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl:** The mother monster credits her boyfriend for helping her become "successful" in the music industry. Last year, she told *Rolling Stone*, "I've really never loved anyone like I loved him. Or like I love him." Despite break-up rumors, hopefully her supportive boyfriend will be by her side to cheer her on at the VMAs.

Who did we forget? Anyone you'd like to see? Let us know in a comment below. Don't forget to tune into **MTV on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 9 p.m. ET**. For a complete list of nominations, visit [MTV](#).

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## Amy Winehouse Unexpectedly and Sadly Joins the 27 Club





By [Whitney Baker](#) and Imani Brammer

Lady Gaga said it best: “Amy changed pop music forever, I remember knowing there was hope, and feeling not alone because of her. She lived jazz, she lived the blues.” With her soulful voice, peculiar demeanor and unruly habits, Amy Winehouse wowed audiences despite sometimes tripping on stage, throwing her shoes at people and struggling to stand up straight. Her fans still loved her. Now, with her music still echoing in their ears, they’re left with an all-too-obvious reminder that life is short.

At 3:54 pm on Saturday, July 23, 2011, 27-year-old jazz-influenced soul singer Winehouse was reported dead. She was found in her London home, and a police source confirms that there were no sign of drugs near her body. A toxicology report may take weeks to complete, and until then, the cause of her death is unclear. Even so, Winehouse battled with a long-term – and well-known – drug addiction. Suspicions are in the air as to whether her addiction to crack cocaine, heroin, alcohol, ecstasy, ketamine and cigarettes may have played a part in her untimely death. Although she checked

into rehabilitation centers at various times throughout her career, she believed that her illness was manic depression rather than alcohol or drug dependency.

As she was off-and-on with checking into rehab, she was similarly off-and-on with her marriage to Blake Fielder-Civil. With their shared drug abuse and Winehouse's penchant for adultery and violent, drunken moments, the marriage was severely damaged. In January 2009, Fielder-Civil divorced Winehouse after she admitted to adultery in court papers.

Her failed marriage may have caused Winehouse to sink deeper into depression. However, it seems like she tried to reinvigorate her love life through her most recent relationship with Reg Traviss, a film director. Their love was still going strong as recent as April, but took a downward spiral last month when Traviss ended their relationship. Heartbroken and inconsolable, Winehouse briefly checked into Priory Rehab Clinic in London and then proceeded to cancel her European tour. Traviss wanted to play a positive role in her life, but realized that he couldn't make her stand strong against her drunken demons, reported Celebs.

According to Drug Addiction Treatment, Traviss did the right thing:

"... your reasons for leaving must be based on the best interests of all concerned. The decision should come after all other options have been thoroughly explored, and/or you've come to the realization that by staying, you're doing more harm than good – harm to you, your spouse and your family."

Revealing how important love was to Winehouse, many of her songs were dedicated to her relationships – both the good and bad parts of romance. For instance, in her ballad "Love is a Losing Game," she sang about how she lost to love and laments the trouble that it has caused:

“Love is a losing game  
One I wish I never played  
Oh what a mess we made”

In addition to using her music as an outlet for her pain, Winehouse may have used her drug addiction to wipe away her sorrows and regrets. But can addiction really cure a broken heart? Perhaps she should've looked to love as the ultimate reason to overcome her addiction. Just as both of these forces made their mark in Winehouse's life, this uniquely talented artist unequivocally impacted the lives of her fans. There will surely be a gaping hole in the world of music.

Sadly, with her early and unexpected death, Winehouse joins the 27 Club, an ironic club of deceased, influential rock artists who died at age 27, generally with some sort of controversy surrounding their death. Winehouse was aware of this group, also known as the Forever 27 Club or Club 27, and sometimes referenced its existence in interviews. Now, her name will be remembered along side legends like Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Kurt Cobain. May their souls rest in peace.

**In light of Winehouse's death, what celebrity passing has most affected you and why? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Lady Gaga and Boyfriend Luc Carl Are Back On**







It looks like their break-up didn't last long! A month after announcing their split on *The Graham Norton Show* in England, Lady Gaga and musician/bartender beau Luc Carl are said to be together again, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). A source says, "They had a little fight. I think the breakup lasted a week or two." The pal goes on to say, "They are totally back together now." Gaga, who has been with Carl for a year now, says she tends to stretch the truth when it comes to interview questions about her personal relationships. "I sometimes skirt questions about it – and maybe not honestly."

**How do you know when to forgive and forget in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes the best thing you can do in a relationship is to forget past faults and just push on. That said, sometimes something so bad has happened that it's just not possible. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Trust:** When something has happened in your relationship that causes you to lose trust in your partner, it can be tricky to know whether to move on alone or with your

untrustworthy mate. At the very least, be skeptical. If your trust has been violated beyond repair, call it quits.

**2. Minor fights:** Most couples tend to get in the same fights about the same minor things over and over again. These are the types of arguments that you should forgive and the promptly forget. Decide whether the issue you're arguing about really makes or breaks your relationship. If it's not important, don't dwell on it.

**3. Work it out:** Just because you're offended by a fight that you got into with your partner, that doesn't mean it's cause for a split. If you're willing to talk things out (with or without a therapist), it's the logical first step. If you love your mate, it may be worth it to stick with the relationship to see where it can lead.

**When is something unforgivable in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Top 10 Celebrity-Inspired Halloween Costumes**





By Kari Arneson

## **Lady Gaga**

It seems impossible that just a couple of years ago, no one had ever heard of Lady Gaga. Now the international pop superstar is one of the most stylish and controversial stars of her generation. But for Halloween, which outfit (out of thousands) should you choose? Try some of her most well-known, like the blue swimsuit from her “Poker Face” music video or one of her famous VMA outfits. Warning: Be careful with the meat dress.

## **The Bachelor**

This is the perfect costume for the single guy looking for love. All you have to do is put on a nice suit and some hair gel, and you’re good to go. And don’t forget the most important part of the costume: roses. Hand them out to the cutest girls at the party.

## **Katy Perry**

Nostalgic for the summer? Now that the weather’s turned cold,

celebrate summer 2010 with the artist who delivered its biggest hit. Dress like Katy Perry in her candy-themed "California Gurls" music video with a blue wig, candy-covered dress and, if you're feeling adventurous, some whipped cream, too!

### **Sarah/Bristol Palin**

Is teen activist Bristol Palin becoming more famous than her political mom? The teen mother is on this season's *Dancing With the Stars*, the #1 show on TV, and has millions of fans across the country. If you want to go the more traditional route, go with the now-classic Halloween costume: Sarah Palin. Hey, it worked for Tina Fey!

### **Edward Cullen**

One of the most popular book series of the past decade, the *Twilight Saga*, has produced three blockbuster movies so far, rocketing its actors to superstardom. Robert Pattinson plays the brooding vampire, the romantic lead and the subject of many a teen girl's fantasies. Get the look with some white makeup, a gray peacoat and a bouffant hairdo. All you have to do now is practice your pout. Add some fangs if you're feeling daring.

### **Jersey Shore couple**

Although they may not be an actual couple, The Situation and Snooki are undoubtedly the breakout stars of MTV's *Jersey Shore*. Besides the obvious GTL (gym, tan, laundry), get Snooki's poof with lots of hairspray or a wig. For the Situation, three words: abs, abs, abs. You might need some time to prepare for that one...

### **Justin Bieber**

While the Biebs was blowing up the charts this year, Halloween costume-makers were busy making, you guessed it – the Justin

Bieber wig. All you need to complete this costume is some baggy jeans, sweet kicks, and the hair. Screaming 12-year-old girls are optional.

### **Kim Kardashian**

This reality TV bombshell is one of the most talked-about celebs on the planet. With her hit show Keeping Up with the Kardashians under her belt and the new Kourtney and Kim Take New York coming soon to a living room near you, the curvy brunette is a perfect costume idea. Try a wig or extensions to get Kim's long dark locks, a bandage dress, and if you need it, a little help in the chest area will complete the transformation!

### **Mad Hatter**

If you're a fan of Johnny Depp and/or huge top hats, this is the costume for you. Replicate the iconic character played by Depp in this year's Alice In Wonderland with a tall, raddy-looking hat, long pinstripe pants and a colorful blazer.

### **Avatar**

So a tall blue alien with long hair and very little clothing might not be the most traditional costume, but will no doubt be the most recognizable. Avatar, the highest-grossing movie ever made, came out last year and the Na'avi people featured in the movie are still all the buzz. You can find plenty of blue body paint and full Avatar costumes at most Halloween stores.