

# Celebrity Couple Kelly Ripa & Mark Consuelos Send Daughter Off to College



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It's off to school season, and [celebrity parents](#) are not immune to their nests becoming smaller. *Live!* host [Kelly Ripa](#) and *Riverdale* actor Mark Consuelos recently sent their second oldest and only daughter off to college. Consuelos uploaded a photo with the caption "2 down... 1 to go", referring to the couple's third child. Using the same picture, Ripa shared the news via Instagram, where many celebrity friends were sympathetic to the news. Lisa Rinna, *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* star, who recently sent her daughter off to college as well, commented several sobbing emojis in

solidarity.

## This [celebrity couple](#)'s nest just got a little bit smaller. What are some ways to deal with an empty nest when your children leave home?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's college season in America! Parents cry and young adults rejoice as they ship off to schools across the country. Empty nesting may seem daunting at first, but think about all the perks of your children leaving home:

**1. Reconnect as a couple:** It's likely that you and your partner have not lived alone since before your child was born. Once your baby moves out, recommit to your relationship. Being home alone with your partner means date nights in and walking around in your underwear again. A child leaving is nothing lost; it's readjusting to a life you once had.

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**2. A new relationship:** When your child moves away, your relationship will morph. Likely, it'll get better. The saying "absence makes the heart grow fonder" is absolutely true in this case. Instead of relying on you for their needs, they will learn to care for themselves. In doing so, your relationship will become more balanced and less demanding on your end.

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**3. It may not be permanent:** In today's economy, moving out is

not always permanent. It's very possible your child will be moving back in after college or if their job goes south. This is both totally normal and hope for you to have your baby under your roof again.

**How are you dealing with an empty nest this back to school season? Share in the comments below!**

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## **Celebrity Marriage: Why Harry Hamlin's Marriage to Lisa Rinna Works**



By [Mara Miller](#)

In the latest [celebrity news](#), Harry Hamlin revealed how his [celebrity marriage](#) works with Lisa Rinna, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The celebrity couple tied the knot in 1997. Although they have their differences—he doesn't care about pop culture and she has little interest in cooking—they have managed to make it work. "Lisa and I are of the same mind," Hamlin said. "So we have a very functional relationship and we respect each other and listen to each other and admire each other and we let each other be. We're not helicopter husband and wife."

**In this celebrity marriage, Harry and Lisa aren't "helicopter husband and wife." What are some signs you're becoming a helicopter partner?**

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

We all micromanage to an extent, and you've probably heard the term "helicopter parent". It's when it starts to become *too much* that being a helicopter husband and wife can cause problems:

**1. You have to train each other:** You always worry they might say or do the wrong thing, so you feel the constant need to teach other on how to act.

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**2. You don't consult each other:** Your spouse never consults you, and you never consult your spouse. Decisions get made

before the other person is ever informed of anything, which can lead to arguments.

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**3. You both hover:** Neither one of you can let the other text or be on social media without knowing what is going on. In fact, you may even both share a social media account so there's no suspicion, ever.

**What are some other ways to know if you and your partner are a helicopter husband and wife? Let us know in the comments below!**