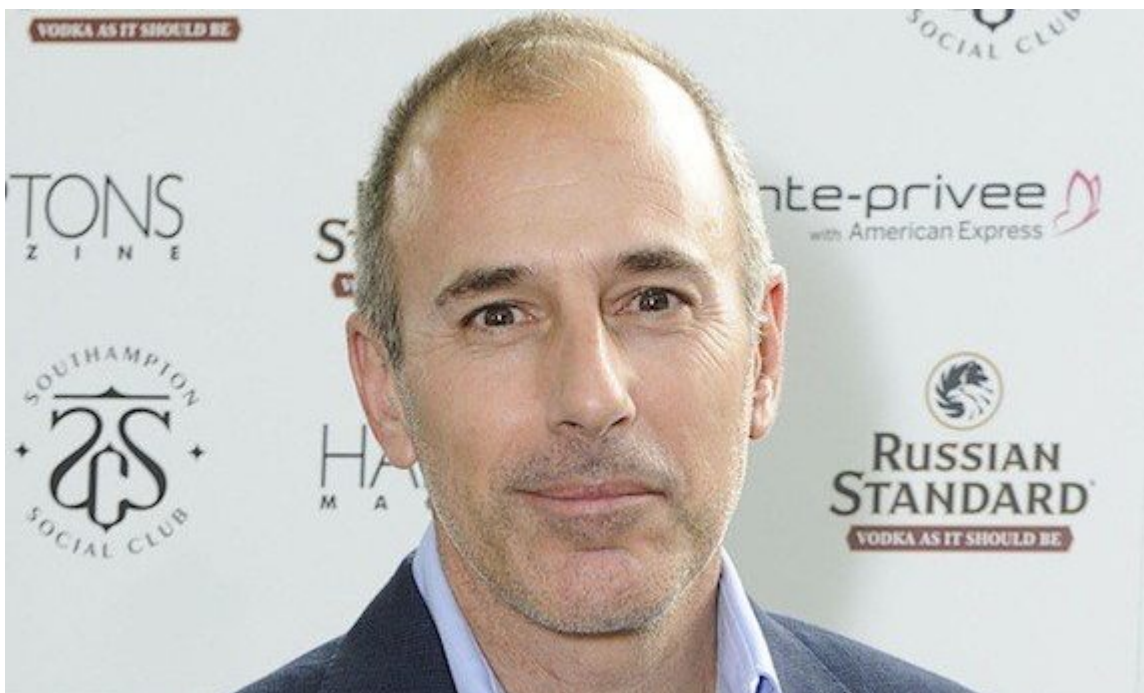


# Celebrity Divorce: Matt Lauer Moves Out of Family Home Amid Divorce



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Former *Today* anchor Matt Lauer was forced out of his family home in the Hamptons by current wife Annette Roque amid their ongoing divorce. An insider told [UsMagazine.com](#) that Roque threatened legal action due to Lauer's hesitation, stating that Lauer was more concerned with how the press would view his new living arrangements after being fired for sexual harassment. Roque and insider said Lauer should care more for what is best for his family. This [celebrity divorce](#), a result of the #MeToo movement, is worrisome for the affect it has on their three children.

# Amid this celebrity divorce, Matt Lauer finally moved out of the family home after initially refusing. What are some ways to make your divorce more amicable?

## Cupid's Advice:

A celebrity divorce is just as volatile as what we deal with when we endure divorces ourselves. There will always be collateral damage; children will have emotional backlashes, sometimes after everything has calmed down. Living situations change, oftentimes with financial hardship amongst the legalities of the split. While your divorce may not be the [latest celebrity news](#), Cupid's [relationship advice](#) will help you navigate those choppy divorce waters in order for a more amicable split:

**1. Evaluate your goals:** Within any action, there is a primary end result that we would like to see. In a divorce, it may be that you want to keep the house or the kids, that you want shared custody or holiday visitation rights. Recognizing what it is that you want most out of a divorce will help alleviate the minute details. There will be enough stress already, so choose what's worth fighting for.

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**2. Evaluate your priorities:** Similar to knowing what you want, you need to evaluate what really matters. Like Matt Lauer, is public appeal worth costing your family more stress? In emotionally-intense situations, it's easy to lose sight of your priorities. Remind yourself what matters, and fight for whatever that may be.

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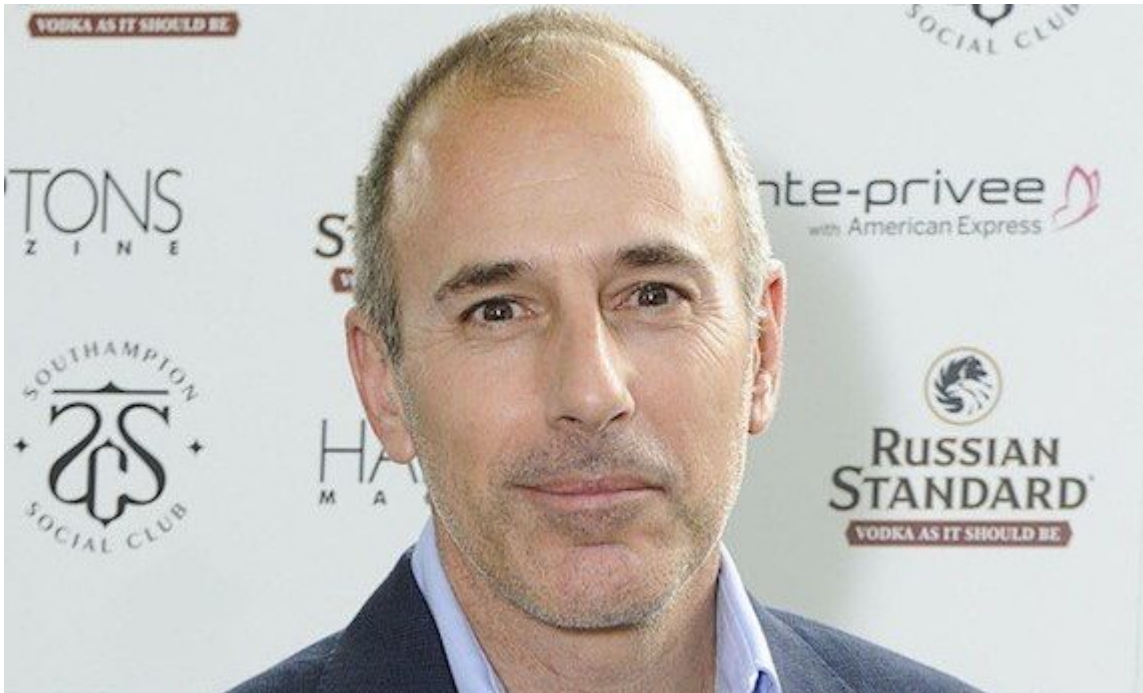
**3. Respect your family:** Lauer and Roque were married for 19 years, and now their familiar family structure is crumbling. No matter the length of time you and your spouse spent together, at some point, it was built on mutual love and respect. It's much harder to see this amidst a divorce, but realizing that you once loved your ex and still love the children you raised together means that you should be willing to make sacrifices for the greater good of everyone involved.

**What advice do you have for splitting on good terms with your spouse? Share your own relationship advice below!**

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## **Celebrity News: Matt Lauer Fired from NBC News for 'Inappropriate Sexual Behavior'**





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The [latest celebrity news](#) is another sex scandal, and it breaks our hearts. After Harvey Weinstein, Hollywood has been under scrutiny for its sexual misconduct. Matt Lauer of NBC was fired overnight Wednesday, November 29 for “inappropriate sexual behavior.” [UsMagazine.com](#) reported the many celebrities who reacted to this news. Andy Cohen reacted to President Donald Trump’s tweets, calling him a hypocrite. Both Rose McGowan and Kathy Griffin, who spoke out against Weinstein, stated they had been keeping an eye on Lauer.

**This celebrity news seems to be more of the same lately, unfortunately. What are some ways to get up the courage to speak out when you feel sexually harassed or have been assaulted?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Speaking out when you feel victimized is terrifying, but being stuck in a situation you feel like you can't get out of is worse. Finding the courage to speak up and protect yourself will feel near impossible. Cupid has [relationship advice](#) to help a friend, or yourself, make it through this situation:

**1. Indirect confrontation:** A lot of times you want to take action, but you're terrified of the repercussions of a direct confrontation. Oftentimes a direct approach isn't the best answer. If you don't feel like you have support, fighting a situation alone could backfire. Instead, if you're being sexually harassed, find a way to distract from the sexual intentions. Spill a drink, take a phone call, fake an emergency. Find a way to get out of the situation and divert attention.

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**2. Have a partner:** The buddy system from grade school is still relevant, especially in today's world where we are finding out more and more stories of sexual harassment. If you're going to be with someone you don't trust, find a way to have a partner. It's not always possible, but if you can avoid being alone the likelihood of being targeted goes down.

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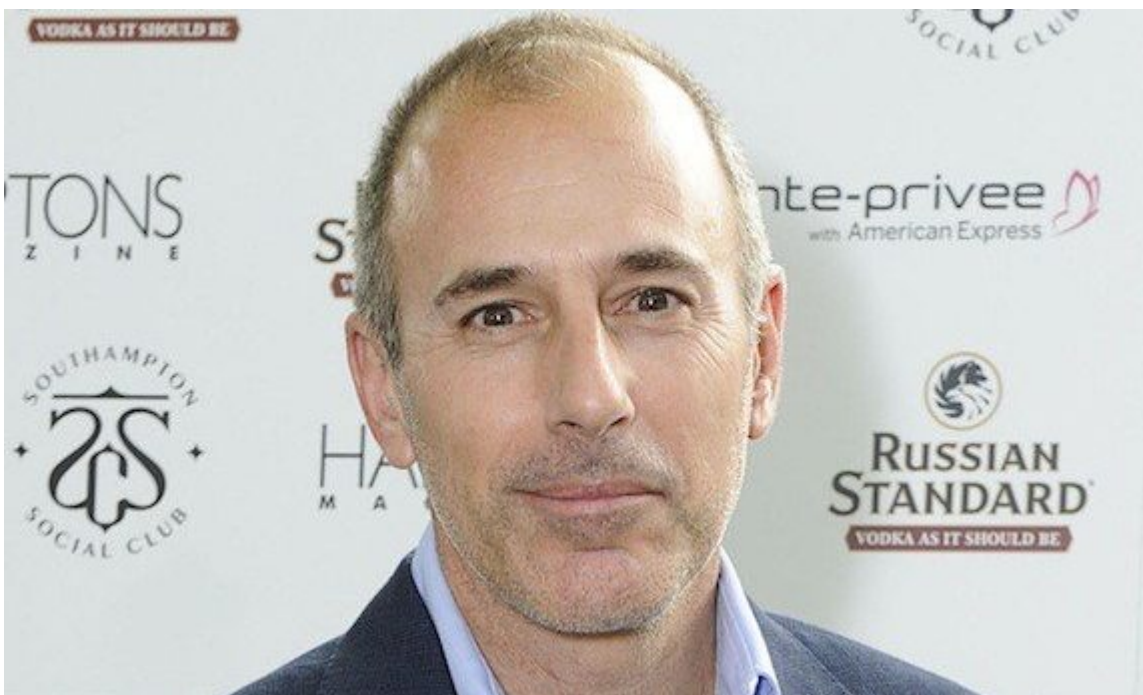
**3. #MeToo:** [Reese Witherspoon](#) used the hashtag to share her own stories of Hollywood harassment. You don't have to use a hashtag or social media, but the idea behind it is important. Find a way to connect with others who have been through similar situations. Build a community where you feel safe and supported.

**Have you or someone you care about been sexually harassed? How did you make it through it? Share your advice below to help someone else survive this all too common tough situation.**



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# Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy Are Engaged!



Kate Hudson, America's favorite blonde beauty, announced her engagement Wednesday to Matthew Ballamy on the *Today* show. After Matt Lauer noticed her ring, the actress proclaimed, "I'm engaged! It just happened a week ago. I'm so glad you noticed. I haven't really announced it. ... I was waiting for someone to notice." According to [People](#), she would not reveal any more about the engagement ... only that it was very romantic.

**Does it take the intimacy out of your proposal story if you share it?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Though secret proposals and/or marriages may seem romantic, most people who go that route find it difficult to keep something so joyous a secret. It's not a matter of intimacy; it's a matter of practicality:

**1. Give me a ring:** Even if you choose not to share your engagement with friends and family, the ring is a dead giveaway.

**2. Share the love:** You may agree to keep your engagement a secret, but one of you is bound to crack.

**3. Eloping:** It ends up being more of a surprise than secret.

**Did you get married in secret? Share your story below.**