

# Love & Libations: Mint Juleps for a Derby Date Idea



By [Yolanda Shoshana](#)

Whether you care about the Kentucky Derby or not, you will be hearing about the races' infamous Mint Julep until the Derby is well and done. You can't have a Derby celebration without the classic cocktail! Plenty of celebrities show up at the Derby to be seen, including Kathy Couric, Debra Messing, Tracy Morgan, and Harry Connick Jr., to name a few. Some celebrities even host events. Try hosting your own Derby party for a fun [date idea](#)!

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If you can't make it to the Derby to hang out with your favorite famous people, you can still sip like a celeb. Dust off your big hats and put on your flashy clothes (even if you are just watching at home) to rock the latest [celebrity style](#) for your party or date night. Here are two recipes for the Mint Julep for your date idea – one has a Cognac base, while the other is based in whiskey:

## **D'USSE Julep** (recipe courtesy of D'USSE)

Recently, [Beyoncé](#) stunned the world with her hot Coachella performance. Her boo, [Jay-Z](#), even joined her onstage. This celebrity couple will, no doubt, partake in the Derby. Jay-Z will probably make Bey a D'USSE Julep, the cognac-based version of this famous drink. Doesn't she deserve one or two? The Mint Julep was originally made with Cognac, so if you want a historically proper Mint Julep, this recipe is for you. It's perfect for entertaining, but if you and your partner are having a quiet Derby Day at home, it's still a great fit for your date.

### Ingredients:

- 2 1½ parts D'USSE VSOP Cognac
- 1½ part simple syrup
- 2-4 sprigs of mint
- Crushed ice

### Directions:

Place simple syrup in a julep glass with 5 or 6 mint leaves

and muddle. Fill the glass halfway with ice, add 1 1/2 parts of D'USSE VSOP Cognac, and stir. Add more ice and 1 part of D'USSE VSOP Cognac. Stir again until the glass is fully frosted. Top with ice.

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### **Jimmy Russell's Mint Julep**

Matthew McConaughey is in bed with Wild Turkey to have his own signature whiskey called Long Branch. The whiskey is inspired by his Kentucky and Texas roots. The following Mint Julep recipe is one that McConaughey has shared from the master distiller of Wild Turkey, though I recommend using his Long Branch instead of Wild Turkey 101. It has Matt's humor written all over it. This one is a friends-and-family drink. It's worthy of whipping up a batch because it will go fast.

#### **Ingredients:**

- 200 mL Wild Turkey 101 or Long Branch
- 2-3 fresh mint sprigs
- Shaved ice
- 1/3 portion simple syrup
- Powdered Sugar

#### **Directions:**

Pour the whiskey and set aside. To fully enjoy the experience, make sure you have a proper stainless steel julep cup. Pick the fresh mint sprigs of their leaves and muddle the mint leaves in the bottom of the cup. Don't use crushed ice! Get a block of ice and shave some ice into the cup. This step is very important. Once the cup is cold and sweating, add simple syrup, powdered sugar, and mint sprigs. Finally, take the cup, go to your backdoor, throw the whole thing out, and drink the whiskey straight!

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## Famous 'Couples' Star in Best Movies for a Rainy Day



By [Katie Gray](#)

The weather is always unpredictable, but how we spend our time during a rainy day doesn't have to be. When it's dreary outside, the best thing to do is stay inside and watch a movie. Watching [celebrity couples](#) on screen with your

significant other is the perfect bonding experience. Plus, a movie date is classic! Many of these storylines involve love, celebrity engagements and celebrity babies. You'll be happy you have your love by your side during these films. Watch [celebrity relationships](#) in movies unfold, snuggled up with your partner!

## Cupid has compiled the 10 best couple movies for a rainy day:

**1. *The Proposal*:** This 2009 romantic comedy starring [Ryan Reynolds](#) and Sandra Bullock will have you laughing and feeling the love. It shows us that sometimes we fall in love with someone who we least expect. The plot revolves around Margaret, a powerful publishing executive, and her assistant Andrew. In order to continue working in the United States as a Canadian, Margaret convinces Andrew to marry her, and in return he would get a promotion. We meet his family and get to see this story unfold. Bonus: Betty White plays the Grandma! Hilarious!

**2. *Juno*:** Diablo Cody outdid herself when she wrote this masterpiece film. She even won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay for it! The film stars Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney and J. K. Simmons. It's a film you can watch as a couple and/or as a family. The comedy-drama is set in Minnesota and revolves around a teenager who finds herself pregnant and is giving the baby to a couple who can't get pregnant through adoption. It's fresh, funny and heartfelt. The film was so popular it earned over \$231 million dollars, when the budget was only a little over \$6 million. In fact, [Jennifer Garner](#) loved the script so much, she took on the role even though her salary alone is usually way over what the entire budget was for this production.



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**3. *The Wedding Singer*:** Who doesn't love Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore? This 1998 rom-com, is about a wedding singer in the 80's in New Jersey and a waitress at the reception hall he performs in. He sings catchy songs like, 'You Spin Me Round' and 'Love Stinks.' They form a friendship, although they're both in different relationships. However; it shows us that sometimes being friends first leads to the best relationships. This is one wedding singer you don't want to miss perform!

**4. *Couples Retreat*:** Why not watch *Couples Retreat* as a couple? This movie is a 2009 American romantic comedy starring Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Faizon Love, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Malin Akerman, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno. It was written by two of its stars, Favreau and Vaughn. This movie will make you laugh out loud, and maybe even teach you some tips for your own relationship.

**5. *Walk The Line*:** Fall into this burning ring of fire! This film is based on the true story of Johnny Cash and June Carter – country music royalty. It's a beautiful love story, and it is full of love songs. The movie stars [Reese Witherspoon](#) and Joaquin Phoenix, who have so much chemistry on screen! In fact, Witherspoon even won an Oscar for her portrayal of June. This film shows us that sometimes we go through ups and downs with our soulmate, but that doesn't mean we won't end up with them. What is meant to be, will be!

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**6. *Breakfast At Tiffany's*:** Indulge in this classic film with your partner on a rainy day. Audrey Hepburn is forever a Hollywood icon, and this film is one of her most famous roles. Set in New York City, this love story will keep your eyes glued to the screen. The best packages come in little blue boxes from Tiffany & Co., and the best things in life are the relationships we have with people.

**7. *The Spectacular Now*:** Based on the novel of the same name written by Tim Tharp, this film is spectacular. It stars Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley. It tells the story of two high school students who typically wouldn't be a match, but end up making a pretty pair. The main character Sutter is a fun, party boy, who avoids the future, and Aimee a shy, nerdy, introvert who tends to be a pushover. They end up learning a lot from one another. Sometimes the best relationships are when we can teach our partner different things.

**8. *Runaway Bride*:** Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shine in this romantic comedy. Celebrity weddings, engagements and babies are always fun topics. In this film, it makes for great storylines. It's a cute love story full of small town characters that will entertain you. It is also very realistic and truly makes you feel real emotions. Bond with this movie and characters, while bonding with your own partner!

**9. *How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days*:** Despite the title, this film is actually a heartfelt love story that packs the humor! It stars [Kate Hudson](#) and [Matthew McConaughey](#), and they make a pretty pair. It's a funny flick that tells the tale of two people who think they are both playing the other. However; games played in love are put to the test in this film!

**10. *The Wedding Planner*:** [Jennifer Lopez](#) plays a wedding planner who takes care of everyone, but herself. She makes everyone's big day extra special, but her own love life is nonexistent – until one day it changes. Fall in love with the woman who helps everyone else in love.

**What are some of your favorite movies to watch as a couple?  
Comment below!**

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# Celebrity Photo Gallery: Famous Couples Who Work Out Together







Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake

The duo that sweats together, stays together! This famous couple seems to believe this truth, as they are often seen jogging together. Photo: Brian Flannery/FlynetPictures.com

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## 20 Hollywood Couples With A Big Age Gap





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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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# Celebrity Kids: They're Just Like Us







Kim Kardashian with daughter North and niece Penelope

Even celebrity kids need hobbies! North and her cousin Penelope are ready for their dance class. Photo: 4CRNS/Dunkin D/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## Matthew McConaughey Credits Celebrity Wife Camila Alves for His Happiness





By Meranda Yslas

Working in Hollywood isn't an easy task. There are long hours, meaning sometimes you will be away for weeks or months at a time. For Matthew McConaughey, he is able to endure this thanks to his celebrity wife Camila Alves. According to [E! Online.com](#), the actor shared, "Now I get to wake up next to someone who I know loves me the way she does-my wife-who gave birth to our three beautiful, healthy children." Being a celeb and a parent can be tough, but the *Dallas Buyers Club* star hopes that it will be a learning experience for his kids. "What they learned is not that if you go to work you get a trophy, but if you do something really good today, you can be rewarded for it later."

**This celebrity wife sure isn't lacking an appreciative husband! What are some ways to show your**



# thanks to your partner?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It's not only celebrity wives who get praised; all partners should! When you've been in a relationship and love for a while, it can be hard to think of new ways to show your partner that you appreciate them. Here is Cupid's love advice on showing thanks to your beau:

**1. Pen and paper:** With sending a quick email or text becoming the new norm, hand written letters are becoming obsolete. Break out the stationary set, and write your partner a sweet love letter, including how much you appreciate them. This small gesture can meant a lot.

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**2. Return the favor:** One way you can show your partner that you appreciate them is by doing a random act of kindness. Surprise them with a special cooked dinner one evening or offer to take the kids to school even if it's their turn.

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**3. Saying 'Thank you':** While in a romantic relationship, sometimes the words 'thank you' are forgotten. Show your mate that you do notice them by simply saying aloud why you appreciate them. Just hearing those words can make your partner feel good.

**How do you show your partner that you appreciate them? Share below!**

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# Famous Couples Share How They Celebrate Mother's Day



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

While so many [celebrity couples](#) will be celebrating Mother's Day this year, either for the first time or for the 8th time, Cupid got to take a look inside a few famous couples' Mother's Day festivities.

## Here are some ways our favorite

# famous couples celebrate Mother's Day:

**1. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren:** Jessica, Cash, and their daughter, Haven, keep things casual on Mother's Day. This family loves going to brunch.

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**2. Camila Alves and Matthew McConaughey:** Camila and her daughter, Vida McConaughey, leave Matthew at home. These girls spend Mother's Day in style by jewelry shopping in NYC.

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**3. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie:** Who knows what's in store for Hilary this Mother's Day, as she is newly single celebrity. But, typically, it's a warm Mother's Day for the celebrity mom. Hilary and her son, Luca, were spotted soaking up the sun's rays in Mexico last year.

**4. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum:** Channing and his wife, Jenna, keep this special holiday a family affair. They spend their time with their daughter and Channing's mom.

**5. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez:** This celebrity couple spends Mother's Day enjoying lunch with her children in sunny Los Angeles.

**How do you and your mom spend Mother's Day?**

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# Best Dressed Celebrity Couples During Awards Season







Kanye West and Kim Kardashian

This celebrity couple is known for being extremely fashionable. It's no surprise that the Wests, who were seen at the Grammys participating in some serious PDA, looked photo ready in their designer duds. Photo: Janet Mayer / PRPhotos.com

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Got Engaged Over The Holidays







By Maggie Manfredi

Whether you are a first-time reader or a frequent peruser of us here at Cupid's Pulse, we want to wish you a holiday season full of joy, peace, and, of course, love! What better way to celebrate than by looking back at some of our favorite celebrity couples who got engaged over the holidays? Check it out:

**1. Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves:** This famous couple makes our holiday engagement list, and they did it amidst a lot of joy. The *Magic Mike* star proposed on Christmas Day and shared the happy news with fans almost immediately on social media.

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**2. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** These hot newlyweds got engaged in late December. JT popped the question in the mountains in Jackson, Wyoming because of his now-wife's love for winter outdoor activities.

**3. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied:** This celebrity duo like to keep their relationship fairly private. Their holiday engagement news came out around the same time as the news that they were expecting in December!

**4. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman:** This engagement was Barrymore's third try at true love. The couple continues to stay strong since their holiday engagement while vacationing in Sun Valley.

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**5. Mario Lopez and Courtney Mazza:** 3, 2, 1...engaged! This gorgeous pair got engaged on New Year's Day in Ixtapa, Mexico. Talk about out with the old and in with the new!

**Are you ready to celebrate the holidays with your loved ones? Share your favorite memory or engagement story below!**

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## **Matthew McConaughey Says He Wants to Make Family Proud in Oscar Speech**





By Louisa Gonzales

It was a big night for Matthew McConaughey, for the actor won the Oscar for Best Actor at the 2014 Academy Awards on Sunday. McConaughey won for his amazing performance as a man living with AIDS in the critically acclaimed drama *Dallas Buyers Club*. According to [People](#), the star actor went on stage after giving a kiss to his wife, Camila Alves and a hug to his costar and fellow winner of the night, Jared Leto to accept his award. Once upon the stage he give a heartfelt speech, expressing gratitude to everyone and everything that got him there. He thanked God, his faith, and his family for their inspiration and giving him the motivation he needs to keep living and moving forward.

**What are some ways to show you're proud of your partner?**

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

Telling someone you are proud of him or her is rewarding for both you and the other person. Letting your partner know you are proud of them lets them know you acknowledge their hard

work and appreciate their efforts as well as them. Cupid has some advice on ways to show you're proud of your partner:

**1. Write a letter:** Putting down your thoughts and feelings on paper is a good way to express yourself to your partner. Doing this is an easy way to share your emotions, because sometimes it's hard to say everything out loud. Write down all the reasons you are proud of them and it will surely brighten their day and encourage them to keep up the good work.

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**2. Speak out loud:** Say it in a song, shout it from the rooftops, tell them over dinner, before you go to bed, whatever. It doesn't matter how or where you say you're proud of them, you just need to say it. Be genuine about it though, be honest and really mean it when you say it, be in the moment. Part of being in a relationship is putting effort into it and helping your significant other feel good about themselves and putting.

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**3. Show up for support:** One of the best ways to show you're proud of your sweetheart is to show up for something that is important to them. This will show you care and are there for them or by their side. Your partner needs that affirmation that you acknowledge their efforts and accomplishments and being in attendance at some of their big moments will be a good gesture to show just that.

**What do you think are good ways to show you're proud of your honey? Share in the comments below.**

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# Matthew McConaughey Thanks Wife Camila Alves for Motivation



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Matthew McConaughey thanked his wife Camila Alves during his acceptance speech for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture Drama. The actor also thanked his mom during the Golden Globes Sun, Jan. 12. McConaughey lost 40-plus pounds for his role in *Dallas Buyers Club*. He shared a similar speech when accepting an award at the Palm Springs International Film Festival.

**How do you support your partner's career aspirations?**



## **Cupid's Advice:**

Being supportive of your significant other's aspirations and goals is important if you want to have a successful relationship. Regardless of how hard it will be at times to understand your partner's motivation, it's your job to show them you're there for them through it all. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Act interested:** When your partner wants to discuss his/her career goals, listen to them with an eager ear. Be encouraging and add some useful advice when it's necessary. Your significant other doesn't want to hear negativity coming from the person they love. Suggest new ideas, but never appear as if you don't believe in their dreams.

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**2. Help them make it:** What better way to show your support by acting helping your partner make their dreams come true? Instead of just listening, go a step farther and take an active role in their aspirations. Do whatever it is they ask of you. They'll be more than appreciative and when they do finally make it to where they want to be, they'll remember who got them there in the first place.

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**3. Be understanding:** Sometimes you'll have to make a few sacrifices in your relationship if you want your significant other to be successful in pursuing their dreams. If they're late coming home for dinner a couple of times a week or if they can't call you every second of the day like they used, just realize what they're trying to achieve and try to understand that the lack of communication won't last forever.

**How did you support your partner's career aspirations? Share**

your experience below.

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## 10 New Celebrity Dads



By Jennifer Harrington

Pregnancy, babies and parenting are always some of the hottest topics when it comes to celebrity news. Much of this news revolves around the mom and baby (think of how much time we spend on “bump” watch and anticipating Hollywood baby name choices), and an important part of the equation is often overshadowed: the celebrity dad. There are some great fathers in the celebrity world, and we wanted to shine a spotlight on them to celebrate their dedication to their children and

fatherhood. Here is a list of our top 10 celebrity dads:

### **Brad Pitt**

Hollywood heartthrob Brad Pitt is a father of six (Maddox, Zahara, Shiloh, Pax, Knox and Vivienne) with longtime love, Angelina Jolie. Often when Angelina is working, Brad plays the role of stay-at-home dad with the kids, and it seems to be a duty he relishes in. In a 2012 interview with *People* magazine, Brad revealed that fatherhood has made him a better man and explained that being a dad “takes you right off yourself.”

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### **David Beckham**

Soccer superstar David Beckham is the dad of four (Brooklyn, Romeo, Cruz and Harper) with wife Victoria Beckham. David has confessed that he hopes his children will be independent and lead normal lives, despite their parents’ star status. He is open about how challenging it is to spend time away from his family for his soccer commitments. He’s also very proactive when he’s with the little ones (he was recently spotted having some quality one-on-one time with Harper in Paris).

### **Chris Noth**

*Sex and the City* star Chris Noth is the father of one child (Orion) with his wife, Tara. Despite a long list of acting accomplishments, Noth is emphatic about his favorite role. He said, “I love being a dad... being a dad is by far my favorite role!” It may be difficult for some to imagine Mr. Big as a devoted dad, but Noth is frequently photographed as a hands-on dad (we have even seen him sport matching Halloween costumes with his little one), and has even said the sound of his son crying is “music” to his ears.

### **Tom Cruise**

Major movie star Tom Cruise is a dad of three (Isabella, Connor and Suri). While Isabella and Connor are grown and embarking on their adult lives, Tom is famously undertaking the role of single dad, in light of his recent divorce from Katie Holmes. While Suri calls New York City home with Katie, and Tom is frequently traveling for his movies, Tom remains committed to daddy duty for Suri. The duo has been photographed at Disney World together, and most recently, celebrating her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday together. Tom has also remarked that Suri can call him whenever she needs him!

### **Ben Affleck**

Boston-native Ben Affleck has three kids (Violet, Seraphina and Sam). After a whirlwind year of work and accolades for Ben, his current focus now is parenting his children, so his wife, Jennifer Garner, can go back to work. The couple has agreed that while one is working, the other will stay at home with the kids. Of his summer plans, Ben has been quoted as saying, "There's going to be a little Mr. Mom action."

### **Matt Damon**

Ben Affleck's best buddy, Matt Damon, is also a fantastic dad. Matt is a father to three daughters (Isabella, Gia and Stella) and a stepfather to Alexia, from wife Luciana's previous marriage. Matt has a simple rule that guides his life and establishes his commitment to his daughters: the family can't be separated for more than two weeks at a time. Matt is open about the fact that his feelings toward his family are much more than he ever expected, and has remarked that parenthood is "really quite something."

### **Will Smith**

*The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* star is a father of three (Trey, Jaden and Willow). Will famously rapped about fatherhood in the 1990's song "Just the Two of Us", and he's watched with

admiration as Jaden and Willow, his children with wife Jada Pinkett Smith, have launched their own acting/music careers. Will is very involved and supportive of their blossoming careers, and is always available to provide them with counsel as they navigate Hollywood. He has remarked, "I love producing my kids and my wife's TV show and all that. I think that's my most natural space in the business."

## **Seal**

The singer is father to four children (Leni, Henry, Johan and Lou) with ex-wife Heidi Klum. While Seal and Heidi are no longer married, Heidi knew that Seal would be a good dad the first time she met him because of his "kindness and compassion." She has publically stated that he is a great father and always puts the needs of the children first (even Leni, who is not biologically Seal's child), noting that he "does everything in his power" to make sure the kids are happy and safe. Time will tell how Seal adjusts to fathering without Heidi by his side, but we have no doubt he will continue to be a fantastic papa.

## **Matthew McConaughey**

Matthew is dad to three kids (Levi, Vida and Livingston) with wife Camila. His recent acting schedule has been packed, but when he's not on set, Matthew's favorite activity is story-time with his tots! Matthew shared with *People* magazine, "My favorite thing is reading a five-minute story that turns into a never-ending story. When it's story time and I get to the end, there's no the end. The kids hate the end!" Matthew also loves long phone chats with Levi, when he's away shooting movies!

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## **Barack Obama**

President Barack Obama has two daughters (Sasha and Malia)



with wife Michelle. Despite his schedule loaded with meetings with world leaders and policy negotiation, Obama makes spending quality time with his teenage daughters a priority. Sasha and Malia absolutely know where they stand with their father; Obama told *Essence* magazine, "I want my girls to know that no matter what else is going on, they're my first priority."

What qualities make a terrific celebrity dad? Any other celebrity dads we should include on this list of Hollywood's finest?

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## 10 Bad-Boy Celebrities We'd Love to Date





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Dating bad boys is thrilling. Even if you end up in tears with a gallon of ice cream in front of you, we still tend to choose the “bad ones.” In *Profiling Your Date: A Smart Woman’s Guide to Evaluating a Man*, author Caroline Presno says, “Bad boys are like potato chips—after you have one, you want to nibble on more and more until you eat the whole bag and feel sick.” Although dating these certain breed of men is sometimes dangerous and stressful, it is fun. And sometimes ladies, we all need some fun. Here are some bad boy celebrities we’d love to date:

**1. Ryan Gosling:** With his powerful movies and stunning facial hair, who wouldn’t want to date this hipster bad boy? Even though his charming role in *The Notebook* can allude to the fact that he is a sweet guy, he’s not always. His roles in *Drive*, *Blue Valentine*, and *Gangster Squad* show his true self.

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**2. Johnny Depp:** This bearded pirate is a bad boy women would

love to date! The American actor, film producer, and musician has broken all rules of Hollywood and has been crowned the Years Sexiest Man year after year!

**3. Colin Farrell:** A large part of Colin Farrell's bad boy-ness comes from the release of his [sex](#) scandal in 2003. The Irish actor has a history of womanizing and excessive partying, a key part to being a bad boy.

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**4. Jude Law:** Having an affair with Sienna Miller and producing a love child gives this British heartthrob a serious edge. His scandalous ways with have filled the tabloids for years!

**5. Matthew McConaughey:** Flying solo, Matthew McConaughey is tied with the bad boy image. The constant shirtless lad has been arrested for drug possession and disturbing the peace. This mate is a crazy party boy.

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**6. Christian Bale:** How are you not considered a bad boy when you play the role of Batman? Bale lost his cool on *Terminator Salvation's* director of photography Shane Hurlbut, TMZ. Leaving a strong image in the media.

**7. Robert Downey Jr:** It could be the possibility of being a super hero however, they all seem to be "bad boys." Iron Man in particular has a past filled with a strong drug and alcohol addiction. He's seen years in and out of rehabs.

**8. Mark Wahlberg:** This muscular Boston boy has spent his time in prison, and with his ballsy attitude who wouldn't want to date him?

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**9. Alex Pettyfer:** The British *I Am Number Four* star has been known referred to as a psycho loose cannon by ex-Dianna Agron.

**10. Shia LaBeouf:** Hollywood's bad boy has his ways of vulgarity, violence, and womanizing. His temper shows throughout the entirety of his bad boy image.

**Would you date any of these bad boy celebrities? Share your comments below!**

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## Matthew and Camila McConaughey Name Their Son Livingston



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)



Matthew and Camila McConaughey have officially welcomed their third child, son Livingston Alves McConaughey, according to [People](#). The baby boy was born on 12/28/12 at 7:43 a.m. On his Whosay page, Matthew wrote, "He greeted the world at 9 lbs., and 21 inches. Bless up and thank you for your well wishes."

**What are some creative ways to compromise on naming your child?**

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

It can be hard to come to a mutual agreement on what to name your child, but here are some tips and tricks:

**1. Pros and cons list:** There are distinct disadvantages to naming your child certain things. For instance, perhaps the initials would not be ideal (i.e. E.E.W.). Make a list of pros and cons for your top three names, and choose the one with the most pros and least cons.

**2. Draw it out of a hat:** If it comes down to two names and you absolutely can't make a decision, it probably means that you really love both names. So, you can't go wrong! Just choose one out of a hat and let randomness determine it.

**3. Decide on a theme:** A great way to narrow your name choices together is to choose a theme. Different categories may be traditional names, exotic names, short names, etc.

**What are some other ways to compromise on baby names? Share your ideas below.**

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# Matthew McConaughey's Kids Are Excited to Have a New Sibling



Matthew McConaughey and new wife Camila McConaughey (formerly Alves) aren't the only ones who are eager for their newest child. As the public grows excited by Camila's visible baby bump, their son, Levi, and daughter Vida are especially anxious for their new sibling. Although they still can't decide whether they'd rather have a sister or a brother, the two still "danced and sang" when they heard the news, according to [People](#). The couple have been married for a month.

**How can you prepare your family for a new addition?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Anticipating an addition to your family is always an exciting time. Your life will soon be changing in many ways, so it's best to plan ahead. Here are some ways to prepare your family for a new addition:

**1. Tell them early:** If you have small children, it's best that you and your partner let them know as early as possible that you're expecting. This gives them ample time to prepare themselves for their new responsibilities and ask you any questions they may have.

**2. Make room:** You and your beau may have lived comfortably in a one-bedroom apartment, but as your family grows, so should your living space. Even if you already have a child, you'll still find yourself with even less room than before.

**3. Stay positive:** You may have many worries now, but if you and your honey keep a positive attitude, your environment (and your outlook) will drastically change.

What are some ways you can prepare your family for a new addition? Tell us your story below.

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# Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves Are Expecting Third Child





There's no such thing as 'too many,' especially when it comes to Matthew McConaughey and wife Camila Alves. The couple finally wed on June 10, after already having been together for six years. They are now expecting their third child. McConaughey announced his wife's pregnancy on Twitter on July 4th, saying, "Happy Birthday America, more good news, Camila and I are expecting our third child, God Bless, just keep liven." The lovely couple has made it clear that they didn't need to get married right away to have a family, as 30-year-old Alves revealed to NBC's Today, "We have homes together, we have family together, we have kids, we've built a life together. So we've been living a married life this whole time." The two are glowing at their recent news and seem nothing but happy to have their family growing.

**What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a third child?**

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

Usually if you're thinking about having a third child, then your relationship is in a good place. Here are some ways to



prepare for a third child:

**1. Make sure you're stable:** Having three kids is a lot of work, so you and your partner should make sure that you're both in a stable place in your lives, to keep sane. You want to make sure you're both financially and emotionally prepared to have another child in your world.

**2. Do it for the right reasons:** Having another child should be because you want a big family and because you love your partner. You shouldn't want more kids in order to "save" a relationship.

**3. Talk about it with the family:** You not only have to make sure it's something your mate wants to do, but you also have two other children with whom you should discuss having another baby. If everyone isn't on the same page with adding another member to the family, it could end up causing problems later on.

**When do you think a couple is ready for their third child? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **'Magic Mike': A Steamy Summer Flick**





By Jessica Smith

Ladies: your dreams have come true. For the price of a movie ticket, you can get a front-row seat for a Channing Tatum striptease. The Hollywood hunk is returning to cinemas in *Magic Mike*, a film where he plays an extremely successful male stripper who seems to have everything a guy could dream of: women, money and a good time. Even so, he's looking for something more and he may have found it in Paige, played by Cody Horn. It seems like she can't help falling for this fun-loving bad boy, but she doesn't agree with his career choice. As the trailer shows, the two appear to have just the right amount of chemistry to flirtatiously and humorously banter back and forth, which sets flame to a potential romance. But will their differences tear them apart?

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**Should You See It?** This is a film that's going to be as hot as summer itself. You're not going to want to miss your chance to see these sculpted bodies, including Matthew McConaughey and

Alex Pettyfer, on the big screen.

**Who To Take:** The world of male strippers is no place for children , but it does make this a great flick to go see with your girlfriends. You can joke with them about what you would do for the chance to have Tatum strip for you without your partner getting jealous.

**Are there aspects of your partner that you have a hard time accepting? Here are some tips to help you love their flaws without changing who they are:**

In the movie, Paige has a hard time grasping the thought of dating a male stripper, but Mike tries to convince her that Magic Mike isn't his full-time identity and that there's more to him than stripping. Similarly, it can be easy for us to like someone, but it's more difficult for us to love someone, especially when they have characteristics that we might view as flaws. Here are some ways to settle your differences:

**1. Surface the issue:** If you don't tell your partner you have an issue, they're not going to know there's a problem. Keeping your concerns secret could create tension in your relationship.

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**2. Work on the problem:** The easiest way to fix most issues is to work on them together as a couple. Doing this will strengthen your relationship. If it doesn't, you can at least know that you're too different to make it work in the long term.

**3. Accept their differences:** Remember that everyone made their own unique journey to adulthood. Your partner's might be very different from yours, but that doesn't make either wrong. Sometimes, you have to understand where someone has come from in order to accept their characteristics that you believe are

negative.

How did you and your partner work out your differences? Share your comments below.

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## Best Celebrity Dads (Who Also Make Great Husbands)



By Che Blackwood

At times, dads seem to know everything. They're the ones we can always turn to, whether we need advice on how to drive manual transmission or just want to play soccer. That's why we



love them. However, the greatest lesson a dad can teach is what he'll do for those he loves, including being an awesome husband. By keeping his relationship strong, a father is able to ensure his entire family rests atop a foundation that can weather anything. Here are some celebrity dads who have unlocked the secrets to a strong family by keeping both their kids *and* wives happy:

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**1. Brad Pitt:** While Brad Pitt might not be married yet, he definitely qualifies as a great father and partner. From taking time out of his busy schedule to see his children every day to stressing the importance of family dinners, Brad makes sure his Hollywood lifestyle is kept separate from his home life. To keep his family close, he even makes sure Angelina Jolie only works five days a week. Meanwhile, before proposing to Jolie, Pitt spent a year consulting the best jewelers to ensure the ring would fit her hand and lifestyle perfectly. With such attention to detail, he's able to guarantee a happy life for himself, his soon-to-be wife and their six beautiful children.

**2. David Beckham:** For this gorgeous athlete, it can't be easy to act in ways that are more impressive than his jawline. But, outside of being a soccer star, model and fashion icon, David Beckham's most notable role is that of a father. By dressing up as the Easter Bunny last April, taking each boy to sporting events on their own and constantly being photographed cuddling with his kids in public, it's obvious that his family is his highest priority. However, being an active father doesn't mean he neglects his famous wife, Victoria Beckham. The two were recently caught kissing at a sporting event, and are often off vacationing with their family. Plus, having just had their fourth child, we think it's obvious Victoria still finds David's jawline as impressive as we do!

**3. Will Smith:** Will Smith has a reputation as being one of the nicest celebrities around, and his relationship with his children is proof of that. While we thought dedicating a song to his son Trey was adorable, his love has only become more obvious throughout the years. Starring in movies alongside his son Jaden, supporting his daughter Willow's singing career and taking the time to cheer for his kids at their school sporting events, Smith is a great example of an active, loving father. Meanwhile, he and wife Jada Pinkett Smith keep their relationship strong amidst divorce rumors. The power duo has never been shy about the work a marriage takes, and Smith is a strong advocate of keeping his love life creative.

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**4. Gavin Rossdale:** This rocker dad always manages to keep fatherhood cool. Allowing his sons, Kingston and Zuma, to rock Mohawks and crazy styles, Gavin Rossdale knows the importance of self-expression. By taking only one son on tour with him at a time, Rossdale gets alone time with his children while allowing them to experience a well-supervised rock star life. Rossdale is also careful to spend just as much alone time with his wife, musician Gwen Stefani. Since their daily work schedules don't start until after five in the afternoon, the two spend every morning together.

**5. Matthew McConaughey:** Matthew McConaughey is a father of two with his fiancée, Brazilian model Camila Alves. This laidback superstar has taken on fatherhood with ease, defining parenthood as a "wild adventure." Matthew can often be spotted jogging with a baby strapped to his chest or walking on the beach with his kids in tow. He loves telling amusing and adorable stories about his children. McConaughey and Alves have similar mindsets: they both believe that the secret to a strong family is simply being happy. As such, the two do whatever it is that pleases them, and at this point, nothing brings them more joy than being together.

Who are some of your favorite celebrity dads? Tell us below!

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# Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves Tie the Knot in Texas



Hollywood hunk Matthew McConaughey tied the knot this weekend with Brazilian model and designer Camila Alves after nearly six months of engagement. The undeniably gorgeous pair wed Saturday night with a private ceremony amongst close family and friends at the actor's Texas property. Mr. and Mrs. McConaughey kept relatively quiet about the wedding up until

show time. The actor has told [People](#) that his 29-year old misses is “the love of my life.” Six years and two kids later, their happily ever after is officially complete.

**What are some factors that go into choosing a wedding location?**

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

Picking a location for your wedding is a huge decision to make, especially for an occasion you will remember for the rest of your life. Here are some tips to help you chose the perfect place to exchange your vows:

**1. Romantic spot:** The location of your wedding should evoke an atmosphere of inescapable love and romance. After all, there is no better time for romance than on your wedding day.

**2. Free from distraction:** A quiet, peaceful place is great for a wedding. Not only should your significant other have all your attention during the ceremony, but the guests should have your full attention as well.

**3. Spacious place:** Be sure there is plenty of room for both you and your guests during the ceremony, reception and transition. Adequate space will allow everyone to feel comfortable.

**What do you think is most important when choosing a wedding location? Share your ideas with us.**

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# Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves Move to Texas



Matthew McConaughey recently made a big move from Malibu, California, to his hometown in Austin, Texas, bringing his family along with him. McConaughey, 42, and fiancée Camila Alves, 30, “love the lifestyle there,” a source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The engaged couple have settled in to a \$4 million, seven-bedroom home with their kids Levi, 3 and Vida, 2. They all seem to have adjusted to their new lifestyle pretty quickly with smiles all around.

**What are some ways moving can help you grow as a couple?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes a big move and fresh start is exactly what you need in your relationship. Here are some ways relocating can help you grow as a couple:

**1. Fresh start:** Relocating to a new place means new people, new home and new lifestyle. This can be a good thing, because a lot of problems in a relationship have to do with your surroundings.

**2. Working together:** Moving requires dedication and commitment on both ends. If you're both involved in the process, then it definitely means you're both serious and on the same page.

**3. Long term:** Moving usually means that you're in it for the long term since you've both made a big decision in relocating yourselves and ultimately your lives.

**How do you think moving can help a couple grow? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Matthew McConaughey Proposes to Longtime Girlfriend Camila Alves





Matthew McConaughey made sure his long-time girlfriend Camila Alves, had a very merry Christmas this year. After being together for nearly five years, the couple is finally getting married. McConaughey proposed to the Brazilian model on Christmas Day and announced the engagement on his WhoSay account. "Just asked Camila to marry me...#Merry Christmas," he wrote in a post accompanied by a picture of the 42-year-old actor kissing a smiling Alves, 29, in front of the Christmas tree. The couple, who met in 2006, have two children together- Levi, three, and Vida, who turns two in January. The actor previously gushed to [People](#) "[Alves] is the love of my life. Everything is right."

**What are some reasons to get married after you've already started a family together?**

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

Just because you and your partner may have already moved in together and/or have kids before getting married, doesn't mean that your significant other is fine sticking with the boyfriend or girlfriend title. Here are some reasons to tie the knot even after you've already jumped a few steps ahead.

1. **Support:** Some people may think that your goals or dreams are figments of your imagination, but when you have someone who believes in you and is your biggest cheerleader- that's marriage material right there. Finding someone who supports you is hard to come by.

2. **Create a foundation:** Kids tend to model after their parents and when they come from a strong, loving and committed family unit, it helps provide them with the best opportunity for success in their own love lives when they get older.

3. **Enjoying life:** There's nothing more enjoyable than marrying your partner or best friend. It's nice to have someone with whom you can grow and share intimate experience with together.

Is marriage important once you start a family with someone?  
Tell us your thoughts below.

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## Matthew McConaughey & Camila Alves Enjoy Some Alone Time







According to [OK! Magazine](#), actor Matthew McConaughey shared a rare moment with his Brazilian model and designer girlfriend, Camila Alves: they walked the streets of New York City's TriBeCa – sans strollers! The couple, known for bringing their children around wherever they go, decided not to bring little Levi and Vida along this time.

**How important is time alone with your partner without your children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Couple time is vital to all relationships. Seeking a little refuge from the consistency of parenthood never hurt anyone. Cupid says snag some free time!

**1. Hire a babysitter:** Even if it's for an hour or two, hire some help so you and your mate can escape for a little bit. Go out to dinner; getting out of the kitchen and enjoying a meal that someone else prepares can be relaxing.

**2. Make use of your parents:** Have family in town? Use 'em! They are the ultimate built-in nannies for your kids. Any

grandparent would be happy to watch their little ones, and this is a great way to ensure a tight bond across all generations.

**3. The buddy system:** Have a friend in the neighborhood with children the same age as yours? Why not team up and take turns watching each others' kids? The little ones have play-dates, and the adults can have a breather – everybody wins!