

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



By [Katie Sotack](#)

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!

Celebrity Couples: Marriages That Survived the Seven-Year Itch





Jessica Alba and Cash Warren

What a fantastic love story this celebrity couple shares! Alba met Warren on the set of 'Fantastic Four' in 2004, and by 2008, the two had said "I do." The pair later welcomed daughters Honor and Haven. Photo: STPR / PRPhotos.com

5 Pieces of Love Advice From Celebrity Couples in Long-Term Relationships



by Molly Jacob

It seems that every day that a new Hollywood couple is breaking up or getting back together. But what about the couples that have withstood the test of time? When celebs have been in relationships and love for years, they have a lot of wisdom to impart about relationships and love.

See what love advice celebrity couples in long-term relationships have found useful for their own relationships!

1. Alyson Hannigan and Alexis Denisof: These *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* costars married in 2003 and have two daughters. When she was asked about the best love advice she had ever

received, the *How I Met Your Mother* celeb said, “‘Don’t ever spend more than three weeks apart.’ Two and a half weeks, maybe three, was the longest we ever did.”

2. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill: This country music Hollywood couple has been together for 19 years. McGraw said in an interview with *Great American Country*, “You just have to love the skin you’re in, basically. You have to walk this life together. There will be times, ups and downs, but you have to essentially like the person that you love. I think it’s important to laugh a lot and have a good time. Life is so short. It sounds contrived but it’s the truth.”

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3. David and Victoria Beckham: This power celebrity couple has been married for 15 years. David Beckham says the secret to their relationship and love is that they “have fun together.” Beckham told *People*, “We’ve got three beautiful children together which our whole time is making them happy and making sure they’re healthy and good so most of our time is spent on them. But we have to also spend time together as a couple and that’s always important.”

4. Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos: This celebrity couple, who met on the set of *All My Children*, got married in 1996 and have three children. Ripa said her best love advice is, “Don’t get divorced after your first argument! I have a lot of friends that have one fight and that’s it, they get divorced. I go, ‘Wait a minute! Oh my gosh, you guys! Calm down! You’ll forget in three days what you were fighting about.’” The celeb also revealed in an interview on *Watch What Happens Live* that the secret to their marriage is that they have “lots of sex.”

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5. Robin Meade and Tim Yeager: The *CNN* anchor and her long-

term boyfriend married in 1993. The best love advice she has ever given is, "Gals, don't marry someone for their looks. Sooner or later we all age and start to droop. Don't marry someone for their position and don't marry someone for money. Money comes and goes, and since when is that love? Marry someone because they make you laugh. Humor is always sexy. Besides, it's awfully hard to get mad at someone while they're making you laugh."

What's the best love advice you've received from someone in a long-term relationship? Share in the comments section below!

Neil Patrick Harris and Family Wear Gotham-Themed Halloween Costumes





By [Katie Gray](#)

How I Met Your Mother star Neil Patrick Harris and his family dressed up for Halloween with Gotham costumes, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Harris, husband David Burtka, and their 4-year-old twins Gideon and Harper dressed up as DC Comics characters from Gotham City. Harris captioned on Instagram, "Happy Halloween from Gotham City!!" The family celebrated with their famous friends, power couple Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos.

What are some creative ways to celebrate Halloween as a family?

Cupid's Advice:

Halloween is the perfect time for families to come together and have fun, while enjoying the company of one another. On the actual holiday, trick-or-treating and themed parties are always the way to go. Cupid has some ways you can celebrate Halloween as a family:

1. Jump then fall: Take a cue from Taylor Swift's song 'Jump

Then Fall' and dive straight into the beautiful season of fall/autumn. A great way to enjoy the Halloween season with your family, is by doing fun Halloween activities! Make Halloween arts and crafts, create your costumes together, do Halloween baking and make yummy sweets, watch Halloween movies (you have the option of scary or funny) and carve and paint pumpkins together. There are so many great options for you to enjoy the festive Halloween season as a family!

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2. Pumpkin patch: A fantastic way to have quality family time is by going to a pumpkin patch, for the traditional act of pumpkin picking. Usually, places will offer hay rides and other fun activities along with it. There are also places to go apple picking, which fits in with the theme of fall and family fun.

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3. Trick-or-Treat: Just like the Aaron Carter song goes, I want candy! The classic way to enjoy Halloween with family is by going trick-or-treating. It's fun to see everyone dressed up in their costumes, and everybody likes candy. Attending parties and parades together on Halloween are also superb ways to enjoy the company of family and the holiday.

What are some ways that you have celebrated Halloween as a family? Share your thoughts below.

Kelly Ripa on Electrolux and

Her Marriage to Mark Consuelos: “We Still Dig Each Other”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

In this exclusive interview, CupidsPulse.com founder and executive editor Lori Bizzoco chats with Kelly Ripa about Super Saturday, which was held this past weekend in the Hamptons; her relationship with co-host and “soul sibling” Michael Strahan; and her strong marriage to Mark Consuelos. “We just love each other. We still dig each other,” the television personality says of the secret to their marriage of seventeen years. “He does it for me, and I think I do it for him. Otherwise, I don’t think he’d still be here!”

The mother of three also discusses her partnership with Electrolux and their French Door Refrigerator with the Perfect Temp Drawer. Not only does she love their products, but she loves their philanthropic attitude as well. "They've been helping me raise money for ovarian research since I've been with them. When a company puts forth such an effort not only to make lives easier but also worrying about the health of women, I just think that says something."

In addition to the event in New York City, Electrolux is inviting Americans to visit www.livelovelux.com through August 22 to enter the Electrolux Perfect Temp Sweepstakes for the chance to win a French Door Refrigerator and a trip to a climate with the Perfect Temp (the Bahamas!). For every entry or share, Electrolux will donate \$1 to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (OCRF). Visitors to the site can also download Kelly's favorite summertime recipes, including her famous spicy mango-peach Greek yogurt popsicle!

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Celebrity News: Kelly Ripa Opens Up About Marriage to Mark Consuelos





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Kelly Ripa, 42, has experienced many years of marriage ... 14 to be exact. Even then, there are still things which bug her about her partner, Mark Consuelos. [People](#) reports that she is “[0]penly hostile when Mark leaves the toilet seat up.” Ripa continues to discuss how husband, Consuelos, will never put the toilet seat down. That said, she doesn’t let it get in her way. She worships her other half, love radiating from her body when she’s around him.

What are some ways in which fighting can help a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Yes, fighting is tiresome and physically draining. Of course couples fight, you don’t have a healthy relationship if you never have a disagreement. Ultimately, fighting mends problems. You can discuss dilemmas going on, and you blow off some steam. Cupid has some ways in which fighting can be a good thing:

1. Emotions: In relationships, emotions are sometimes held

back. Whether it be for their own sake, or their partner. Most people in relationships do this. With fighting, all of your emotions are unleashed. Although some of these emotions may be stronger than you wanted, they still get out there. Making your partner more aware of what you're thinking and feeling all in one strong gust.

2. Strength: Fighting gives you strength. Fighting in a relationship gives you and your mate strength. It allows you to work out your problems and move forwards as a couple. It makes you aware of your strengths and weaknesses. Your mate's strengths and weaknesses. You begin to morph into one when you successfully get out of a fight with a smile. Keep powering through!

3. Excitement: This last one may seem a bit strange. However, what's more exciting than a tense, sexually frustrating fight with your love. Sometimes relationships dig themselves a grave. Burying themselves further into boredom as each day passes on. Fighting as a couple gives you something to get thrilled over. Maybe not thrilled over why you're upset, or mad. But thrilled that your partner is willing to fight for you. The same with yourself.

Has fighting ever helped your relationship? Explain your experience!

Celebrity Weddings: 5 Famous Couples That Said 'I Do' in

Vegas



By Katanya Royster

What's the first thing you think of when someone says Sin City? Okay, *after* legalized prostitution. That's right: quickie Vegas weddings in chapels illuminated with neon lights. The fact is, Las Vegas issues approximately 100,000 marriage licenses each year and boasts almost as many wedding chapels as it does casinos. For famous couples, those quickie celebrity weddings are typically followed by quickie divorces and embarrassing publicity. Vegas' abundance of 24-hour bars makes us wonder if some of our favorite celebs were under the influence of something other than love when they tied the knot, Vegas-style. Here are a few examples:

Famous Couples That Married in Vegas

1. Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos: In 1996, former soap star and current television host Kelly Ripa married actor Mark Consuelos at the Chapel of the Bells in Las Vegas. Sixteen years and three children later, this happy married celebrity couple proves Vegas weddings can sometimes stick!

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2. Angelina Jolie and Billy Bob Thornton: In 2000, actress Angelina Jolie and actor/writer Billy Bob Thornton wed at The Little Church of the West on the Las Vegas Strip. The famous couple called it quits after two years of marriage with Jolie petitioning for divorce, citing “irreconcilable differences.” It was Jolie’s second marriage and Thornton’s fifth.

3. Britney Spears and Jason Alexander: In 2004, pop star Britney Spears wed longtime friend Jason Alexander at a 24-hour wedding chapel. Apparently, Spears forgot to grab a pre-nup on the way to the chapel. meaning that this stunt could have cost her a lot more than a little public backlash. 55 hours later, Alexander signed annulment papers and took an economy class flight home. During a subsequent interview with MTV’s *Total Request Live*, Spears said Vegas “took her over” and admitted that “things got out of hand.”

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4. Pamela Anderson and Rick Salomon: In 2007, Rick Salomon, who famously co-starred in the leaked Paris Hilton sex tape *One Night in Paris*, and actress Pamela Anderson tied the proverbial knot at Las Vegas’ Mirage Hotel, making this the third celebrity marriage for both Salomon and Anderson. However, Salomon and Anderson’s 15-year friendship did not translate into a successful union. Two months later, the

famous couple's marriage was annulled in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Celebrity Love Has No Age Limit

5. Doug Hutchison and Courtney Stodden: In 2011, actor Doug Hutchison married aspiring singer Courtney Stodden at Las Vegas' Little Chapel of Flowers. The groom was 51 years old, and, at only 16, the bride was probably still learning to operate a motor vehicle. Despite Stodden's age, the celebrity marriage *is* legal. Under Nevada law, a person who is at least 16 years of age but is not yet 18 years old can marry with parental consent – and Stodden's parents consented to the marriage. "We all need a good man in our lives," her mom Krista told Fox411.com. "True love can be ageless," Hutchinson told E! News in response to the controversy surrounding the celebrity couples' age difference.

Would you get married in Vegas? Share your comments below.

5 Steamy Summer Celebrity Couples





By Tanni Deb

Summer's arrival not only brings in warm weather, but also creates new relationships. New romance sparks – such as Hollywood's hot couple, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, while other couples' love for each other continues to grow. Since many relationships are emerging, here's a list of this summer's top five steamy celebrity couples who are hot as well as committed:

1. David Beckham and Victoria Beckham: The famous soccer player and his wife have been noted as the Brangelina of UK. They have four children and have been married for 12 years. Although there were rumors of David having an affair during their relationship, the Posh Spice said the news strengthened their marriage.

2. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: Married for 14 years, everyone's favorite Hollywood couple made *YourTango's* Top Ten Longest Hollywood Marriages list. What's their secret to a successful marriage? The couple agreed that "divorce just can't be an option."

3. Mark Consuelos and Kelly Ripa: The duo first met on the sets of *All My Children* and married in 1996. Ripa, the hilarious co-host of *Live with Regis and Kelly*, and her husband were noted as one of Hollywood's Hottest Married Couples by *US Magazine*.

4. Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr: Who could forget about the Victoria Secret model and her husband who stole our hearts away in *Pirates of the Caribbean*? Married in 2010, the couple had their first child in January. The two are always making time for each other despite their busy schedules.

5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: Of course this list wouldn't be complete without Brangelina. Known best for their huge family – three biological and three adopted children – and their humanitarian efforts, they are referred to as Hollywood's power couple.

Want to see one of your favorite celebrity couples on this list? Let us know who in a comment below. In the meantime, lookout for new celebrity relationships this summer.