

# Celebrity Break-Up: Meg Ryan & John Mellencamp Call Off Engagement



By [Meghan Khameraj](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Meg Ryan and John Mellencamp called off their engagement. A source for *UsMagazine.com* reports that the [famous couple](#) split and that Ryan “...had enough and ended [their engagement]...She has no regrets.” Ryan ignited rumors of a potential celebrity break-up when she was spotted sans engagement ring. The couple were on and off for eight years and announced their engagement in November 2018.

# This celebrity break-up reportedly comes after Meg Ryan “had enough.” What are some ways to know your relationship isn’t fixable?

## Cupid’s Advice:

Meg Ryan and John Mellencamp called it quits on their relationship. Ryan seems very secure in her decision to end her relationship and does not have any regrets. Cupid has some [relationship advice](#) to help you know when your relationship is beyond repair:

**1. You aren’t happy:** Unhappiness is the first tell-tale sign that your relationship may be headed in the wrong direction. If you’ve felt less happy in recent months, take some time to assess the situation and determine if staying in the relationship is the best option for you.

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**2. You and your partner argue often:** Arguments are normal in a relationship, however, if you and your partner are constantly butting heads over the simplest of issues, there may be an underlying reason why. Your relationship is causing you extra stress through all of the fighting, so ask yourself: is it worth it?

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**3. You can picture your life without them:** Being able to picture a happy future for yourself without your partner is the most obvious sign that your relationship is beyond repair. If you think you would be happier without your significant

other, you shouldn't drag your relationship out, as it is not fair to your partner.

How do you know when a relationship is unfixable? Let us know in the comments below!

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## Celebrity Exes: Dennis Quaid Says Relationship With Meg Ryan Was His 'Most Successful'



By Jessica DeRubbo

Dennis Quaid has a lot of fond memories about his 10-year celebrity marriage to celebrity ex Meg Ryan, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Quaid opened up about his past marriage to the *You've Got Mail* actress in a recent interview. “[It was] my most successful relationship,” Quaid, 64, said on *Megyn Kelly Today* on Monday, July 23. “When we met, you know, I was the big deal. And then my career [came to a halt]. ... We’d go out on the streets of New York and it would be like, ‘Meg! Meg!’ And I have to admit it, I actually did feel like I disappeared. I didn’t think I was that small, but I was. It was a growth opportunity. I learned from that.” Quaid and Ryan fell in love on the set of their movie *D.O.A.* and wed in 1991. They welcomed a son named Jack, now 26, the following year, and then divorced in 2001.

**These celebrity exes aren't on bad terms; in fact, Quaid thinks of his relationship with Meg Ryan fondly. What are some benefits of focusing on the positive when it comes to your ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There's really no point in holding grudges, even when it comes to your exes. Cupid has some advice on why staying positive about your ex is the best thing:

**1. It cuts down on stress:** Thinking and feeling negatively about someone can take its toll on you mentally. Simply put, it can stress you out! Positivity always trumps negativity when it comes to keeping peace of mind.

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**2. Good karma:** Whether you believe in karma or not, it can't hurt to put positivity out into the world. If you stay positive about your ex, he or she may do the same in return.

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**3. Keep bridges intact:** It's never a good idea to burn a bridge that may help you out later in life. Keep as many connections that you make intact along the way in life so as to have a bigger network to pull from when you really need something.

**What are some other positives to staying on good terms with your ex? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Dating Advice: Movies to Get You In the Mood for Valentine's Day**





By [Katie Gray](#)

Cupid strikes! Now that it is officially February, we are in the month of love. That means that Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Bring on all of the chocolate and champagne! While we make plans with our significant others, families and friends, [celebrity couples](#) are doing the same. There's no better way to get into the Valentine's Day spirit, than by watching your favorite [celebrity relationship](#) and love stories on screen. In preparation for Valentine's Day, fall in love with these films!

**In this [dating advice](#), Cupid has compiled six movies to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day:**

**1. *Valentine's Day*:** The title says it all! The 2010 box office hit film, *Valentine's Day*, revolves around a group of people as they deal with their love struggles and strengths on Valentine's Day. This commercially successful movie was

directed by legendary romantic-comedy filmmaker, Garry Marshall. The ensemble cast included: [Jessica Alba](#), [Bradley Cooper](#), [Jessica Biel](#), Patrick Dempsey, Julia Roberts, Jamie Foxx, [Jennifer Garner](#), George Lopez, Emma Roberts, and many more. [Taylor Swift](#) even made her film debut and her song "Today Was A Fairytale" is in it!

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**2. *Pretty Woman*:** It's always a good time to watch the 1990 hit romantic-comedy, *Pretty Woman*. However; it's especially essential to view it during the Valentine's Day season. The film stars Julia Roberts and Richard Gere, and is directed by Garry Marshall. It depicts a love story between a Hollywood hooker, Vivian, and Edward, a wealthy businessman. She is hired to be his escort for several social outings, and they end up having a deep connection and develop a loving relationship.

**3. *Dirty Dancing*:** Now I've had the time of my life! *Dirty Dancing*, is one of the most successful films of all time. In 2009 it had grossed over \$214 million dollars worldwide. The romantic dance drama, stars Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. It takes place in the summer of 1963 at a resort in the Catskill Mountains, and follows the stories of the guests and employees.

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**4. *When Harry Met Sally*:** The 1987 romantic comedy, *When Harry Met Sally*, has become a cultural hit. The film stars Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal. It's about the path of the main characters, Harry and Sally, on their adventure to New York City. The film became wildly popular and is full of humor, perfect for Valentine's Day vibes.

**5. *Breakfast At Tiffany's*:** What better film to watch for Valentine's Day, than the classic film, *Breakfast At Tiffany's*? It won two Academy Awards and has been critically

acclaimed. Audrey Hepburn, Tiffany & Co, and New York, is all you need to feel the love. This 1961 film, is based on the book by Truman Capote.

**6. *Sleepless in Seattle*:** Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan dazzle in the romantic comedy, *Sleepless in Seattle*. This 1993 romantic movie, has garnered critical and commercial success, grossing over \$220 million. This touching and heartfelt movie will have you feeling lots of love. Most importantly, it provides viewers with hope that true love is out there and soulmates are real. It gives the perfect vibes for Valentine's Day.

**What are your favorite movies to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day? Comment below!**

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## **Meg Ryan and John Mellencamp Split After Three Years Together**







By Ann Luther

After more than three years together, Meg Ryan and John Mellencamp have ended their relationship. Ryan has been living in New York, while Mellencamp has been staying on a farm in Indiana. A source tells [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) that “the distance got to be too much” for the couple. Best of luck to both of them as they go their separate ways!

**What are some ways to cope with long distance in your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Even the best couples can be broken up by distance. You expect so many things from a relationship that you simply cannot get when you’re far away from your love. Plus, your partnership loses an amount of intimacy that can mean doom. However, distance doesn’t always mean the end, so here are a few ways to help:

**1. Video chat:** Face-to-face communication is crucial to surviving a long-distance relationship. So much can be lost

over texts or even phone calls. Tone, intentions, facial expressions, and body language are all key to fully understand what and how your partner is feeling. Video chat isn't the same as being in-person, but it's a step in the right direction!

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**2. Send each other mementos:** Leave something behind for each other...preferably something that can be cuddled. A teddy bear sprayed with his cologne will get you through those long, lonely nights. Having something to be able to physically touch when you can't touch your guy will aid in taking a bit of the edge off.

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**3. Be sure to know each other's schedules:** Send each other your schedules and include time differences if you're separated by time zones. Knowing when the other is available for when you need or want them is unparalleled in comfort and security. If you know he's at the gym until 6 p.m. every night, then you won't be worried that he's ignoring your messages. You may not be able to actually participate in your partner's activities, but this little step will make you feel like a bigger part of their life.

**How have you coped with a long-distance relationship? Share in the comments below.**

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# How To Have An Extraordinary

# Date At The Bookstore



By Alex Karpman

I hate to be Debbie Downer, but at the rate brick and mortar book stores are closing, I don't know how much longer this awesome date venue will be available. Doesn't it feel like just yesterday that there was all the uproar about how the mega-book stores were killing off the mom and pop book shops?

Remember the movie *You've Got Mail* and how disgusted you were when Joe Fox's (Tom Hanks) Fox Books forced Kathleen Kelly's (Meg Ryan) *Little Shop Around the Corner* out of business? And now Amazon and e-commerce is killing off the mega-book stores. My point is ... make sure to head over to your local book store ASAP while you still can to enjoy this awesome date. Check out the video below to see how Olga and I had a blast exploring the travel, architecture, joke and sexuality

sections of the bookstore:

**What's your take on this date idea? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **5 of the Sweetest Movie Moments**





By Tanni Deb

Whether we admit it or not, we all enjoy a good love story – the ones that make our hearts beat, our pulses race, and the tears flow. We love getting caught up in the magical moments and gushing over romantic scenes. You probably have your own top Sweetest Movie Moments, but join us as we count down some of ours:

**5. A Walk to Remember:** If you're a hopeless romantic, this movie and its leading characters, Landon Carter (Shane West) and Jamie Sullivan (Mandy Moore), will leave you sobbing at the end. After a dangerous dare goes badly wrong, rebellious Landon is made to do community service, where he seeks help from bookish and religious Jamie – the girl he eventually learns to love. When he discovers the secret she's been carrying for two years, he plans a date at night to star gaze. He asks her to search for a specific star, and when she questions him about it, he says he had it named after her. The scene is sealed with a kiss.

**4. 50 First Dates:** When Henry Roth (Adam Sandler) meets Lucy Whitmore (Drew Barrymore) in a café, they decide to meet again the following day. However, when Henry returns, Lucy doesn't have a memory of him, or their previous meeting. When he's told that since the day she got into a car accident she's been unable to retain new information, he devises new ways to meet her every day, hoping that one day she'll remember him and will return his feelings. The sweetest – and most powerful – scene in the film comes when Henry discovers that Lucy has been singing, and she might remember who he is. He runs to the hospital and asks her if she recognizes him. She says “no,” but explains that she has been dreaming of him every day. When she leads him into her studio, it is filled with paintings she drew of him! Believing that this is proof of their love, they reunite.

**3. You've Got Mail:** If you think you can't find love online, then this is the movie to watch. Joe Fox (Tom Hanks) and Kathleen Kelly (Meg Ryan) are business rivals who began writing emails back and forth, without knowing each other's identities. Over time, romantic feelings develop, and Joe later realizes that the person he's been writing to the entire time has been Kathleen. At the end, they decide to meet, and Kathleen is not only shocked, but also excited to know that her cyber friend was him all along. She admits that she was hoping it was him, and the two passionately kiss.

**2. The Notebook:** This love story is one you'll watch repeatedly with a box of Kleenex next to you. It's the tale of small-town boy, Noah Calhoun (Ryan Gosling), who falls in love with rich and beautiful Allie Hamilton (Rachel McAdams). Even after Allie is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and fails to recognize her family, or him, he never leaves her side. Instead, he decides to grow old with her in a nursing home and attempts to bring her memories back. Sure, this romantic film has many sweet moments, but perhaps the scene

that makes you realize how much he truly loves her is when, many years later, his children ask him to leave the rest home and return home with them. He says, "Look guys, that's my sweetheart in there. I'm not leaving her. This is my home now. Your mother is my home." Quick, pass me one of those Kleenexes.

**1. The Wedding Singer:** This is another romantic comedy film, once again teaming Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore together, who always manage to create some of the most romantic movie scenes. In this film, Sandler is a wedding singer who falls in love with Barrymore – a waitress. When he discovers that her fiancé is cheating on her and doesn't plan on stopping after marriage, he attempts to pursue her. There are plenty of sweet moments in this movie, but the one that will make your heart melt is at the end, when Sandler sings a song for Barrymore on an airplane. Who wouldn't fall for a man like that?

If one of your favorite sweetest movie moments didn't make it onto our list, let us know in a comment below! In the meantime, make sure to check out the movies mentioned above and let us know what you thought about them.

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## Celebrity Breakups: Who Burned Who?





By Tanni Deb

Celebrities might seem like they have it all – a successful career, beautiful looks and a significant other who everyone runs after. Though their lives may appear perfect, don't be fooled by the glitz and glamour of Hollywood's shine. We all know that some romances don't last, and the following pairs are no exception. Here are five celebrities who were bitten by the cheating bug – and then burned by their former flame:

**1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake:** Timberlake admitted to falling in love with Spears when they first met on the set of *The Mickey Mouse Club* in 1993. "I was infatuated with her from the moment I saw her," he told CBS News. The couple started dating five years later, but ended their relationship in 2002 when Spears allegedly cheated on Timberlake with choreographer Wade Robson. Shortly after their split, Timberlake released 'Cry Me A River,' a revenge song for Spears. However, the N'Sync singer later told MTV, "The song is not about her. The video is about me."

**2. Meg Ryan and Dennis Quaid:** This actor pair divorced after



she was caught cheating with Russell Crowe while filming *Proof of Life* in 2000. She used Quaid's infidelity to explain her own actions and accused him of adultery throughout their marriage. Quaid fought back and said, "It was eight years ago, and I find it unbelievable that Meg continues publicly to rehash and rewrite the story of our relationship." Although Quaid and Crowe both have new loves in their lives, the *You've Got Mail* star remains single.

**3. Valerie Bertinelli and Eddie Van Halen:** Bertinelli revealed to Oprah Winfrey in 2008 that she and her ex-husband cheated on each other. "He claims to this day that I cheated first, but I don't know," she said. "I don't know about the timing." Although their 25-year marriage ended in 2006, they remain friends. Bertinelli even attended Van Halen's wedding to Janie Liszewski in 2009.

**4. Elizabeth Edwards and John Edwards:** When John Edwards admitted to having an affair, his wife Elizabeth Edwards got the ultimate revenge. In her will, which was released on January 2011, she left all of her possessions to her children. Well, can you really blame her? After all, who bothers leaving something to their cheating spouse?

**5. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian:** This couple is a double whammy. Rimes not only ruined her own marriage, but also Cibrian's, as the couple cheated on their spouses with each other while filming *Northern Lights*. They eventually tied the knot this year, despite rumors about Cibrian cheating on Rimes with his estranged wife. The saying "once a cheater, always a cheater" comes to mind in this situation.

**Have a couple in mind who didn't make this list? Let us know in a comment below!**