

Celebrity Photo Gallery: Famous Couples That Co-Parent





Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career. Photo: Charles Norfleet / PR Photos

Kate Hudson Opens Up About Celebrity Break-Up From Matt Bellamy





By Katie Gray

In [celebrity news](#), Kate Hudson recently opened up about her celebrity break-up from Matt Bellamy, as the two are no longer a celebrity couple. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Kate Hudson explained the two ended their celebrity engagement due to different visions of what their future would look like together. The previous pair hope to maintain a friendship. Hudson's relationship advice is, "Relationships ending are painful, and you can choose to carry that or you can choose to reframe it."

The details are coming out about this celebrity break-up! What are some ways to know you aren't meant to be for the long-term?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes you see a future with somebody and then you realize

that what you had envisioned is different from what your partner had in mind. In some cases, this means it's time to go separate ways. Cupid has some advice on how to know if you're not meant for a long-term relationship:

1. Different goals: Sometimes you love a person a lot, but when it comes down to it, you have different goals. If one person really wants to get married and have children, but their partner doesn't ever want that, then they either need to compromise or part ways. It's important for a majority of life goals to be the same!

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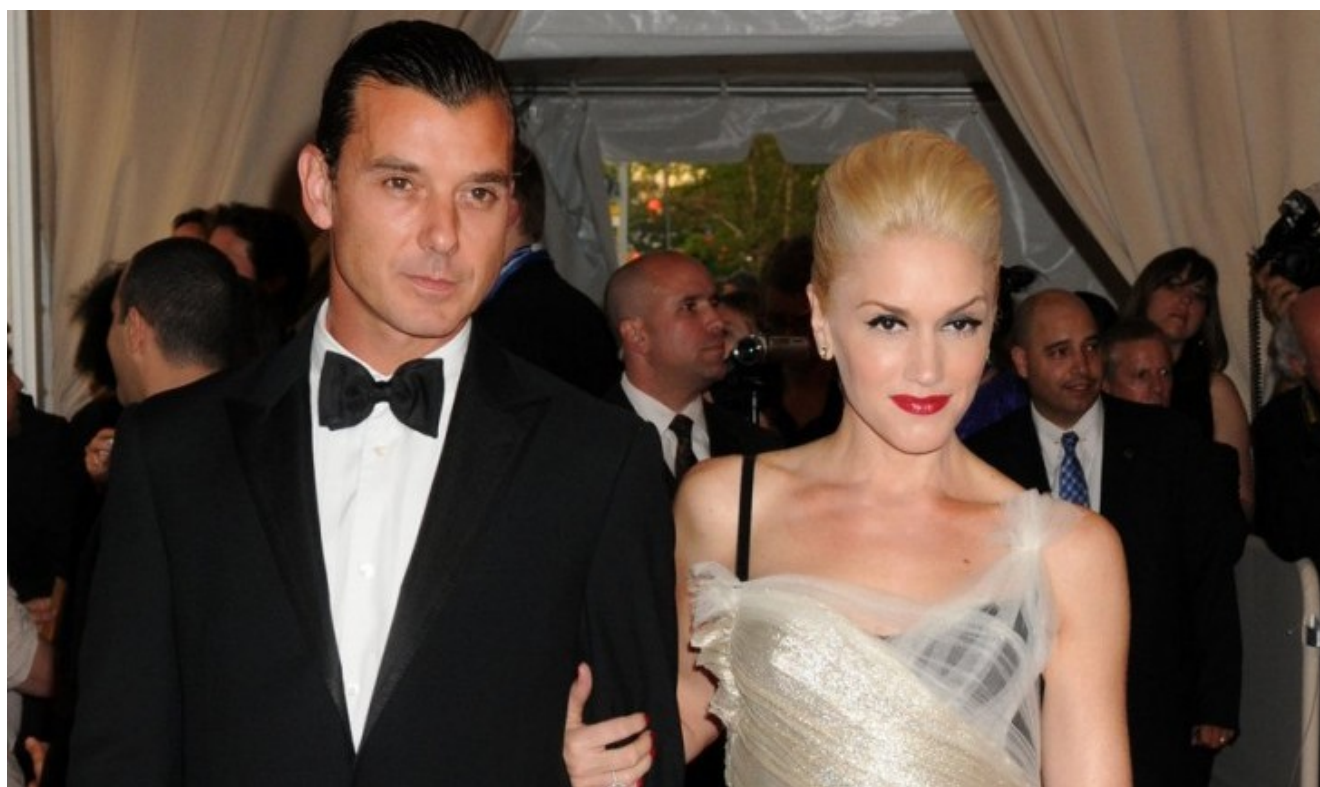
2. Different paths: Oftentimes people travel different roads in life at different times, and that's okay, because we are all unique. We create our own paths in this beautiful thing called life. If you're not going the same direction as your partner though, it could be a sign that you're not meant to be. You have to be at least headed in the same direction when it comes to life aspirations and routines.

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3. Different lifestyles: Opposites do attract, however; birds of a feather flock together too. If your lifestyle is completely opposite from your partner's, then you may run into issues at some point and need to call it quits. If one partner wants to go out and party a lot, but the other partner is a homebody – there will be a clash. The person you spend forever with, needs to have somewhat of a similar lifestyle!

What are some ways you have known when you weren't meant to be long-term with your partner? Comment your stories below:

Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy Spotted Shopping in Aspen Post-Split



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Who says exes can't be friends? Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy were spotted in Aspen this week as they were finishing some Christmas shopping, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The pair recently ended their relationship after a three-year engagement. Hudson and Bellamy have one child together, son Bingham.

How do you know how much space to give your ex post-split?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups can have different outcomes depending on the couple. Sometimes, it's mutually beneficial and no harm has been done. Other times, one or both members are left feeling many different emotions all at once. So how do you know how much space to give your ex post-split? Cupid has listed some tips below:

1. Assess their emotions: If it was a mutual breakup and the other person also clearly thought that it was for the best, you probably don't have to give them too much space. However, if you both disagreed about the breakup and there are hard feelings, you may want to give your ex more space before you're able to be friends or hang out post-split.

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2. Consider how long you've known them: If the two of you have been friends since you were teenagers and you've been dating for the last five years and if the relationship didn't end because of a cheating scandal, you won't have to give the other person too much space. But if you haven't known each other very long and it ended because you both want to go different directions with your lives, you might want to hold off on a lot of contact.

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3. Blended friend group: If you've been together for a long time or if you both work at the same office, went to the same school, etc., you might have the same friends, and you may not be able to take a break from each other for long. If this is the case, you should figure out how to behave around each

other as friends as quickly as possible.

How have you known how much space was needed for your ex post-split? Comment below!

Kate Hudson Looks Up to Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell's Relationship



By Louisa Gonzales

Nobody's perfect! This includes the beautiful Kate Hudson who stuns on the cover in the May 2014 issue of *Self Magazine*

saying she too still has her flaws and troubles when it comes to relationships, according to UsMagazine.com. The fiancée to musician Matthew Bellamy, told the magazine she has had her own “insecurities” when it comes to her physique and image. The *Something Borrowed* star also went on to share with the magazine her thoughts on finding happiness, how it takes “practice” and who she looks up to when it comes to relationships. Hudson revealed her parents, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell who’ve been together for around thirty years, as some of her biggest inspirations and the two people who have taught her a few things about love.

What are some ways to incorporate lessons from your parents in your relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Even though relationships are special and unique to each individual person, we can still look towards others for examples to follow. Growing up we rely on our parents to teach us new life lessons and to help us grow, this doesn’t have to end when we are adults. Cupid has some advice on ways to incorporate lessons from your parents into your relationship:

1. Ask for your parents advice: Hearing about your parents experience might help you in your own. There’s nothing wrong with asking for your parents advice or help when it comes to your love life. It can be good to grow and learn from their past mistakes or incorporate things your parents did that worked into your own relationship.

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2. Take inspiration from your parents: Parents can be strong figures in your life and are people you can find inspiration from, even when it comes to love. It’s nice to be able to look up to your parents and see how much they have grown from love.

Parents have done it all before and watching them and seeing how they're when it comes to relationship can inspire you to take action in your own love life.

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3. See what works and hasn't worked for your parents: There is a lot of things you can learn or take from witnessing your parents own relationship. You and your lover can look back on all the things that worked with your parents relationships and what didn't. From seeing and hearing about their troubles or good times, you can learn a great deal about love and what it takes to make a relationship work and long-lasting.

What do you think are some good ways to use lessons you get from your parents in your relationship? Share your tips below.

Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy Have 'Bumps in the Road Like Anyone Else'





By Louisa Gonzales

Kate Hudson may be happily engaged to her fiancé Matthew Bellamy, but that doesn't mean the couple doesn't face relationship woes from time to time. According to [People](#), they're working through a rough patch. The lovers face "bumps in the road" just like any other couple, but the source says it's not as big of a deal as fans seem to think. With their busy careers, they just have to put in extra work to make time for each other. The lovebirds got engaged back in 2011 and have a two-year-old son but have shown no signs of rushing to the altar.

What are some ways to strengthen your relationship?

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Cupid's Advice:

Nothing good ever comes easy, and if you really want something, you have to work for it. These ideas hold true for couples too! Here is some advice on ways to strengthen your

relationship.

1. Dedication: Every relationship requires both you and your partner to put in equal time and energy. If both parties don't put in the same amount of effort, it will make it seem like one is pulling more weight than the other, and the relationship can quickly fall apart.

2. Communication: You know what they say: Communication is key. You should feel comfortable enough to share your deepest thoughts and fears with your significant other. It's also vital to talk about any problems or issues. Be open with each other, and you'll quickly notice improvements in your partnership.

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3. Honesty: Honesty is probably the most important quality in a strong relationship. For you and your beau to have a secure union, you need to trust each other completely. Trust is something that builds with time, and you have to be willing to prove you are committed to your significant other by always being honest – no matter what.

What do you think are good ways to strengthen your relationship? Share in the comments below.

Top 5 Celebrity Couples That Live Across the Pond



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Although Hollywood is still the number one stomping ground for the rich and famous, many celebrities are choosing to live abroad in an effort to protect their privacy and keep their personal lives from the public eye. Sure, there are European paparazzi, but even so, life is much more manageable. For celebrities with children, it's particularly important to give their families some sense of normalcy. Despite their distance from Los Angeles or New York City, American fans still love them. With this thought in mind, we developed a list of our five favorite celebrity couples that live across the pond:

1. Victoria and David Beckham: The fashion designer and her soccer star husband have recently returned to England after living in Los Angeles while David played "football" for the LA Galaxy. Now that his contract has ended stateside, the family of six is returning to their roots and looking for a new home

in West London, close to the children's school. Still, they aren't giving up the California sunshine for good: It's thought that the Beckham's will spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

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2. Kate Middleton and Prince William: The future queen and king of England expanded their family this summer, welcoming Prince George, who's now third in line for the throne. This new generation has stolen hearts all over the world with their laidback approach to royalty. Not only are the new parents handling most of the baby duties themselves (Prince William even changed the first nappy), but they also released an informal first family photo, taken by Middleton's father at her family's Bucklebury estate.

3. Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin: The G00P founder and Coldplay frontman have lived in London for over a decade; Paltrow feels so comfortable there that she calls it her "adopted home." Plus, their children, daughter Apple and son Moses, even have British accents. While they recently relocated to Los Angeles full-time for their kids' schooling and to be closer to Paltrow's mother and brother, the family will eventually return to the United Kingdom because the movie star believes that the education system is better in England.

4. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem: This famously-private couple lives in Madrid, Spain, with their children, son Leonardo and daughter Luna. The Spanish-born actors began dating in 2007 and were married in July 2010 in the Bahamas.

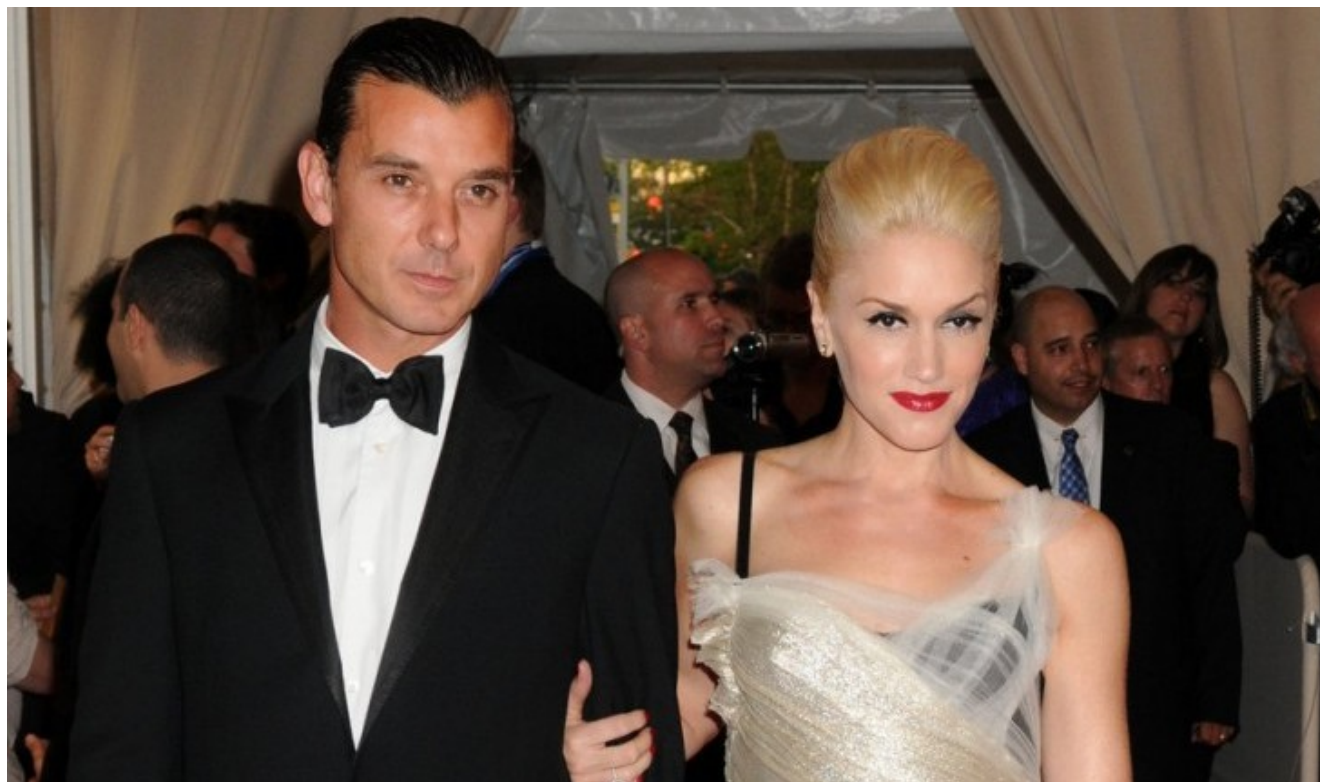
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5. Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy: This California girl bought a house in London in February 2011 and now lives half of the year across the pond with her fiancé, Muse musician Matthew Bellamy. The couple were engaged in April 2011 and welcomed their son, Bingham, in July 2011. The family is often

seen out-and-about in the rainy city with Hudson's parents, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell, as well as her nine-year-old son, Ryder.

Who is your favorite celebrity couple across the pond? Tell us in the comments below.

Kate Hudson's Fiance Matthew Bellamy Throws Her a Surprise Bday Bash



By Jessica Conigliaro

Kate Hudson's fiancé and lead singer of the band Muse, Matthew Bellamy threw a surprise party for her 34th birthday. According to UsMagazine.com, the party was held at a friend's place in New York City's West Village neighborhood. "Kate loves to dance and she was just really happy talking to everyone," a source reveals. "She looked beautiful and beaming in a tight metallic dress."

How do you surprise your partner on his or her birthday?

Cupid's Advice:

Your partner's birthday is coming up and you want to make the occasion special for them. Cupid is here to show you how:

1. Pop the question: You and your love have been dating for almost two years and have begun talking about marriage. With your partner's birthday coming up, now's the time to buy that ring. Surprise her in front of all her friends by proposing on her birthday. She will love the romantic gesture—and will especially love sharing the moment with the people closest to her.

2. Special gift: For your partner's birthday, get him/her a big present they are sure to squeal about in excitement. Buy concert tickets to their favorite band—get them a smaller present to throw them off at first. Wait a few minutes before giving them the tickets. They will love the anticipation—and of course the present as well.

3. Vacation: What better way to celebrate a birthday than on a beach with your love? Throw your partner a small surprise party a week early and reveal to him then that you planned a week long trip to The Bahamas for the actual day. He will love the big gesture and appreciate your efforts.

How did you surprise your partner on his/her birthday? Share below.

Favorite Celebrity Engagement Rings



By Sarah Ribeiro

Engagement rings can be one of the most important elements in beginning a marriage. They signify the bond you have with your partner, their commitment to you, and the security of your relationship. Of course, there's also the glamour and luxury that comes with a gorgeous diamond on your hand! Here are some celebrity engagement rings that perfectly represent both the strength and extravagance of celebrity weddings and marriages:

Top Celebrity Engagement Rings

1. Kate Hudson: Hudson's engagement ring from Muse rocker Matthew Bellamy is an outstanding statement in such a private celebrity relationship. The \$200,000 platinum ring is a nine carat emerald-cut diamond with tapered baguettes on the side. The two have been engaged for a year, and although they have no wedding date set, they do have a son together, Bingham.

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2. Kate Middleton: The royal duchess of Cambridge was definitely given a ring fit for a queen. Her celebrity love Prince William presented her with his mother Princess Diana's engagement ring, a round-cut blue sapphire surrounded by 14 diamonds. At the time it was worn by Diana in 1981, it cost 30,000 British pounds – the equivalent of roughly \$47,000.

3. Angelina Jolie: Being one of Hollywood's most luxurious famous couples, this duo will no doubt have an over-the-top celebrity wedding celebration. Newly-engaged Jolie was given a rectangular-cut diamond on a yellow-and-white gold band. Rumor has it Pitt commissioned a jeweler to find the finest-quality diamond for his love, even requesting a cut shaped perfectly for her hand.

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4. Beyoncé Knowles: One of Hollywood's most expensive wedding rings naturally belongs to one of the highest-grossing Hollywood couples. The rapper gave Beyoncé a

\$5 million celebrity engagement ring before their secret marriage in April 2008. The 18-carat diamond, made by jeweler Lorraine Schwartz, is emerald-cut and set in a platinum band. For security purposes, the singer wears a fake copy of it, which is still worth more than \$5,000.

5. Natalie Portman: In 2010, the famous actress, vegan and humanist was gifted an eco-friendly engagement ring to fit her lifestyle. Husband Benjamin Millepied found ballet dancer-turned jeweler Jamie Wolf to design the \$35,000 ring, which uses recycled platinum and an antique oval center stone surrounded by pavé diamonds from a conflict-free mine, meaning no miner was hurt or treated unfairly when mining the stones. Millepied personalized his choice by making the ring a statement to his love's activism and loving nature, a sweet statement for an even sweeter couple.

Which celebrity engagement ring is your favorite? Tell us below.

Reese Witherspoon & Jim Toth Double Date with Kate Hudson & Matt Bellamy





Leading ladies, Reese Witherspoon and Kate Hudson spent some quality time together with their beaus Jim Toth and Matt Bellamy Friday night. Accompanying the pals, were Sports Illustrated model Kate Upton and her talent agent. Together the group dined at an intimate restaurant in Georgetown, Café Milano. Onlookers told [People](#) that the group “seemed to be having lots of fun.” Witherspoon was spotted laughing the night away with her friends and enjoying a delicious meal of fresh baby artichoke, lemon vinaigrette salad along with spinach fettuccine with veal Bolognese sauce.

What are some advantages of going on a double date?

Cupid’s Advice:

Many couples associate double dating with a much younger and less serious kind of dating. Group movie dates and making out in parked cars come to mind. However, group dates can be extremely beneficial when pursuing serious relationships later in life. Here’s how:

1. It allows you to get to know your date: If you met your

date through a friend, a double date could take the edge off the initial “getting to know you” period, prompting him to share more than he may have if the two of you had gone out one-on-one.

2. It allows your friends to get to know you and your date as a couple: If your friends are not used to being around you and your beau together, a double date is the easiest way to work them into your circle of friends. Let your friends see what you love about your partner.

3. It can help you get a different perspective: If you are uncertain about how you feel about your date, take him out on a double date. Your friends may be able to validate some of the issues you have or help you realize that you are just being overly-critical of your new man.

Have you ever been on a double date? Share your experiences below.

Goldie Hawn Says Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy Are Not Married





Actress Kate Hudson has been engaged to the Muse lead vocalist and guitarist, Matt Bellamy for about a year, and he will remain her fiancé for now. Hudson's mom Goldie Hawn was recently misquoted saying, "When my daughter Kate married an English rock star it didn't worry me," but she took to Twitter to set the record straight. "Darling once again twisted the truth. They aren't married." said the tweet according to [People](#). The happy couple gave birth to their son Bingham last July, but are waiting to tie the knot until a later date.

What are some ways to keep your wedding date a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings can be a big to-do, and some couples who want to keep things low key may decide to keep their wedding date a mystery. Cupid has some tips to keep the word of the wedding getting out:

1. Run away: Perhaps the easiest way to keep anyone from finding out about your wedding is to elope sporadically. If you plan to elope, you might break down in excitement and tell

someone, but if you go on a whim, only you and your fiancé will know.

2. Don't go public: Sure, people may know you're engaged, but who says you have to announce a wedding date? Keep the date strictly between yourself and a few loved ones so you can keep things as private as possible.

3. Last Minute: Planning a wedding can be stressful, so take the stress out and plan a quick last minute wedding without all the fuss of decorations and a guest list. Only tell the people close to you a few days beforehand and word is less likely to get around.

What do you believe are some of the benefits of keeping your wedding hush-hush? Share your comments below.

Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy Have a Baby Boy





Kate Hudson is a mom for the second time! [People](#) reports that the actress and her fiancé Matthew Bellamy welcomed a baby boy on Saturday in Los Angeles. Hudson has a 7 1/2-year-old son, Ryder Russell, with her ex-husband, Chris Robinson. This is Bellamy's first child. The pair has yet to name their newborn son.

What are some differences when raising a boy versus a girl?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many differences between raising a boy and a girl. Girls tend to cling more to their mother while boys are more around their father. You notice these differences as they grow, but here are three that might surprise you:

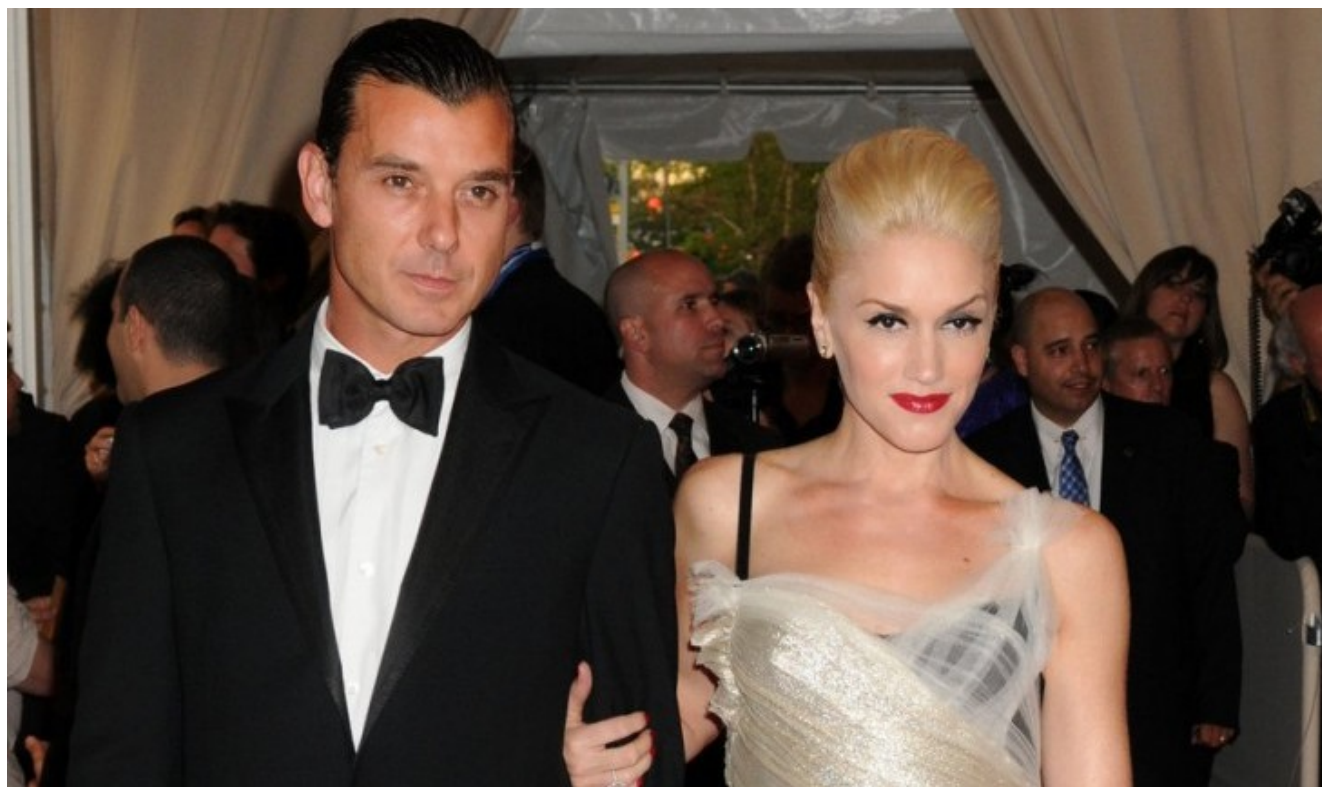
1. Movements: According to research, girls learn to walk and talk before boys. Once they are past preschool, boys are stronger and better at athletics, while girls excel at school.

2. Emotional: Boys might appear to be less emotional compared to girls, but one study reveals that they are in fact more emotional than their female counterparts.

3. Motor skills: According to Parenting.com, girls learn how to use kitchen utensils, toys, and how to write neatly sooner than a boy does.

Do you think it's easier to raise a girl or a boy? Let us know in a comment below!

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.

Kate Hudson Discusses Why She Fell In Love with Matthew Bellamy



Kate Hudson has finally opened up about her new beau and soon-to-be father of her child, Matthew Bellamy, 32. [People](#) reports Hudson, 31, told *InStyle* that what made her fall in love with her British rock star boyfriend was his kindness. “Matthew was polite and immediately protective, which for somebody like me who’s all over the place – one minute I’m over here and the next I’m over there – is important... He is just an amazing person.”

Is it important for your partner to be protective of you?

Cupid’s Advice:

Being protective is wonderful, but it’s easy to cross the line into being overprotective. Cupid has some tips on how much your mate should defend you:

1. The good: It’s extremely important that your mate at least

feels protective of you. That way you know that someone's always got your back no matter what.

2. The bad: Sometimes a partner can use being protective as an excuse to be possessive and keep you from doing things you want to do. Make sure your significant other isn't crossing the line.

3. The ugly: Being watchful over you can sometimes result from jealousy. If your significant other won't let you see certain people, talk to him or her about the real reason for their sheltering.

How protective is too protective? Share your comments below.

Matt Bellamy Thanks Pregnant Girlfriend Kate Hudson at Grammys





At the Grammys, Muse's lead singer Matt Bellamy was a winner in more ways than one. When the band accepted the Grammy for Best Rock Album on Sunday night, he seized the opportunity to gush about his girlfriend, Kate Hudson, in a very public way. UsMagazine.com reports that Bellamy, 32, ended his band's acceptance speech by thanking his "beautiful pregnant girlfriend." Hudson was present at the show, but didn't walk the red carpet. The 31-year-old actress, who has a 7-year-old son with ex-husband Chris Robinson, has said that she doesn't think she will get married again.

What are ways to thank your partner for being there for you?

Cupid's Advice:

While most of us don't have the chance to thank our significant others on TV in front of millions of people, there are plenty of everyday opportunities to say thanks for being there. Cupid has some ideas on how to show you care:

1. It's the little things: Attention all men: no woman doesn't like getting flowers. She'll like it even more if you give

them to her out of the blue just to let her know you appreciate her.

2. Put yourself out there: If you want to thank your partner for being there, doing it front of an audience shows you're not afraid to celebrate your love publicly. Try making a speech at your mate's birthday party or on your anniversary in front of your friends.

3. Actions speak louder than words: Thanking your significant other doesn't always mean saying "thank you" out loud; it's about showing you're thankful by doing something for them. If your partner nags you about how messy you are, try cleaning the house before they come home.

Why Kate Hudson Kept Pregnancy a Secret





Kate Hudson isn't keeping quiet any longer. The actress has publicly announced that she is pregnant with her second child by her rockstar boyfriend Matthew Bellamy, [People](#) reports. Hudson tells *The Times* that she has been having bouts of morning sickness but couldn't tell anyone, not even her closest friends. "But I didn't want anyone to know for a long time," she said. "I was just hoping that all of a sudden, I could show up somewhere with a big belly." Hudson says her due date will come this summer, making her son, Ryder, 7, who she had with her ex-husband Chris Robinson, a big brother.

Should you keep the news of your pregnancy from your friends?

Cupid's Advice:

There are few things more exciting in life than announcing a pregnancy to all of your friends and family. But sometimes, depending on the situation, it may be best to keep mum for the first few weeks:

1. A new chapter: Your new life isn't going to start once you leave the hospital nine months from first finding out about your pregnancy, but instead right then and there. When you

first hear that you're pregnant, it's a lot of information to take in all at once. It's okay not to tell anyone until you yourself can handle the news.

2. Work-related: You may be ecstatic about being pregnant, but will your employer feel the same way? It can nerve-racking to tell your boss that you'll be needing to take maternity leave, especially if you've just received a recent promotion. Take a little time and some deep breaths before you announce it to the workplace.

3. Everyone wants a piece: Others may not realize that your pregnancy is yours alone. Advice, questions, belly touches and name suggestions will be flying their way right into the delivery room. By not making your pregnancy public right away, it will give you a little more privacy and a lot less stress.

Kate Hudson Talks Pregnancy and Engagement Rumors





Actress Kate Hudson's pregnancy is igniting many rumors, most of which are absurdly untrue, reports UsMagazine.com. While on the England-based talk show *The Graham Norton Show*, Hudson effectively debunked several rumors. She revealed that while she is pregnant with boyfriend Matt Bellamy's child, she's not engaged to him. When asked about the possibility of a marriage, she replied, "I don't like putting that sort of pressure on it and I don't feel it necessary to get married." The actress went on to explain, "I just want to be happy."

Is getting married unnecessary pressure to a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Many feel that a relationship is only worthwhile if it results in marriage. However, more and more people are finding this untrue. Before you begin to stress over a dead-end relationship, consider the following factors:

1. Don't rush: Your relationship will pan out in its own time. Even if it seems to have a long way to go before marriage enters into the equation, have no fear.

2. Think things through: Before you sprint to the altar, think about the reasoning behind your decision. Do you want to marry to please others, or is it really what *you* want? Marriage is life-changing, so take it seriously.

3. Your happiness: Ultimately, the point of marriage is for the couple in love to be happy together. If you and your partner are happy already and you don't think marriage will enhance it, it's totally fine to keep things the way they are.

Pregnant Kate Hudson Will Not Marry Matt Bellamy Anytime Soon





Kate Hudson may be three months pregnant, but she has no immediate plans to marry the father of her child, Muse musician Matt Bellamy, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The actress, 31, has a previous child with rocker Chris Robinson; her son, Ryder, is now 6. “[Hudson] wanted Ryder to have a sibling, and Matt happened to be her boyfriend,” explained a source. “[Bellamy] went along with it.”

Should you marry the father of your child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Single mothers are becoming more and more common. Before committing to the father of your child, you should consider a few of the following:

1. The baby: Make sure that you are marrying your partner for the right reasons. If you’re only tying the knot because of your pregnancy, take your beliefs and values into question. Having a child together may not be good enough of a reason to commit to each other for life.

2. Your financial future: Don’t get married for financial

reasons. Money is one of the key factors that can ruin a relationship. There's always child support if you'd rather not tie the knot with the father of your child.

3. Your feelings: Analyze your relationship with the father of your child. If you're in love, and you feel that a life with him would make you happy, then go for it! Having a traditional family arrangement is just an added bonus.

Kate Hudson Looks for Love, Not Marriage



Kate Hudson isn't planning another trip down the aisle anytime

soon. As the blonde bombshell recently told [People](#), she is looking for love, but not necessarily marriage. Having split from rocker Chris Robinson in 2007, Hudson now has a new rock star in her life in the form of Muse member Matthew Bellamy. Even after her divorce, she refuses to be reluctant to fall in love again. "I'll just see what happens. I think a lot of times people are terrified of love and stop themselves from experiencing it. I don't ever want to get that jaded," said Hudson.

Do love and marriage go hand-in-hand?

Cupid's Advice:

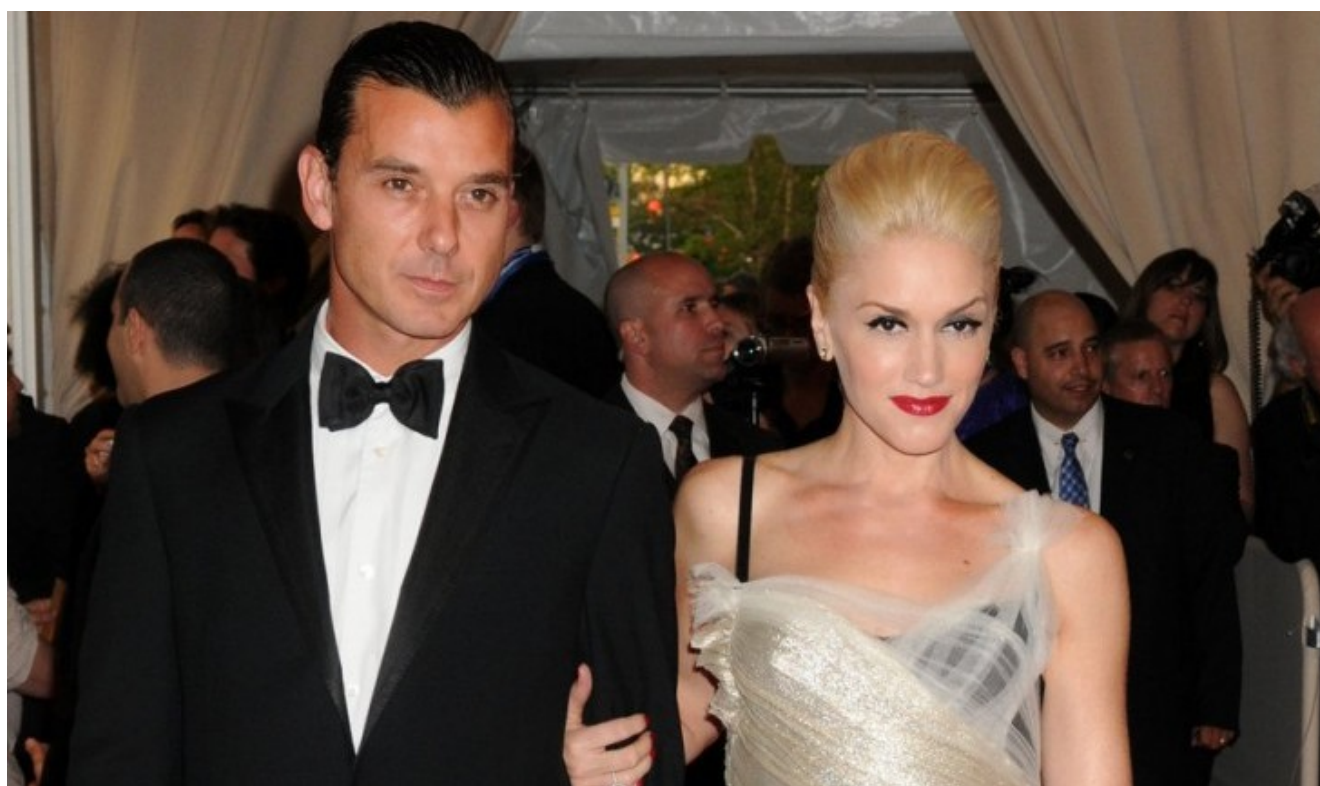
A white wedding is often idealized in society as the way a couple is expected to express their love for one another. The fact is, marriage doesn't necessarily equal love, and love doesn't necessarily equal marriage.

1. Times have changed: Today, many couples are seeking alternatives to marriage. Those who want a modern take on an old tradition are sharing commitment ceremonies, spiritual unions or are simply cohabitating.

2. Outside factors: When it comes to the legal and financial aspects of marriage, walking down the aisle isn't the best choice for everyone. Oprah Winfrey's 20-year relationship with Stedman Graham is a good example. Though the two are deeply in love, marriage is not for them due to their need to protect their wealth and business assets.

3. It's about the couple: Weddings can be beautiful and if that is what you dream of as a couple, go for it. However, the planning and execution of a wedding can end up being so focused on the guest list and the caterer that people forget about the couple and the love they have for one another.

Kate Hudson Muses About New Beau



Kate Hudson has finally broken the silence about her new boyfriend, Muse singer Matt Bellamy. Hudson calls Bellamy, “lovely” in the new issue of [Elle UK](#). She says, “Matt and I are just learning about each other and it’s wonderful.” Hudson has a long history of heartache, including ex-husband Chris Robinson and former flames Alex Rodriguez, Owen Wilson and Lance Armstrong. But Hudson hasn’t let her romantic past cloud her future. [Us Weekly](#) reports that although she’s not looking to marry again, she is still open to a new relationship. “I think a lot of times people are terrified of

love and stop themselves from experiencing it. I don't ever want to get that jaded. I do believe in love." **How do you avoid being jaded by past relationships?**

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to feel like giving up and turning into a reclusive cat lady when you look back on your history of failed affairs. Cupid has some ideas about how to stay open to new relationships:

- 1. Gain perspective:** Don't assume that just because your relationship's ended, you failed. Remember that every partner teaches you something about yourself and what you want, so that next time, maybe you *can* make it work.
- 2. Don't let your past dictate your future:** Just because your past boyfriends were jerks, doesn't mean the next one will be. It's up to you to make sure history doesn't repeat itself.
- 3. Be optimistic:** Kate had every reason to give up on finding the right man. But by staying open-minded and never losing her faith in love, she eventually found someone "lovely."

Matt Bellamy Dishes on Romance with Kate Hudson



Despite attempts to keep their relationship behind closed doors, Matt Bellamy opened up to [The Mirror](#) about his relationship with Kate Hudson at the Nordoff Robbins 02 Silver Clef Awards last Friday. “We just have fun together and are seeing how it goes,” he told the paper. “Kate is great.” The Muse frontman also revealed that he’s meeting Goldie Hawn, Hudson’s mother, this week. He admits he’s nervous, and said, “You don’t want her reading daft stories about you online – it’s embarrassing when you meet someone’s family for the first time.” Cupid wishes him luck!

What are some ways to impress the parents on your first meeting?

Cupid’s Advice:

Meeting a partner’s parents for the first time is always stressful, but being uptight won’t make things easier. Here

are some of Cupid's tips on scoring points with those who may be your future in-laws:

- 1. Be polite:** Please, thank you, and a firm handshake will go a long way. Good manners show that you've been raised well, and that their son or daughter is with someone who shows them respect.
 - 2. Dress up a little:** Unless you're going to a five-star restaurant, there's no need for a three-piece suit or ballgown, but stay away from sweats and baggy clothes on your first meeting.
 - 3. Keep it classy:** No matter what f-bombs they may throw at you, refrain from using foul language. Parents can do whatever they want – you, however, need to make a good impression. Save your potty mouth for someone else.
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Are Kate Hudson & Matthew Bellamy Dating?





Does Kate have a new mate? [People](#) reported that Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy (frontman of the rock group Muse) dined with Renee Zellweger and Bradley Cooper in Paris over the weekend and were seen together all over the city of love. While there isn't any confirmation that these two are an item, a witness told *People* that they "seemed very much a couple." This wouldn't be Hudson's first rocker; she was married to Chris Robinson (of the Black Crowes) until 2006. Their son Ryder is 6 years old. **What are the tell-tale signs that two people are an item?**

Cupid's Advice:

Hudson and Bellamy may or may not be dating, but here are Cupid's indicators to gauge whether you have become an item with someone:

- 1. You become exclusive:** If you find that you and your partner are only interested in dating each other, it could be a sign of a budding relationship.
- 2. Frequent contact:** If you feel comfortable picking up the

phone, texting, emailing, or reaching out to the other person, it's likely that you've become a couple.

3. Introductions: Have you combined activities together with friends? Maybe you've all gone to dinner, a party or special event together. This is a good indication you both feel comfortable enough to let your inner circle see you as a couple.