

Celebrity News: Rape Charges Against Hilary Duff's Ex Mike Comrie Dropped



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[Hilary Duff's](#) ex husband and co-parent Mike Comrie has been dropped from his rape charges. Back in February, the retired NHL player was under investigation for alleged sexual battery by The Los Angeles Police Department. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), his accuser claimed the sex was consensual, until Comrie engaged in an act the woman did not consent to. Duff has not commented about the case, but remains close with Comrie.

In this [celebrity news](#), Hilary Duff's ex isn't up against nasty charges anymore. What are some ways to deal with your partner getting in trouble with the law?

Cupid's Advice:

Like Duff, you may find yourself caught in the middle of your partner's allegations. Consider this [relationship advice](#) when your partner is in trouble with the law:

1. Listen to your partner's perspective: Your partner obviously has something to say about his current circumstances. Listen to what he has to say. You are allowed to agree or disagree with his statements, but it is valuable to hear his side of the story.

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2. Explain to your family: Do not leave close family members in the dark! Let them know what is happening and what procedures you need to take as a family. If you need a babysitter for a court date, let them know. Having extra hands during a time of trouble is necessary.

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3. Be patient: Investigations take time, which can cause anxiety for how this case might impact your future. It is important to be patient and wait for evidence to evaluate the incident. You can decide whether you want to be supportive or leave once the case has been assessed.

How would you deal with your partner's problems with the law?
Leave your thoughts in the comments!

Celebrity News: Hilary Duff Speaks Out on Divorce, Marriage, Monogamy and More



By

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This star is coming clean! In [celebrity news](#), [Hilary Duff](#) opened up about divorce, marriage, monogamy and more while discussing past relationships and her current love life. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Duff and her *Younger* co-star,

Nico Tortorella, sat down for a casual interview with the podcast show, *The Love Bomb*. "All of my relationships have been in the public eye. Whether people care or not, that's a different story," Duff brought up to co-star Nico Tortorella. "But enough people seem to have cared that it's talked about." Despite her problems, Duff never took love as a joke. Her first serious relationship happened at the age of 16. She then met Mike Comrie in her early 20's and they were married in 2010, having a child in 2012. Although divorcing, these [celebrity exes](#) still remain friends. Now, she is currently dating personal trainer Jason Walsh. Although she doesn't "feel the need to get married again," she is open to the idea if it is important to her significant other.

In this celebrity news, Hilary Duff finally opens up about her relationships. What are some ways to keep an open mind in your relationships?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships can be tricky, but it is good to always have an open mind when you're with someone. Cupid is here with some [relationship advice](#):

1. Act, don't react: If your partner is trying to confront you about a problem the two of you are facing, it is best to act upon it instead of getting upset over it. Reacting in a negative way can cause a fight, and you don't want that happening! Maybe there's something you can do to change for the better, as opposed to getting defensive.

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2. Be flexible: In a relationship, not everything is going to go as planned. You can walk in with high expectations of how you perceived your partner to look and act, but they may not always be who you planned, and that's okay. When you meet someone new and you feel a connection, don't judge the other person based on a preconceived notion of what you wanted.

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3. Ease your temper: Things will happen in a relationship that you will not like, but instead of blowing up on your partner, you have to try and calmly talk it out. Nothing will be solved with a short temper, it may even make matters worse.

How have you kept an open-mind in your relationship? Comment below!

Former Celebrity Couple Hilary Duff & Mike Comrie Vacation in Hawaii After Divorce





By

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The best thing any parent can do for their child is to bring them up in a loving environment. In [celebrity news](#), former [celebrity couple Hilary Duff](#) and Mike Comrie secured their [celebrity divorce](#) last week, but takes a trip to Hawaii together one week later for the love of their son, Luca. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), “The parents will have joint custody of Luca and neither will receive spousal support.” These two are not letting their celebrity divorce come in the way of their family.

This former celebrity couple isn't letting their lack of marriage get in the way of family time. What are some ways to focus on family in the face of divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

A twisted marriage does not need to result to a twisted family. It is important to ensure that your family remains stable even after a divorce. Cupid is here to share some ways with you:

1. Go on outings: Take your family on an outing to the movies, the beach, water parks or even a trip to Hawaii would be exciting. Participate in activities to get the whole family involved. These create family memories that can be cherished years later.

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2. Communicate on a regular bases: Facing a divorce can keep your family from seeing each other as frequently as before. Keeping in contact with your family during a divorce is crucial. Send emails, webcam each other, schedule phone calls weekly, or share a journal. Stay active in their life even from a distance.

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3. Co-parent: Even though you are divorced still be there for your partner to be able to support your family as a strong team. Put any conflicts you have between each other in the past and do what is best for your family. Your family interest becomes your priority after a divorce.

What are some other ways to focus on your family while going through a divorce? Share your ideas with us below.

Celebrity Divorce: Hilary Duff & Mike Comrie Finalize Divorce 2 Years After Split



By

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The final chapter has come to an end for [Hilary Duff](#) and Mike Comrie as husband and wife. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the former [celebrity couple](#) finalized their [celebrity divorce](#) on January 28, after initially splitting up in January of 2014. These celebrity exes had been married for three years prior to their split and will have joint custody in efforts to create an environment that is healthy for their son Luca.

This celebrity divorce is official. What are some ways to determine whether divorce is the answer?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to hold on, but sometimes even more difficult to let go of the life you built with someone. You shouldn't always assume the grass is greener. Cupid is here to share some ways with you:

1. Go back to what brought you together: Travel to that place in time of when and how you first fell in love. Try to resurrect that special spark in your relationship and see if the feelings are still there.

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2. Don't harbor anger: Constant fighting isn't going to improve the situation. Look below the surface to understand what the root of the problem is and if it can be fixed.

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3. Seek professional advice: Sometimes speaking in front of a third party may help you and your partner figure out ways to cope with the issues, providing an objective standpoint to see if anything else can be done.

How do know if it is time to end your marriage? Share your experience below.

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.

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Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale

This musical duo surprised everyone when they announced their celebrity divorce on August 3rd. They've promised to keep things amicable and co-parent their three sons together.

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Relationship Expert Talks About Helping Kids Through Divorce



By

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Whose divorce is it? Perhaps this sounds like a strange question when talking about the Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie custody dispute or the battle of where Jodie Sweetin and Morty Coyle's little Beatrix will attend pre-school. But as a [relationship expert](#), I know that a divorce can cause many

losses, especially for the children.

Relationship Expert on Losses of Divorce

There is truth that divorce is a family matter, but in the end, it's the couple who is ending their relationship and love together. The kids are merely in the midst of a war zone, and the damage to them can be immense. Divorce, like death, creates losses for everyone involved. Children can experience any or all of the following:

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1. Loss of expectations: We teach our children to love, trust, and be loyal to us. Children think that their family will always be together. Think about the many stories you've read to your kids; most of them have a family that stays together. Children are also exposed to the vows and commitments parents make to each other through movies and religion. Try to imagine how confused a child feels when they're told that their parents can no longer keep this pledge.

2. Loss of trust: Children have a difficult time dealing with the conflicting feelings of love and divorce. These emotions tend to cause the child to believe that their parents are distrustful.

3. Loss of familiarity and routines: A divorce sometimes causes a move from one home to another or a change of schools. Everything that was familiar and routine in the child's life is disrupted.

4. Loss of safety: What makes you feel safe? Most of us feel stable when we are in our day-to-day routine and our comfort zone. Oftentimes, children caught in the battle lose their sense of safety.

Expert Love Advice For How To Help Your Child Through Your Divorce

As a relationship expert, I look at celebrity divorces, such as the Duff-Comrie and Sweetin-Coyle cases, and see that they create an awareness of how to understand the effect of break-ups on our children. My expert love advice, whether you're dealing with a divorce of your own or someone close to you, is to focus on the kids. The following can help your child:

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1. Don't "fix" feelings: Be there to listen to your child without trying to tell them how to feel. Every child is different and reacts to a divorce uniquely. The problem with emotions that are sad, negative, or painful is that we try to fix them. We don't try to change or fix good feelings. Remember that feelings are feelings.

2. Find a safe zone: Give your child a place to express any happy, sad, or painful emotions. You need to be able to listen, hear, and acknowledge their feelings. This safe zone also means not taking sides with the other parent.

3. Complete your own emotions: The world isn't perfect. Divorce happens. Every divorce is unique; your feelings are unique. Taking actions to complete your own emotions with your divorce will give you the ability to hear and listen to your children.

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Famous Couples Share How They Celebrate Mother's Day



By

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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?

Hilary Duff's Celebrity Ex Mike Comrie Fights for Joint Custody of Son Luca



By

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Another Hollywood custody battle? According to [E! News](#), Mike Comrie is going for joint custody of son Luca, though Hilary Duff's initial file was for primary custody. Comrie was originally set to have visitation rights. The singer filed for her celebrity divorce from the retired hockey player in February, but the [celebrity exes](#) had been separated for almost a year prior. This news comes as a surprise because these

celebrity exes have been the epitome of co-parenting, even attending events together and having public lunches.

Things aren't looking good for this celebrity ex couple! What are some ways to compromise mid-break-up when it comes to your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have a child with someone, you are bonded for life, for better or for worse. So if the relationship and love doesn't work out you still have to be a team for the sake of the kid. Here are some ways to compromise with your ex:

1. Third party help: If you are arguing or having trouble seeing eye to eye don't be afraid to reach out for assistance. Whether it be a counselor or a third party with no personal interest in the matter, you will want someone unbiased and knowledgeable to make this time easier for everyone.

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2. Remind each other: Continue to remind yourself and your ex that your child comes first in everything. No matter what issues you had in your relationship, they can be put aside to do what's best for your son or daughter.

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3. Pick your battles: Issues such as custody and visitation rights, definitely worth the fight; but not every little issue is worth making it into a world war. It can be hard not to get into it on little things, especially if things in the relationship ended poorly. Do your best to have a clear head and an open heart.

Do you think these celebrity exes will battle it out or resolve things amicably? Share your predictions below!

Hilary Duff Writes Song About Estranged Husband Mike Comrie



By

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Music was Hilary Duff's therapy after announcing her separation from estranged husband Mike Comrie. The 26-year-old talked about writing songs about the former NHL player and their son Luca during a Billboard.com Pop Shop podcast on Thursday, July 31, according to UsMagazine.com, "I'm separated from my husband right now, which has been a very difficult

thing to go through, but we have a lot of love for each other and we have this beautiful baby," the actress-singer said. "There's a song about Luca and a song about my separation and my love for this person, that maybe we're not meant to be together, or maybe we are," she added. "It's very, very personal." The couple announced their split back in January. Despite the separation, the two have remained amicable, with Comrie, 33, even stopping by with their 2-year-old son at her "*Chasing the Sun*" music video in July. Duff told listeners that her album was "a lot heavier and darker" after the split. "I think I just needed to get that out," she said. "And once I did get that out a lot of fun came." After nearly a five-year hiatus, Duff seems to be ready to take on her professional life once again. While away, she focused on two home renovations, learning to cook, getting to know her husband, and welcoming their baby boy. "The thing for me was that I really toured for five years straight...and I don't think anyone gave me the credit as an artist," she said. "I was having the best time," she concluded, "but after about five years, I was like, I have no life, I have, like, two friends, I'm never home, I'm never with my family," she explained of why she decided to take a break. "I kind of needed to shut it all down—it was time for me to be a person and learn who I wanted to be."

How can you incorporate music in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Want to tell your partner exactly how you feel, but cannot quite say it aloud? Look no further for an answer, Cupid has a few ways to make it all possible just by using music:

- 1. Lyrics change everything:** Ever listened to a song and felt like it was speaking to you on a personal level? The words described everything you have felt or were feeling. Consider lyrics the meat and potatoes of a song. If you have something

particular you would like to say to your partner, write a ballad. Your significant other will know it came directly from the heart.

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2. Depicts your love: Many couples have a record in which they consider "our song." It is usually the perfect description of their relationship or a reminder of a special time. Either way, it brings back tons of memories.

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3. Says what you are afraid to: A few words can absolutely go a long way. Maybe you are bad at putting your feelings into words on your own and need a little assistance. A good song can help you do just that. It will let your partner know exactly how you are feeling with the help of verses and a beat.

What has music done for your relationship? Tell us below.

5 Celebrity Couples Who Married Young





By

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Lately, many celebrities are choosing to get married in their 30s or older. However, plenty of the Hollywood stars exchanged vows while they were still in their teens or early 20s. Here is Cupid's top five celebrity couples who married young:

1. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green: The former *Transformers* star was 18 years old when she began dating Brian Austin Green. At the time, he was 30. The lovebirds met on the set of *Hope & Faith* in 2004. They got engaged in February 2006, but broke it off three years later. In June 2010, the couple became engaged again. However, Fox claimed they never broke off the engagement in the first place. Fox and Green exchanged vows June 24, 2010 at the Four Seasons Resort on Maui. The duo have two sons together, Noah Shannon Green (born Sept. 27, 2012) and Bodhi Ransom Green (born Feb. 12, 2014). The *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* actress is also the stepmother to Green's son Kassius from his previous relationship with Vanessa Marcil Giovinazzo.

2. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie: The former *Lizzie McGuire* actress was just 22 years old when she married former NHL

player Mike Comrie. The couple began dating in 2007, and became engaged in February 2010. The pair married in Santa Barbara, California Aug. 14, 2010. However, the lovebirds announced their separation Jan. 10, 2014. They have a son, Luca Cruz Comrie, who was born March 20, 2012.

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3. Olivia Wilde and Tao Ruspoli: The *Her* actress married the Italian filmmaker and musician when she was 19 years old. They exchanged vows on a school bus in Washington, Virginia. In an interview, Wilde explained the duo married in an old bus because the wedding was a secret at the time. The couple separated Feb. 8, 2011, and divorced Sept. 29, 2011. Since then, Wilde has been in a relationship with *SNL* performer Jason Sudeikis. They got engaged in January 2013 and are expecting a baby boy in May 2014.

4. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: Simpson was 22 years old when she married Lachey. They duo married Oct. 26, 2002. Their relationship was documented on the reality TV series, *Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica*. The couple announced their separation in November 2005. They filed for divorce Dec. 16, 2005, citing irreconcilable differences. The divorce was finalized June 30, 2006. Simpson dated Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo from 2007 to 2009. Currently, she's engaged to Eric Johnson. They have two children, daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson and Ace Knute Johnson.

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5. Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley: The *Girlfriend* singer was 21 years old when she married Sum 41 performer Deryck Whibley. The pair began dating when Lavigne was 19 years old. Whibley proposed to her during a trip to Venice in June 2005. They married July 15, 2006 in Montecito, California. The couple divorced Nov. 16, 2010 after a little more than three years of

marriage. However, they continued to work together. Whibley produced her fourth album and the single, *Alice*. Currently, Lavigne is married to Nickelback singer Chad Kroeger.

What other celebrity couples married young? Comment below.

Making the Most Of Valentine's Day Even If You're Unhappy



By

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unhappy valentine's day? it doesn't have to be

After a divorce, many holidays can be depressing, and Valentine's Day can be the most depressing of all. The media promotes this day for lovers, and those not in a relationship – or just getting out of one – may feel left out. The holiday can also leave you feeling as if something's wrong with you because you don't have someone special to share it with. But don't worry – you can still have a happy Valentine's Day!

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If you have children, celebrate your holidays with them. After all, they're a special part of your life. If you don't have visitation that day, then pick another day and celebrate. Children love special celebrations, especially when you tell them that *they* are the reason for the celebration. If you don't have children, why not plan a special outing just for yourself?

It is time to adjust how we feel about our holidays. We shouldn't feel pressured to have a significant other in our life. We should love ourselves and celebrate that love every day, not just on holidays.

Look at celebrity couple Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie, who recently announced their separation. They have a one-year-old son and are both very dedicated to co-parenting, loving, and raising Luca as a team. The exes still spend a lot of time together with their son. For example, on New Year's Eve, Duff shared an Instagram of the three of them at Disneyland the week before. I wouldn't be surprised if they spent Valentine's Day as a family as well!

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Here are some great ideas for your special celebration:

– Call a close friend or a family member and go to a movie,

get a manicure and pedicure, or bake a sweet treat.

- Turn off all of your electronic devices and read that book or magazine that's been sitting on your nightstand for months.
- Take your children on a nature walk or to a local park. Don't just send them off to play; go play with them!
- Make yourself a fancy dinner. Use your best dishes and make sure to put fresh cut flowers in the center of the table as a present to yourself.
- Take a warm bath with essential oils. Don't forget the candles! Just totally unplug during this time. Read that book or magazine I mentioned earlier.
- Share your time with someone in need. Volunteer at a local shelter or serve dinner at a soup kitchen.
- Turn on the tunes and dance!
- Set the evening aside to look at old photos, especially those that bring back great memories.

Celebrations don't have to be expensive, but it is important to acknowledge the holidays. Valentine's Day is what you make of it. It is a day to celebrate love. No matter if you are alone or part of a couple, celebrate yourself and the power you have to make others feel valued. Remember: The most important thing you can do to bring true love into your life is to love *yourself*.

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Celebrity Couple Predictions: Amber Heard, Kaley Cuoco and Hilary Duff



By:

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For today's column, let's take a look at three celebrity couples who have made headlines lately for shocking relationship moves – whether it's a surprise engagement, a quickie marriage after a whirlwind romance, or a separation announcement from a seemingly happy couple.

Amber Heard and Johnny Depp: Depp recently announced his recent engagement to actress Heard. Two words that came to mind when I heard this news were “hot mess.” Not because I think it’s too soon for the actor to be in a serious relationship, but because this relationship has signs of doom written all over it.

The 27-year-old actress met her 50-year-old fiancé while working on *The Rum Diaries*. There have been so many allegations about their romance that it’s hard to know what to believe. The main rumor that stands out is that Depp and Heard broke up not that long ago so that she could date a woman. He somehow won her back and put a ring on it.

The only thing that is clear in this relationship is that Depp is trying his best to keep Heard around. What better way than to get married! Their relationship energy is two lost souls floundering around. The biggest question is how long can the actor can keep his partner entertained before she wants to leave again. I hope he’s smart enough to get a good prenup, as there’s no way this relationship is going to last.

On another note, the media keeps trying to make it seem like Depp’s ex, Vanessa Paradis, is jealous over his engagement. This rumor couldn’t be further from the truth. Paradis left Depp; *she* was the one who didn’t want to get married. Depp has repeatedly confirmed this truth in interviews since their split, and his ex has moved on.

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Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting: The *Big Bang Theory* actress ended a relationship with Henry Cavill and pulled the ultimate bounce back: She fell in love with tennis player, Ryan Sweeting, and got married. If you blinked, you may have missed the whole thing. The couple dated for only five months before sprinting down the aisle.

There is something rather awesome about this marriage. It's a classic case of "you know when you know." Sure, they got married quickly, but when I look at their relationship, it looks like they both knew it was meant to be. Cuoco was looking for something different when she met Sweeting. They've been together before in a past life, which is why it felt so comfortable when they met this time around.

The bets have started on when they'll divorce, but save your money. These two are going to be together for awhile. Don't be surprised if a baby announcement comes within a matter of months. Baby energy is swirling around the blonde beauty. Since they're having so much fun together, Cuoco would like to wait a little bit before having kids, but babies have a way of sneaking in when they're ready.

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Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie: Looks like one Disney princess is about to get a divorce from her Prince Charming. This move comes as a surprise to many people who thought that Duff and Comrie were a happily married couple. As I look at the singer's energy, she's in a totally different place than she was when she got married. A part of her looked up to Comrie as her older and wiser lover. Well, getting married and having a baby will make a woman grow up really quickly. Long story short, she snapped out of it.

Duff will always have love in her heart for Comrie, but it's not the kind of love that keeps a marriage going strong. The passion between the two of them left a long time ago. It also looks like Duff considers Comrie a big turnoff, and once a woman is turned off by a man, it's hard to go back.

It's great that they tried everything in their power to stay together, but it's time for them to both move on. Duff is going to come back with a resurgence in her career. She's

going to gain some new fans with her hot MILF status, but dating will not be her priority; she will be focused on being a single mother during this new chapter in her life.

For more information on Shoshi, click [here](#).

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Announce Their Separation



By

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It looks like new exes Hilary Duff and pro-hockey star Mike Cormie are dealing with their spit in mature adult way. The former lovebirds are choosing to remain in each other lives as

friends even though they are no longer a couple. According to UsMagazine.com, the former lovers spotted out together on January 12, mere days after announcing their split on Friday January 10th, driving home from a social gathering at the Four Season Hotel where they dined together as a family with son Luca, 21 months.

How do you remain civil post-split for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

When couples go through breakups it is challenging and difficult as you have to decide on how to move forward in your relationship. After the end of one sometimes you both just want some space and time apart, but what if you have a child together? Having children together changes everything and not only do you have to do what is best for yourselves, but for your children as well. Cupid has some advice on how to keep your relationship on good terms after separating when you have kids together:

1. Communicate: No matter your current relationship status, staying in contact with each other is a must. Especially, if you both plan on taking equal participation in raising your child or children. Things such as living and school arrangements as well as your child's extracurricular activities are something you need to talk about.

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2. Respect each other: Remember you are both going through the break up and are probably both hurting. You may not be together in a romantic relationship anymore, but you need to stay in each others lives in some capacity. So, it is important to be considerate of each other's feelings and have the kind of relationship where you listen and respect each

other's opinions. Also, learn how to compromise, as it will help prevent some potential arguments.

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3. Get your priorities straight: Your children should come first. Put aside whatever differences or feeling you may have for each other and focus on what's best for you and your family. Know that you both want what is right for your children. A child needs the support and guidance of both their parents.

What are your opinions on how to remain on good terms with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.

Hilary Duff: "I Love Being A Mom"





By

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Hilary Duff has joined the campaign to support Johnson's Baby Cares partnership with Save the Children for the second year in a row. The actress recently visited the Save the Children early childhood education school in Yucca Valley, California – where she met with families who benefit from the program.

Celebrity Baby Scoop recently got to speak with Hilary about the Johnson's Baby Cares program and her 1-year-old son.

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CBS: Tell us about partnering with Johnson's Baby for Johnson's Baby Cares. What's it all about? Why did you get involved?

HD: I can't believe I have my first year as a mom under my belt – time flies. Looking back on it, I've been thinking a lot about the support I received from my family, friends and fans over the past year, and how their words of encouragement really helped me get through some challenging days.

Unfortunately not all moms have the same support system or even basic everyday resources to help them with motherhood. That's why I'm proud to partner with Johnson's Baby Cares for the second year on its newest campaign centered around Johnson's Baby "Care Cards" – which is helping to deliver encouragement and positive support to moms across the country, while also raising funds for families and babies assisted by Save the Children.

CBS: How's baby Luca doing? Is he into everything these days now that he's walking?

HD: Luca's incredible! I can't believe he is already 13 months old. He's certainly an active boy and yes, even more so now that he is walking. In fact, he basically skipped the walking stage and went straight to "speed walking." I spend my days on my feet trailing him around the house and yard!

CBS: You seem to have the 'perfect' life with a great career and family life. But do you think women can REALLY 'have it all'? Have you had to make sacrifices now that you're a mom?

HD: Nobody's life is perfect but in this day and age women are able to find a balance between work and home life. Of course my life has changed but I don't think of them as sacrifices because I was ready for this new chapter!

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CBS: We saw you and Mike enjoying Coachella. Comment on the importance of making time as a couple. Do you think it's important? Do you have regular date nights?

HD: Yes of course it's important to make time to focus on your relationship. But it's not always easy! We aren't huge planners, we tend to do things last minute but we enjoy going out for nice dinners or spending time with friends.

For the rest of the interview, click [here](#).

Celebrity News: Hilary Duff Calls Motherhood a 'Hormonal Roller Coaster'



By

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Hilary Duff, proud mother of one year old Luca, recently talked about the difficulty of motherhood with Usmagazine.com. "Exhaustion is a good one to start with! You're very sleep-deprived." says Duff. "Sometimes you have a crying baby and you can't do anything to get them to stop

crying ... you feel, as their mom, that you should be able to have all the answers and be able to take care of them so easily.” Fortunately Duff has her husband, Mike Comrie, and especially her mother to help her get through the difficult times. “She’s been so great – helping me with the baby, coming over when I need to take a nap or escape for a little bit,” she said. “My husband is amazing, too. If I want to run out of the house for an hour to go work out or go meet a friend for lunch, I can. I think that’s really important.”

What are some ways to support your partner through parenthood?

Cupid’s Advice:

You are the main bread winner and your partner is the one that usually stays home to care for the new baby. How can you support your partner? Cupid is here with some suggestions:

1. Alone time: Take responsibility of the baby on a certain day of the week to allow your sweetheart to get some alone time and breathing space. Your partner will appreciate you giving them time to get out of the house on their own,

2. Couple time: Have one of the child’s grandparents or a nanny come over to watch your little bundle of joy so the two of you can get some romantic time outside of the house. Take your partner out on a date.

3. Encouragement: Let your partner know that they are doing a good job holding down the household. They are working hard to keep the house running in order and taking care of your baby, let them know that you love and appreciate them.

How do you support your partner through parenthood? Comment below and let us know!

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Wear Day of the Dead Costumes



By

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Hilary Duff and her husband of two years Mike Comrie celebrated Halloween a few days early, according to UsMagazine.com. The couple left their seven-month-old son Luca home as they ventured to Mike Meldman's party this past Friday in Beverly Hills. The two dressed up in skeleton attire and make up for the Mexican Day of the Dead. Among other guests to join the festivities were Seal and a mystery date, Emma Roberts, Ryan Seacrest with Julianne Hough, Dax Shepard with fiancée Kristen Bell and many more. The new mom, Duff, gushed

about motherhood claiming that, “He’s getting his first teeth and he’s rolling over like a maniac”.

What are some ways to coordinate your clothes with your beau?

Cupid’s Advice:

Whether it’s Halloween or a wedding, sometimes couples like to coordinate clothes with one another. Here are some tips on how to coordinate properly:

1. Twins: While some couples dress up in exactly the same clothes, you don’t want to be mistaken for twins rather than a couple. Make sure that you are not crossing the line between coordinating outfits and being twins.

2. Colors: A great way to make sure that your outfit matches your beau is sticking to the same color scheme. For example, if you are wearing a blue dress, have your beau wear the same color for his tie. The two of you will obviously be together without being mistaken as twins.

3. On the same page: The two of you may not be on the same page according to color and that it completely fine. As long as the two of you are in the same theme area, that’s all that matters. For example, if your partner is dressing up as a cowboy and you are dressing up as an M&M then the two of you are not coordinating at all.

How would you coordinate clothes with your partner? Would you? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!

Hilary Duff Hits the Gym 1.5 Weeks After Giving Birth



Hilary Duff is wasting no time getting back to the gym. After giving birth nearly two weeks ago to her and her husband's, Mike Comrie, first baby together, Luca Cruz, Duff is already yearning to tone up her post baby body. "20 minutes on the elliptical seems like an eternity!!! What the hell..." the former Disney star tweeted Saturday. Besides getting some much needed time pampering herself at the Nine Zero One hair salon last Thursday, the new mom spent a little time toning her body doing Pilates on Monday. "Did a little Pilates today. Felt so good to stretch!..." the former *Lizzie McGuire* star said via twitter.

How can you help your partner get back into shape after pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

After gaining a few pounds, it may seem like a stretch to get back to your desirable weight, but it's definitely possible.

Men, here are a few tips to help your woman get back into the sexy shape she had before giving birth:

1. Workout together: Instead of letting her take that mile run by herself, join her and also take advantage of enrolling in yoga or gym classes together. Not only will this encourage her to keep her progress up, but it will also give you two some great bonding time.

2. Healthy choices: There are plenty of meals you and your lady can enjoy together that will taste delicious and are healthy for you. Look up different recipes online that both you and your lover can enjoy making and eating together.

3. Support: The number one thing your significant other needs when they're trying to achieve their weight loss goal (or any goal) is your support. Besides working out and cooking together, give her words of encouragement to keep her going.

How did you help your partner get back into shape? Share your comments below.

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Get Mushy for the Cameras





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ie McGuire alum Hilary Duff is loving her pregnancy– and has no problem telling her fans. McGuire, 24, tweeted a picture of herself with husband Mike Comrie, 31, reports UsMagazine.com. The photo shows a pregnant Duff holding her baby bump while kissing Comrie upside down. Duff thanked her fans for their support, tweeting, “Glad you guys like my new pic! Much love to all you guys.”

What are some ways to celebrate your pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though being pregnant is a reward in itself, it’s important to celebrate such an important stage in your life. Here are a few ways to celebrate:

- 1. Take photos:** Document your pregnancy by taking photos of your growing belly every two weeks. After the baby is born, arrange the photos to show your pregnancy’s progression.
- 2. Massage:** Use your pregnancy as an excuse to pamper yourself. Get a pedicure, or go for a massage. The massage will help you relax, and it will soothe your aches and pains.

3. Prenatal yoga: Prenatal yoga is an excellent way to stay physically fit without putting too much stress on your body. Learning how to breathe correctly (an important part of yoga) will prepare you for the birth. It's also an opportunity to make friends with other pregnant women in the area.

How did you celebrate being pregnant? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Five 'Down-to-Earth' Celebrity Couples



By

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It's hard to deny how infatuated our society is with the lives of our favorite celebrities and their relationships. We sit with our friends and gossip about each of them on a first name basis as though they're our best buds. We fawn over their fame, fortune and good looks. But it's the rich and famous stars who handle their popularity with a dose of humility that give us a real reason to love them. Having it all and making top headlines in the media is one thing, but the way they act off screen or outside of the studio is what really exemplifies who they are as people. So, let's put aside the celebs with an attitude and stuck up demeanor, and give credit to the ones who have their feet planted right here on Earth.

1. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner. This pair has seen and done it all. But, starring in box-office hits and walking the red carpet doesn't seem to change them. They find happiness simply by being together, spending time with their two daughters (with a third one on the way) and laughing.

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2. Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson. Despite all their vampire fame, this duo has yet to sink their teeth into the unfortunate attitudes that Hollywood is known to bring out. Staying true to themselves and their values, Stewart and Pattinson just want to be treated like everyone else. Even after bringing in the big bucks, we see no change in what they choose to wear on the red carpet, and they always show genuine appreciation towards their fans.

3. John Krasinski and Emily Blunt. There's no denying that this tandem is adorable. It is so refreshing to see a pair who truly loves one another, without all the drama in Hollywood. This couple seems to fly under the radar and in fact, they seem a bit camera shy. Krasinski and Blunt didn't even feel the need to broadcast their nuptials; instead, they

had a private, romantic ceremony in Italy. It isn't about the glitz and glamour for this normal, down-to-earth love struck team.

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4. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie. Simple but sweet, their relationship is on the way to an everlasting love. Staying in, cooking together and hanging out are on the top of their list of date night activities. As one of the youngest items in Tinsel Town, we embrace their normalcy and realistic outlook. With the struggles of being in a long distance relationship, these two leave the drama at the door and take advantage of the time they have together. We hope they enjoy this alone time, as a soon-to-be new addition will undoubtedly stir things up.

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5. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia De Rossi. These two made their love official in 2008 and can be viewed as a great role model for other homosexual couples. They don't feel that there's anything to hide about their relationship, and it's very clear how they feel about each other. However, they never over do it and never let public criticism get the best of their relationship.

Who are some of your favorite 'down-to-earth' celebrity couples? Share your comments below.

Hilary Duff Announces She's Having a Baby Boy



Pregnant child star Hilary Duff revealed the sex of her baby with husband Mike Comrie on *Ellen*, reports [E! Online](#). Duff said she wanted DeGeneres to be the first to know the sex of her baby. DeGeneres then tried to guess the gender of the baby by asking a series of questions. After *Ellen* guessed the baby was a boy, Duff replied, "It's a boy! Good job. I had [a] feeling it was a boy the whole time."

What are the advantages to finding out the sex of your unborn baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Though finding out the sex of your unborn child can remove some of the surprise when you deliver, knowing the sex ahead

of time does have advantages. Here are a few benefits to having prior knowledge:

1. Choosing a name: Deciding on a name for your child can be one of the most difficult decisions of your pregnancy. By knowing the gender of your child, you can dedicate more of your time to names that will be appropriate.

2. Planning a baby shower: Planning for your baby shower becomes much easier when you know the sex of your baby. Your friends will also be able to give more fitting and useful gifts.

3. Preparing for the baby: Knowing the sex of your baby ahead of time allows you to avoid neutral colors and dull clothes when you prepare for the baby's arrival.

Did you find out the gender of your baby ahead of time? Feel free to share your thoughts in a comment below!

Hilary Duff Announces She Is Expecting





In the midst of celebrating their first wedding anniversary this past Sunday, Hilary Duff and husband Mike Comrie announced they are expecting their first child, [E! Online](#) reports. While reflecting on her year of marriage, Duff made the big announcement on her official website. “We also want to share the exciting news that... BABY MAKES THREE,” she wrote. “We are extremely happy and ready to start this new chapter of our lives.”

How do you creatively announce your pregnancy to family and friends?

Cupid’s Advice:

News of a baby on the way isn’t just exciting for the expecting couple, but also for friends and family. Here are a few creative ways to make the big announcement:

1. Give an ultrasound picture as a gift: Send out copies of your first ultrasound to family members and put it in personalized picture frames (Think: “Grandma/Grandpa/Aunt/Uncle-to-be” frames).

2. Be the gift: During the next holiday or family get together (preferably involving gift giving), tie a big red bow around your belly and see how long it takes for friends and family to realize what you're trying to tell them.

3. Use a surprise website: Creating a free website is fairly easy; make a site with a message about your pregnancy (something along the lines of "_____ is pregnant!"). Send your close ones an email with the link telling them to check out a "shocking" website you found.

How did you announce your pregnancy to everyone? Share your experiences in a comment below.

Hilary Duff is Excited to Have Kids with Husband, Mike Comrie





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that Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie are married, is a baby in the near future? According to *UsMagazine.com*, Duff says, "Yeah, I think we're really excited to have kids." The new addition to the Comrie family might not be as soon as we had all hoped though. Duff also adds, "I'm only 23, so give me a little bit of time. Come on people!" Although a baby might not be in the near future, the two seem to be doing very well and are enjoying every bit of the newlywed life.

After marriage, how long should you wait before having kids?

Cupid's Advice:

You've just taken the plunge with marriage, so when should you start adding to the family? Cupid has some tips on how long you and your partner should wait before having kids:

1. When you have time: Having children is a huge responsibility that takes up a lot of time. Make sure that you both have enough time for life without children before you decide to make time for new additions.

2. When your finances are in order: It's no secret that having

a child can end up being pretty expensive. Make sure you have the finances to back up your decision.

3. When you're comfortable with your career: Before you decide to completely change your life around, make sure you've accomplished at least some of your career goals. It's ultimately harder to balance your work and personal lives after you have kids.

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Plan for First Married Holiday



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ess Hilary Duff and new husband Mike Comrie, center for the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team, may be in the middle of moving to a new home right now, but that's not stopping the couple from planning for the holidays. Hilary Duff told [People](#) that she and Mike Comrie are expecting to be in Pittsburgh this Christmas, while both of their families will be in Los Angeles. "It's going to be scary [to plan], but exciting," said Hilary Duff, about the couple's first married holiday together. **What are ways to make your first holiday as a married couple special?**

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships have a lot of firsts, but your first holiday as a married couple should be special. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Thoughtful gifts:** Rather than spending a lot of money on expensive gifts for each other, try to find something that will remind your spouse of you and your relationship. Plan ahead!
- 2. Take a time out:** Your relatives and friends may be fawning over you as the new couple. When the attention gets to be too much, quietly slip into another room, and take five minutes to breathe together.
- 3. Keep a sense of humor:** The holidays can be overwhelming, stressful, and a little crazy. Be ready with a joke on hand to keep you and your spouse light and laughing.