

Top 10 Sexy, Successful, Single Celebrity Women Over 40



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They say your 40's are the best years of your life! These famous celebrities show us that this statement is so accurate. Many of these stars have been in [celebrity relationships](#), but right now they are on the market. Whether they're in the film or music industry, there is no doubt that these stars are successful, sexy and single. They prove that you really can have it all. Age is just a number, and you must always reach for the stars!

Cupid has compiled the top 10 sexy, successful and single celebrity women over 40:

1. [Jennifer Lopez \(47\)](#): Don't be fooled by the rocks that she got, she's still Jenny from the block! Jennifer Lopez is a triple threat; singer, dancer and actress. Her major breakout was her lead role in the film *Selena*. Since then, she's starred in films and TV series, has released many albums and even wrote a memoir. She has her own fashion and perfume lines as well and was a celebrity judge on *American Idol*. The mother of two has had highly publicized relationships including with Marc Anthony and [Ben Affleck](#). Lopez is also famously known for her behind, which led to her hit song with Iggy, "Booty." In fact, the song "I Like Big Butts" by Sir Mix A Lot was inspired by her! There isn't an industry that this mami can't tackle! She is a hottie for life.

2. **Madonna (57)**: 'Cause you know that we are living in a material world, and she is a material girl! Madonna is the ultimate Queen of Pop! She still looks sexy at 57, puts on concerts and is in the best shape of her life. She frequently runs through Central Park, stays active and even does flips at her concerts. Who could forget her famous Superbowl Halftime Show performance? Madonna is still putting out new music, and we bet that her career will never die. Although now she is single, she's a happy mother of four and has a net worth of \$800 million!

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3. **Diane Keaton (70)**: One of the biggest names in the industry is Diane Keaton. She's won too many awards to count. Her first major role was in *The Godfather*, and her career took off after that. She's never been married and doesn't intend to change that. In the past, she's had notable celebrity relationships,

such as with Woody Allen. She's also a mother of two. Keaton shows us we can be successful and live our lives the way we want! There is no 'right way.'

4. [Jennifer Garner](#) (44): Golden Globe and SAG Award winner, Jennifer Garner, has been killin' it in the world of film and television for decades. She played CIA agent Sydney Bristow on *Alias*, but can also do funny comedies like *13 Going On 30*. She separated from her husband Ben Affleck last year, and they have three children together. Garner is attractive, smart, and educated, with a great personality. She definitely is successful, sexy and now single!

5. Halle Berry (49): Oscar winner Halle Berry has starred in numerous films and she is often praised by the critics. She won the 'Best Actress' Academy Award for her role in *Monster's Ball* – making her the only black female to win this title to date. That is a huge accomplishment! She has been married three times, has two children, and is currently single and ready to mingle!

6. Marisa Tomei (51): Everyone knows Marisa Tomei best from the comedy film *My Cousin Vinny*. She's starred in numerous critically acclaimed films and it's earned her awards and notoriety. Although she's had two relationships, she really isn't about the married life. Tomei has stated, "I'm not that big a fan of marriage as an institution, and I don't know why women need to have children to be seen as complete human beings."

7. Drea de Matteo (44): Italian-American actress Drea de Matteo had her breakout role on *The Sopranos* as Adriana La Cerva. Her portrayal of that character scored her an Emmy award! Now she currently stars on *Shades of Blue* with Jennifer Lopez and Ray Liotta. Although she isn't dating anyone right now, she was with Shooter Jennings for many years and they have two beautiful children together.

8. Nicolette Sheridan (52): Although she's had her share of relationships in the public eye, Nicolette Sheridan is not married. Her most famous celebrity relationship was with Michael Bolton. You may remember her best as the character Edie on ABC's hit *Desperate Housewives*! There is no doubt about it that she is smoking hot! She plays the roles of sultry characters a lot, and does risqué campaigns. Go girl!

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9. [Gwyneth Paltrow](#) (43): Gwyneth Paltrow has been acting for a couple of decades, with many films under her belt. She was famously married to Chris Martin, of Coldplay, until last year. The pair have two children together. She also founded Goop, which is a popular online site. She is even the author of two cookbooks and the founder of a lifestyle company. She's been the face of Coach and perfume for Estee Lauder, too. Paltrow shows us that you can be sexy, successful and single with children all at the same time.

10. Edie Falco (53): You may know her as Carmela Soprano or "Nurse Jackie", but it's no denying that Edie Falco rules the television scene. She's a talented actress, with numerous award wins to prove it. Falco also is a breast cancer survivor and looks great for her age. She is not married, but has adopted two children. It's true that we get better and better as we age.

Who are your favorite successful, sexy, single, female celebrities? Comment below!

Top 10 Sexy, Successful, Not So Single Celebrity Women Over 40



By Krissy Dolor. Updated by [Katie Gray](#).

They say that your 40's are the best years of your life! Think women over 40 don't have a place in Hollywood? Take a look at a hit series like *Desperate Housewives*. After reading this list, you'll see that it simply isn't the case. While *The Moviefone Blog* and other sites have continuously come up with 40 actresses over 40 that are killin' it on the big screen, Cupid has narrowed it down to our top 10. We wanted them all to be sexy, successful and usually single, but recently settled down. Why? Because many of our favorite [celebrity couples](#) are stars who were notoriously in the tabloids for

being single. While there's no doubt that every woman on the list is sexy and successful, let's highlight the celebrities who prove that you don't need a man (or woman!) by your side to make it big.

See the top 10 powerhouse women in Hollywood:

1. [Jennifer Aniston](#) (47): Though Aniston was constantly singled out as *the* icon for unmarried and over 40 women until recently (which some tabloids didn't necessarily view as a good thing), she continued brushing it aside and continued to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She continued her comedy streak in *Horrible Bosses*, which included a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. After her divorce from Brad Pitt in 2005, she focused on her career and was a powerful single woman. Now, she is recently married as of 2015, to Justin Theroux. She shows us that being single is *definitely* a good thing, so you can focus on your career and then settle down with the right one!

2. **Halle Berry (49)**: Berry a Revlon spokeswoman and a former Miss USA runner-up, as well as one of the few African-American women to have won an Oscar for her role in 2002's *Monster's Ball*. She's been through a lot, including a custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubrey over daughter Nahla, and she hasn't let it slow her down in the slightest. She was married from 2013-2015 to Oliver Martinez, her co-star in their film, *Dark Tide*. Though they announced their impending [celebrity divorce](#), it's not officially over yet and the pair have a son together that they are raising.

3. **Sandra Bullock (51)**: This actress won a Razzie for her comedic flop *All About Steve*, an Academy Award for *The Blind Side* the day after, then went through an excruciatingly public

breakup with ex-husband Jesse James, handling it with extreme grace. Need we say more? While her celebrity babies Louis and Laila are the true keys to her heart, she has been dating Bryan Randall, a photographer, since late 2015.

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4. Courteney Cox (52): Courteney Cox is famous for her role as Monica Geller on the hit sitcom *Friends*. Though Cox had an estranged [celebrity relationship](#) with longtime husband, David Arquette, she openly supported his decision to check himself into rehab for alcohol abuse and depression. While their future together is long over, the two starred in *Scream 4*, the movie franchise that brought them together in the first place. They raise their daughter Coco Riley Arquette together, and Jennifer Aniston is the Godmother. She has been dating Johnny McDaid of the band *Snow Patrol* since 2013. Cox has been keeping busy professionally as well, she was a director on her sitcom *Cougar Town* and the series *Talhotblond*.

5. Jodie Foster (53): Jodie Foster first came to fame in Martin Scorsese's hit film *Taxi Driver* that starred Robert DeNiro. We've all seen Foster on film, but did you know she's a director, too? Check out *The Beaver*, where she co-starred alongside Mel Gibson. She has two sons with her ex-partner Cydney Bernard, and in 2014 married photographer and actress Alexandra Hedison.

6. Melissa Leo (55): Melissa Leo appeared on the scene a lot in the 80's and was a regular on *All My Children* and *The Young Riders*. If that doesn't ring a bell, this longtime actress also won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. Then, she was alongside Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*. She focuses on her children as well: she has a son with boyfriend John Heard and an adopted son, filmmaker, Adam Leo.

7. Susan Sarandon (69): This legendary actress has won an Oscar and a BAFTA award. She was married to Chris Sarandon from 1967-1979, and has had boyfriends like musician David Bowie and Italian filmmaker Franco Amurri. She has three children. Though many have speculated that Sarandon dated ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, it was unclear if they were a pair for awhile. Then, they were the real deal, but broke up last year. But, you never know what the future holds! She was in the Beastie Boy's *Fight for Your Right Revisited*, a Sundance short, a sure sign that she's staying with the times.

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8. Sarah Silverman (40): This funny lady keeps it controversial addressing racism, sexism and religion in her comedy stints, but everyone knows that a woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind is sexy. She's had relationships with Jimmy Kimmel and Kyle Dunnigan. You've seen her in *Take This Waltz* with Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen, in *Popstar, I Smile Back*, *Evolution* and other blockbuster hits. As of 2014, she's been dating Michael Sheen.

9. Marisa Tomei (51): Brooklyn native, Marisa Tomei has taken over Hollywood. She's starred in hits like *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Wrestler* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and you've seen her in *Crazy, Stupid, Love* alongside bigwigs like George Clooney, Ryan Gosling and Julianne Moore. She was recently in *The Big Short*. Tomei has had a longtime on and off relationship with Logan Marshall-Green. She keeps her personal life private, though, and has stated publicly that she doesn't know why women need to have children to be accepted as complete, and she's not a big fan of marriage as an institution.

10. Robin Wright (50): After her highly-publicized divorce from Sean Penn, this former soap star threw herself into new projects, including crime thriller *Rampart* with Steve Buscemi and Sigourney Weaver; *Moneyball*, an adaptation of author

Michael Lewis' (*The Blind Side*); and the adaptation of Stieg Larsson's *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*. She was engaged to Ben Foster, twice, but they ended their second engagement last August (2015.) The future will only tell if they will reunite again or not!

**Who are your favorite female celebrities over 40 years old?
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20 Hollywood Couples With A Big Age Gap





Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin

These sexy stars of 'True Blood' wed in 2010, paying no attention to their 12-year age gap. Moyer is 45 years old, and Paquin is 33 years old. Photo: Juan Rico/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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1. Jennifer Aniston (42): Though Aniston is constantly singled out as *the* icon for unmarried and over 40 women (which some tabloids don't view as a good thing), she brushes it aside and continues to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She'll continue the comedy streak in *Horrible Bosses*, which includes a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. With a list like this, being single is *definitely* a good thing!

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5. Jodie Foster (48): We've all seen Foster on film – but did you know she's a director, too? Check out May's *The Beaver*, where she'll co-star alongside drama-daddy Mel Gibson. If anyone came tame that guy for a few months of filming, that's considered success!

6. Melissa Leo (50): You may not have heard of this longtime actress, but Leo made news when she won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. You'll see more of her this year next to Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*.

7. Susan Sarandon (64): Though many have speculated that Sarandon is dating ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, she insists she doesn't have a boyfriend. But let's be serious – who *doesn't* like imagining a little cougar action when it comes to this sexy starlet? After all, she was in the Beastie Boy's *Fight for Your Right Revisited*, a Sundance short – a sure sign of her staying with the times.

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Single Celebrities Who Rock (and Rule)!



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A happy marriage may be among life's greatest pleasures, but there's a lot to be said for living single. For too long, single men and women have been portrayed as unlovable, irresponsible, selfish, or childish. (The media tend to portray single celebs in their 20s as sexy, but once she – and in this case, it's usually a she – turns 30, the question, "Is there anyone special in your life?" comes with increasing frequency and feigned concern.)

It's time to celebrate two unmarried women who make single living desirable, and they're both well over 30. If you're not there yet, they'll give you plenty to aspire to; if you are, they'll give you reasons to be cheerful.

Susan Sarandon

The young woman who played the grating but endearing Janet Weiss in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* went on to draw acclaim for her performance in *Atlantic City* and ascended from there.

She built a reputation for being the wise, sexy, and – later on – the older woman men find irresistible. (After 40, she solidified her status as a sex symbol – not a sex object – in *Bull Durham* and *Thelma and Louise*.)

And, while she's sexy, she's also one to beat the odds. According to IMDb.com, doctors Sarandon that she'd never have children. She had the last of three at 45. Today, she's 64, living on her own terms, having recently ended a 21-year relationship with *Durham* co-star Timothy Robbins.

Marisa Tomei

According to IMDb.com, this 46-year-old actress says of marriage, "I'm not that big a fan of marriage as an institution, and I don't know why women need to have children to be seen as complete human beings." Tomei does enjoy relationships, though, having dated many attractive men, most recently actor Logan Marshall-Green, who is 12 years her junior.

Since hitting it big in the 1992 comedy *My Cousin Vinny* (her performance was ridiculed by the likes of Charlie Sheen), Tomei earned considerable respect for her work in *Welcome to Sarajevo* and *In the Bedroom*. She garnered an Oscar nomination for *The Wrestler* in 2008 and will co-star with Kevin Bacon, Steve Carell, and Emma Stone in *Crazy, Stupid, Love*, due for release in April 2011.

While Tomei's acting made her famous, what we at SWR really love her for is her work on behalf of women's causes, most notably Equality Now.