## Celebrity News: Nick Cannon Reacts to Ex Mariah Carey's Take on #BottleCapChallenge



By <u>Katie Sotack</u>

The #BottleCapChallenge has taken over the celebrity world, and Mariah Carey accepted the challenge. Normally, the participant performs a roundhouse kick to the bottle cap and sends it flying away. However, according to UsMagazine.com, Carey added her own twist when she hit her legendary high note to pop the bottle open. <u>Nick Cannon</u>, who was once part of a married <u>celebrity couple</u> with Carey, commented on the video, saying "hilarious".

### In <u>celebrity news</u>, Nick Cannon still supports his celebrity ex, Mariah Carey. What are some ways to keep the peace with your ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Nick and Mariah seem to be making divorce work. Their public displays of support and peaceful co-parenting of their twins would suggest a good post-separation relationship. Here are tips to maintain the peace with your ex:

1. Remember why you loved them: Just because things didn't work out doesn't make your ex is a demon. They're the same person you fell for many moons ago and relearning to see them in a positive light will be beneficial to your friendship.

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2. Ctrl, alt, delete them: Moving is hard to do, it's cliche for a reason. Part of keeping the peace is knowing when to go your own way. If seeing your ex's posts causes you to bubble up with rage and resentment, hit that unfollow button. You broke up for a reason and that means they're allowed to no longer be a part of your life.

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**3. Focus on yourself:** Put yourself first. Prioritizing your growth and other intimate relationships will naturally stray your mind from your ex. Suddenly, it'll be obvious that you didn't fit together, given the new paths you've taken, and it'll be easier to wish them well when you're thriving solo.

How do you deal with you ex? Share in the comments below!

## Nick Cannon Confirms He's Expecting Celebrity Baby With Ex Brittany Bell





By Kayla Garritano

This celeb is playing the part of dad once more! <u>Nick Cannon</u> confirmed that he is expecting a <u>celebrity baby</u> with exgirlfriend Brittany Bells. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Cannon released the <u>celebrity news</u> in an interview with *The Breakfast Club* on Thursday, November 17, with US Weekly exclusively breaking the news earlier this month. "Who said it wasn't mine?" Cannon said when asked about Bell's baby. "I've got a baby on the way ... absolutely ... God said be fruitful and multiply. I'm doing the Lord's work ... everybody get a baby! I'm passing them out," he jokingly included.

### This celebrity baby is coming into an uncertain relationship. What are some ways to prepare for a baby if you are no longer with the other parent?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, babies are born from a relationship that didn't work out. It doesn't mean that the gift of a child is any less exciting or less important! Cupid has some <u>relationship advice</u> to make sure you prepare for your baby in the best way possible:

1. Be there for each other: It's hard going through the pregnancy process alone. If you are still in contact or on good terms with your ex, then it's best to keep each other on speed dial, so whenever your ex needs you, you're there. You're going to want to be there during the birth of your child, so it's good to be there in the steps leading to it.

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2. Create space in your home: If you aren't together anymore, you're probably not living together, either. Your baby is going to be shared between your house and your partner's, so make sure you get that extra room going for when your baby takes over the house. You want your precious gem to be comfortable and in a happy environment!

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3. Keep significant others away: If you're already back in the dating pool, things may get a little complicated if your new partner wants to get involved with your soon-to-be child. What happened with you and your ex should stay between the two of you, and only you both can really solve the situation. It makes for less stress!

How have you prepared for a baby with your partner no-more? Comment below!

## Rumored Celebrity Couple Nick Cannon & Chilli Get Steamy on Camera for Music Video





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Apparently we're getting a glimpse into the rumored <u>celebrity</u> <u>relationship</u> of Nick Cannon and rumored girlfriend Rozanda "Chilli" Thomas. The Mariah Carey's ex and TLC crooner have been spotted together quite a bit lately, and the word on the street is that they're a <u>celebrity couple</u>. In fact, E! News obtained an exclusive photo of the two in a new music video for Cannon's new music video for "If I Was Your Man," according to <u>EOnline.com</u>. In the photo, the pair are wearing matching sleepwear, and Cannon is rapping to the camera with his open silk pajamas, while Chilli is behind him wearing matching lingerie. About the potential couple, a source said, "Nick loves how chill Chilli is. Chilli is very family oriented and into God. She is also a very spiritual person with a kind soul. She is not drama and that's important for him."

### This rumored celebrity couple is

### going public with their romance in a big way. What are some defining ways to show your friends and family you're in a new relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Formally announcing your new relationship to family and friends seems a little bit too awkward and official. Cupid has some similarly defining ways to get them in the know without making an awkward announcement:

1. Ask to invite them to a family dinner: If you have a standing day you meet up with your family for dinner, ask if you can bring your partner along. Unless you specifically tell your fam that this is a platonic invite, they'll connect the dots all on their own. Plus, once you get there, make sure to do a little light PDA to bring things into focus for them. Even a pat on the leg or a hug of the shoulders will do the trick.

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2. Bring them up in daily conversation: If you bring up your partner in normal conversation on a consistent basis, your family and friends will get the picture. Eventually they might ask what the deal is, but even that is better than having to make a formal announcement out of the blue.

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**3. Post a photo on social media:** You don't necessarily need to update your Facebook status to "in a relationship," but simply

posting a cute photo of the two of you on Instagram will put the message out there, especially if you're somewhat cozy in the pic. At the very least, it'll spark some conversations with your loved ones, which will make the announcement a lot more natural.

What are some other ways to let everyone know you're in a relationship without making an official announcement? Share your thoughts below.

## Celebrity Photo Gallery: Famous Couples That Co-Parent





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Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

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

## Relationship Advice: Is Friendship After Divorce

## **Possible**?





By Amy Osmond Cook for Divorce Support Center

Headlines are filled with photos of happy celebrities vacationing in remote places with their children in tow. It's a picture perfect story—almost. For some celebrity exes such as Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom and Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon, the marriage ended long ago, but the family unit remains. It's not uncommon to hear stories of former couples vacationing together, living by each other and spending family time together. With such a high-profile breakup, how can coparenting be such an easy transition for them? My <u>relationship</u> <u>advice</u> for you is to emulate these famous relationships because the success largely depends on the parents' ability to move forward.

### Relationship Advice Navigating Friendship Post-Divorce

Though the success of co-parenting is largely dependent on the circumstances of the split, these celebrity couples are proof that children can still grow up with the positive influence of both parents, even after the marriage or longtime relationship and love has ended. Here is my relationship advice for how to successfully transition from a married household to shared parenting between two households.

1. Focus on long term. A swift dose of reality should remind you that carrying anger or other negative feelings won't change the outcome. Your marriage died. Mourn the loss of that part of your life then move forward to create a new future for yourself and children. "I am always impressed when I see couples who manage to stay friends, as it takes strength in character and an understanding of the bigger picture to rise above the hurt," wrote Seth Myers, Psy.D., in the article, Stay Friends After Divorce: Why, Coping, and Moving On. "While we can't do much to change the state of affairs in other couples, you can reflect on your own relationship." Recognize that your former partner must make the same effort. This often means a new relationship—and you need to be okay with that.

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2. You are not defined by your divorce, so don't allow it to dictate your actions. Your role as a spouse may be over, but your parenting role continues. Don't allow the end of your marriage to overshadow the positive, future memorable moments you owe your children. By making the choice to fill your life with positive and hopeful plans for the future, you'll have a solid base on which to build new relationships. But, you do need a plan. A personal strategy will lessen the potentially negative effects if you witness your partner moving forward. It will also remind you to stay focused on the plans you have prepared for your progress. This transition requires a great deal of discipline and compromise since you're putting your feelings aside for the sake of contributing to a positive parenting environment for your children. A large part of this growth is recognizing that was then, and this is now. Your actions will be a lasting example for your children. What message do you hope they remember? Whether positive or negative—it'll make an impact.

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3. Relationships are life's classroom. Seth Myers described it best when he wrote, "Too often, men and women end relationships and feel that they made a mistake in choosing the partner they committed to in the past because the relationship didn't work. But such a perspective betrays the bigger picture that relationships are one of life's greatest classrooms and it's within this context that we figure out what we need and learn how to move closer to true fulfillment." Instead of focusing your energy on changing the result of your ended marriage by making him pay for what he did, recognize your role in the demise of that relationship and make it a goal to learn from that experience. Feelings of resentment and revenge do nothing to change the outcome. All it does is affect those you still fully love-your children. "Barring cases of abuse," added Myers, "learning to forge a friendship with your ex after divorce can be a truly healing experience and allows for an important integration of your past with the present."

By staying committed to long-term goals, maintaining a positive and hopeful attitude on your future, and viewing your relationship as a learning experience, you're set to develop a surprisingly supportive relationship with the one person who used to know you best and that's a winning strategy for you and your children. For more information about and articles by our Hope After Divorce relationship experts, click <u>here</u>.

## Former Celebrity Couple Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon Reunite to Celebrate Halloween with Kids



By Abbi Comphel

Former <u>celebrity couple</u> Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon are keeping their relationship civil for their children. <u>People.com</u> reported that celebrity exes Carey and Cannon spent Halloween together with their twins Monroe and Moroccan. Cannon posted pictures from the night, one of the two trickor-treating. Carey and Cannon filed for their celebrity divorce in 2014, but the two have remained friendly and have spent a few holidays together with their children.

### This former celebrity couple knows it's important to celebrate holidays with their kids. What are some ways to remain civil for the sake of your children?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Spending time with family is very important, even if you and your significant other are divorced and are not on the best terms. You should still find it in your hearts to be friendly for the sake of your children. Cupid has some advice on how to remain civil:

1. Family nights: Take time out of each month to spend nights together with your children. Go to the movies, have a game night. It will help build good relationships with your kids. They are probably having a rough time now that you aren't together, so this will be good for them.

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2. Keep in touch: Stay in touch with one another and what is going on in your children's lives. You should both know what is happening so you aren't surprised when your kids come to you.

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3. Be friends: Make sure you both are on board when discipling and taking care of your children. Just because you aren't together anymore, doesn't mean you can't raise your kids together. Being friends will benefit you and give your children an easier life when it comes to divorce.

What do you think are the best ways to remain civil for the sake of your children? Comment below!

## Expert Dating Advice: Moving On After a Divorce





By Debbie Ceresa

"I don't regret getting the divorce," a close friend confided recently. "It's more resentment. My ex seems to be moving on with his life so easily. I fear I may never find someone I can trust again." Sound familiar? Many divorcees can relate to these circumstances, and celebrity couples are no exception. We saw it play out in Hollywood with <u>celebrity exes</u> Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon, who handled a private and painful break-up in the public eye. Inevitably, two people who have ended their relationship and love with each other must move forward. Most of us hope to get a second chance at love, but sometimes, that isn't the case, and you find yourself standing still while your ex moves on.

### Post-Divorce Expert Dating Advice

My expert dating advice is to take ownership of your feelings, complete yourself, and forgive. You need to be able to handle this change while preparing yourself for your own happiness.

1. Take ownership of your feelings: Often times, in failed

relationships, one or both partners misunderstand emotional responsibility. What does this mean? Take a minute and think about the many arguments or disagreements you had during your marriage. Do you find yourself saying that your partner made you mad? Instead of owning your feelings, you're blaming someone else. As a relationship expert, I can tell you the result: If you aren't able to look at your own emotions, you're creating a victim mentality, which will certainly land you in an emotional jail of your own making.

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2. Ask yourself, "Am I getting over a relationship or getting complete?": The first thing we think of when someone recommends "getting over" a relationship is to forget, but is it really possible to not remember falling in love with someone or having children together? Consider my expert dating advice, and find closure in your relationship by writing down your unrealized dreams and expectations. Think about some of the things that never materialized during your marriage. Keep your notebook in a safe and private place. Remember that it's for you to think about and not share. You may discover writing gives you an opportunity to look honestly at the situation. Making a list of your broken hopes in your personal notebook is a step towards forgiveness.

3. Forgive and be free: I recognize that insensitive, uncaring, and even evil actions by your ex hurt you terribly. However, if you persist in holding onto your resentful and unforgiving mentality, you will only continue to hurt yourself. An important aspect of recovery is remembering that forgiveness is designed to empower you. You're not condoning negative aspects of your marriage. Set yourself free by recognizing what was incomplete during your relationship.

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There are few things more painful than realizing the person you once loved so deeply has found love with another. The feelings of inadequacy and doubt can take a beating on your heart and your hope for a happy future. But, by taking control of your emotions and owning those feelings, focusing on building inner strength, and allowing forgiveness to release those feelings that weigh you down, you are preparing yourself for a future filled with hope, happiness, and, perhaps, a second chance at everlasting love.

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### How Does Nick Cannon Feel About Celebrity Ex Mariah Carey's New Romance?





By Jenna Bagcal

According to celebrity news from <u>EOnline.com</u>, Nick Cannon's celebrity ex-wife is moving on from their relationship – and he's taking it very well! The singer has been dating Australian businessman James Packer, and the two have recently taken a couple's vacation to Ibiza with Carey's children. Cannon has revealed that he is glad that his <u>celebrity ex</u> is moving on and an insider has said that "It makes Nick happy that Mariah is in a great place in her life between work and love."

### These celebrity exes are moving on! What are some ways to cope with your ex's new relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As the saying goes, "breaking up is hard to do." But sometimes the thing that's harder than breaking up is seeing your ex moving on from your relationship. As this former famous couple has proven, it does not always have to be a painful experience. Here are some of Cupid's tips for coping with your ex's new relationship:

1. Find a new hobby: Whether it's crossfit training, travelling or cooking, finding a new hobby to take up your time can be productive in helping you to cope with an ex's relationship. In addition to participating in a cool new activity, hobbies can also help you to move on as well.

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2. Stay away from social media: Stalking your ex's every move online can be a painful experience when every post and picture is about how happy they are with their new beau. Instead of focusing on their happiness, log off of those social media sites and focus on your own happiness and well-being.

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**3. Start dating:** If you feel ready to move on as well, get back out in the dating game. Even if you're not looking for a serious relationship, going out on dates with different kinds of people can be a really fun experience. So take a chance and put yourself out there!

How have you coped with an ex's new relationship? Share your thoughts in the comments!

## 6 Celebrity Break-Ups That

### Shocked Everyone





By Molly Jacob

Breakups can be hard, but they get even more difficult when they're in the spotlight. While we know that Hollywood couples, with the pressures that come from being famous, often don't last long, it's still hard on fans when their favorite celebrity couple goes through a <u>celebrity break-up</u>.

### See what celebrity break-ups shocked everyone, including us at Cupid's Pulse!

1. Heidi Klum and Seal:

Heidi Klum and Seal seemed to be one of those Hollywood couples who had it all. That's why we were especially shocked in April 2012 when Klum filed for divorce after six years of marriage. But we're happy to hear, according to TMZ, that the celebs' divorce was a "clean break" with no fights over money or custody of their four kids.

#### 2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon:

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon seemed to be deeply in love during their six years of marriage. But this celebrity couple fell apart when Cannon filed for divorce this past January. This celebrity breakup was in the spotlight this spring when Carey released her new song, "Infinity," which throws some jabs at Cannon. Next time you're thinking of getting tattoo for your significant other, think about this: Cannon had to cover up his "Mariah" tattoo with a larger tattoo last October.

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#### 3. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt:

We were heartbroken when this celebrity couple split up in 2005. Whether you were Team Aniston or Team Jolie during the publicized celebrity breakup, Aniston and Pitt seemed to have had the perfect relationship. But don't spend too much time worrying about this heartbreaking split – Aniston told US Magazine last January, "I don't find it painful."

#### 4. Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins:

Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins appeared to be the classic, enduring Hollywood couple – until they announced their breakup in 2009. While the celeb couple never got married, they were together for over 20 years and had two sons. The two met in 1988 while shooting the film *Bull Durham* and immediately clicked. Although there were rumors that they broke up because Robbins had an affair with Meg Ryan, Sarandon said a major reason for the split was a reexamination of her life after performing in the Broadway show, *Exit the King*.

#### 5. Robin Thicke and Paul Patton:

Thicke made the headlines in the last couple of years with his catchy and controversial song, "Blurred Lines" and also his breakup with his teenage sweetheart, Paula Patton. In February 24, the celebrity couple announced their marriage was over, but it seemed like Thicke wanted Paul back more than she wanted him. This was pretty evident after he released his tribute to his ex-wife, the 2014 album title *Paula*.

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#### 6. Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin:

Coldplay and *Shakespeare in Love* fans alike were shocked when Paltrow announced on her blog, Goop, that the Hollywood couple would be splitting. After being married for 11 years and having two children, the duo's bond seemed unbreakable. Their divorce seemed amicable, with Paltrow using the vague term "conscious uncoupling" to describe their breakup.

What other celebrity breakups shocked you? Share in the comments section below!

## Mariah Carey Reunites with Celebrity Ex-Husband Nick

### Cannon for Easter with Twins





By <u>Rebecca White</u>

The holidays are a time when people are brought back together and put aside their differences. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, that is exactly what celebrity exes Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon did this Easter. The pair officially filed for a celebrity divorce this January, after having been separated for seven months. Although their relationship and love is coming to an end, they didn't let that get in the way of their kids' holiday and spent Easter Sunday as family in the New York Bronx Zoo.

### These celebrity exes are playing

### nice! What are some reasons to remain civil after a tough breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even though break-ups are hard, it's important to remain civil with your ex because there is no point in being bitter that things didn't work out. If this famous couple can do it, so can we!

1. After time has passed, you can be friends: Just because your relationship didn't work out, doesn't mean that you can't be friends once both of you have moved on. Behind every solid couple is a solid friendship, so don't burn any bridges just yet. Maybe you two can be friends one day.

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2. Kids: If there are kids involved like these celebrity exes, it's important to remain civil so the two of you can co-parent together. The kids need their parents, so don't put them in the middle and hold any grudges.

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**3. It will let you move on:** You can't truly move on in your life if you're held up in the past. Let the past live in the past and move forward instead of looking back. Being bitter will only affect your life. Your ex doesn't care if you're mad at them, so let go of the animosity.

What do you think are some reasons to remain civil with an ex? Comment below!

## How to Be Mindful When It Comes to Relationships and Love





By Lisa LaBelle for Hope After Divorce

Relationships and love begin at a young age for many of us, long before we are adults. Luckily, there are words of dating advice, guidance, and wisdom we can share to help each other through these sometimes murky waters. After all, we are all navigating our way through relationships — whether they be family, romantic, or platonic — in one way or another.

# The Importance of Mindfulness in Relationships and Love

One specific word I find essential, helpful, and a miracle worker when it comes to relationships and love is "mindfulness." Why? Here's a broad definition that will hopefully answer this question:

Mindfulness means to consciously paying attention to what you are experiencing (feeling and thinking) as it's happening. You must be in the present moment within your mind. It means to be fully anchored in the moment, leaving what has happened in the past or what's lying ahead in the future. To be mindful means to be aware of your thoughts and emotions and then to choose how to behave and respond through your words, actions, body language, etc. It means to recognize others around you as they are without judgment.

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A positive consequence of being mindful is feeling peaceful rather than overwhelmed by your thoughts, memories, emotions, worries, concerns, fears, or distractions. In addition, mindfulness gives you the authentic feeling that you are the captain of your own ship; you are responsible for your own life and the choices you make. You gain your own power, which is essential to living an authentic life. This includes making positive decisions when dating, whether you're playing the field or in a romantic, committed relationship.

### Celebrity Exes Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey

Unfortunately, Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey weren't able to practice mindfulness in order to rebuild their marriage. After a lot of ups and downs, the comedian filed for divorce. Now, the celebrity exes will begin a new and significant journey of co-parenting. Hopefully, they will realize the importance of working together, supporting one another, and doing their individual parts to raise their children peacefully. It will be essential for them to be mindful of their own thoughts, actions, behaviors, responses, decisions, and choices for their own well-being and that of their beautiful children.

Mindfulness is naturally becoming a common practice among health and wellness professionals, counselors, relationship experts, and life coaches. You can clearly see why in the description above. If you wish to have a healthy relationship and love, choosing to be mindful of your own thoughts, actions, and feelings each day will be a significant benefit for you and your partner. Remember, you are 50 percent of a relationship. Your other half must also do their part to mirror your practice of being mindful. When we are mindful of what is going on around us and how we are choosing to respond, feel, think, and behave ourselves, we are likely to feel more connected. We engage in healthier and happier patterns of behavior. These positive patterns will serve us well if we will do our part to practice mindfulness, so make it a daily choice.

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Our brains are powerful. It is up to us to guide them in a positive direction. We each have the innate power to literally change the way we think. Hopefully, celebrity exes Cannon and Carey will choose to be mindful as they become co-parents for years to come. Begin to be more mindful, and see how your own relationships and love life will evolve and change for the better. It starts with YOU!

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## Nick Cannon Opens Up About Split From Mariah Carey





By Katie Gray

Nick Cannon, host of America's Got Talent, has opened up about how he is dealing with his split from pop princess Mariah Carey. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Cannon told Extra, "I'm just taking everything one day at a time and just being the best person that I can possibly be at the end of the day." He's currently in the process of having his tattoo of the superstar singer removed from his body. He claimed, "It was painful. It hurt a lot." Cannon has no ill feelings towards his wife, he wishes Carey, "nothing but the best."

#### What are three steps you can take to recover from a split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

One of the hardest things in life to recover from is heartache. Everybody needs a room at the 'Heartbreak Hotel' at some point throughout their lives, just like Elvis Presley sang about. Nonetheless; it's important to remember that there is always light at the end of the tunnel. You have lots to look forward too, and someone more suited for you will come along. Cupid has some advice on how you can recover from a

#### painful split:

1. Take time for YOU: When you separate from someone you were once close too, it can be very difficult. Make sure to make room for 'me time' and cater to all of your needs. You deserve it. Take a bubble bath, enjoy a nice glass of wine, let your favorite singer serenade you, read a good book, order comfort food you fancy and watch reruns of your favorite show. Indulge in all of the things that bring you happiness, because even though you're feeling down — there are still things that can make you happy in your life left.

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2. All you need is love: Surround yourself with your loved ones. They will reinforce why you're amazing, make you laugh, help you through your struggles and allow you to see that you're appreciated. Just because you've split from someone you loved, doesn't mean that everybody in your world has stopped loving you. (They do, I promise.)

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3. Change can be a positive: Hope comes in many forms. Think of this new change as a positive. It's making room for good things to come. Reevaluate your life and realize all of the things that you have to look forward too. You are starting fresh and can achieve anything you want. The best is yet to come!

What are some ways you've recovered from a split? Share your thoughts below.

## Nick Cannon Covers Mariah Carey Tattoo





By Maggie Manfredi

Mariah no more! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Nick Cannon has covered his "Mariah" tattoo with a crucifixion that takes up approximately half of the singer's back. Mariah Carey and Nick Canon have been separated for a few months now. Although they seem to be moving on, the "H" of Mariah's name can still be seen on his left shoulder.

What are some ways to move on after a sudden breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Have you just been through an unexpected breakup? Are you

trying to cope as best you can? Cupid has some advice to help you move on and move forward:

1. Comfort: Make sure you are around people who make you happy and are in a safe place. Breakups can take you on a dark road, stay with people who bring light and joy even when you are upset.

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**2.Time:** Take time away from your ex-partner and think before getting any left over feelings out. Closure is important but so is patience and mending your heart.

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**3. Peace:** You are aloud to spend some time alone! Cupid doesn't want you to wallow and whine for too long, but work to find your own tranquility.

Do you think Nick and Mariah are done for good? Share your thoughts below!

### Celebrity Baby News: 10 Famous Couples Who Had Twins





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Nobody can resist <u>celebrity baby news</u> — especially when there are two bundles of joy! As if these famous couples aren't busy enough with their lives in the spotlight, they're also juggling twins and everything that comes with them: two bottles, two strollers, two wardrobes, and more. Below, we've pulled together a list of 10 celebrity parents who were doubly blessed in the baby department:

### Exciting Celebrity Baby News

1. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: This Hollywood couple welcomed their twins, son Moroccan and daughter Monroe, in April 2011. After an extremely difficult pregnancy, including preeclampsia and gestational diabetes, the diva says she's done having kids.

2. Elsa Pataky and Chris Hemsworth: Already parents to 25month-old daughter India, the *Thor* star and his leading lady welcomed twin boys, Tristan and Sasha, this past March. The proud mom has been showing off her adorable celebrity family on Instagram ever since.

**Related Link:** Elsa Pataky and Chris Hemsworth Are Expecting <u>Twins</u>

**3.** Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony: Although this famous couple split in 2011 after seven years together, twins Max and Emme seem to be doing just fine. The cuties celebrated their sixth birthday in February with a trampoline party.

**4. Ricky Martin:** In 2008, the Puerto Rican singer became a father to twin boys, Matteo and Valentino, born via a surrogate mother. Luckily, his sons have a great role model in their father, who has been honored multiple times for his humanitarian work.

**5. Julia Roberts and Danny Moder:** The *Pretty Woman* star married her cameraman hubby in 2002, and two years later, the Hollywood couple welcomed twins, daughter Hazel and son Phinnaeus. Since then, their family has grown to five, with the addition of son Henry in 2007.

**6. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** The talented couple's twin daughters, Loretta and Tabitha, were born via surrogate in 2009, seven years after the *Sex and the City* actress gave birth to their first child, son James Wilkie.

### This Famous Couple Has Six Kids, And Two of Them Are Twins!

7. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: This globe-trotting family of eight includes twins Knox and Vivienne, born in July 2008. This celebrity baby news got a lot of attention: The rights for the first images of the babies were sold to *Hello!* for 14 million dollars – the most expensive celebrity photos ever taken.

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8. Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka: The How I Met Your Mother actor and his fiancé welcomed twins, son Gideon and daughter Harper, in 2010, born via a surrogate.

**9. Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O'Connell:** The Hollywood couple became parents to fraternal twin daughters, Dolly and Charlie, in 2008, just over a year after they married. Dolly is named after singer Dolly Parton, and Charlie is named after her dad's brother (a former *Bachelor* star!).

**10.** Julie Bowen and Scott Philips: The *Modern Family* actress and her husband of a decade are parents to three sons: Oliver, born in 2007, and twins John and Gustav, born in 2009.

Who are your favorite celebrity babies? Tell us in the comments below!

## Celebrity Couple Predictions: Mariah Carey, Mila Kunis and Lupita Nyong'o





#### By <u>Shoshi</u>

For today's column, let's take a look at three celebrity couples that are hot topics of relationship gossip — whether it's because of a whirlwind relationship that's still going strong, a seemingly-perfect twosome that recently announced their engagement and pregnancy, or a possible new coupling:

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: Since the day these two got together, they've made headlines. Their quick wedding had people predicting that they'd be divorced within months. Looks like the critics were wrong – at least for now! This quirky couple is celebrating six years of marriage yesterday.

Cannon has been very verbal about their sex life, even to the degree that it can be too much information. Did we really need to know that a lot of nookie is what keeps their relationship alive? Carey is not always thrilled that her hubby shares their marriage with the world. As a matter of fact, it's reported that she told him to stop talking about all of the women he was with before her because she didn't want to hear about it anymore.

Even though there are a lot of questions that surround them, this couple is a good fit. Since they started dating, Carey has calmed down, while Cannon has grown up a bit. They both enjoy adventures, so they always seem to be dressing up in costumes or doing something fun with their twins. On the flip slide, the songstress is not fond of the comic's antics, which causes some stress and strain on their marriage. There may come a day when she is totally over his behavior, but it won't happen until their children are older.

#### **Related Link:** <u>Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: New Parents On</u> <u>Their Anniversary!</u>

Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher: This adorable couple originally met while working on *That 70's Show* where their characters, Jackie and Kelso, dated and talked about having a baby. Looks like the show predicted real life since they're engaged with a baby on the way!

All is looking good for the famous pair, and there shouldn't be any roadblocks before their upcoming wedding. The two of them are just enjoying all of the good things in their lives. They're an ideal duo since they have the same values and are both down-to-earth in their approach to life.

I do, however, see a bit of back-and-forth when it comes to their prenuptial agreement. Kutcher's divorce from Demi Moore is still fresh on his mind, so he knows how things can go down if a marriage ends. Other than sorting out these financial details, everything is wonderful. From what I can see in their relationship, their prenup will never need to be used.

**Related Link**: <u>Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher Are Expecting</u>!

Lupita Nyong'o and Jared Leto: Recently named the most beautiful person in the world, it's all good in the lovable actress's world. What exactly is going on in her dating life? She's extremely hot right now, so the men must be lining up to see what she is all about. Nyong'o has been linked to Academy Award winner Jared Leto and rapper K'naan.

As much as I would love to see Nyong'o with Leto, it's not happening. It's fun to see the actor flirt with Nyong'o, and they would make such a gorgeous couple (can you imagine their kids?), but it looks like the *12 Years a Slave* star spends more quality time with K'naan.

Nyong'o is not thinking about dating around right now. Besides Leto, she gets attention from some of the best looking men in Hollywood. As for those rumors saying that she is going to run off and marry her rapper boyfriend, don't believe them. The spirits say that she'll soon be dating a sexy Hollywood actor who has been smitten with her for a while.

For more information on Shoshi, click <u>here</u>.

# Celebrity Women Who Date Younger Men





By Gabby Robles

Celebrity men aren't the only ones who go after what's young and hot in Hollywood. Sexy celeb women have helped get the term "cougar" published in the dictionary in it's slang term – and with all of these women dating much younger, we're surprised it hasn't happened sooner!

Sharon Stone and Martin Mica: This couple shares a 30-year age difference, but they haven't let that stop them from showing their love to the world! The duo have been dating for over a year and are still going strong despite rumors of a breakup that surfaced this past January. Mica was only six when Sharon Stone starred in *Basic Instinct*, but that was years ago, right?

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: Mariah's first husband, Tommy Mottola, was over 20 years older than she was. Naturally, Mariah decided to go 11 years younger when she married Nick Cannon. These two haven't let age compromise their marriage; they have been married over 5 years and have two adorable children together. **Related:** <u>Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon Spend a Family Day with</u> <u>Their Twins</u>

Julianne Moore and Bart Freundlich: These two have a 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ -year age difference, but the actress and director have two children together. Moore stated that when she first began dating Freundlich, she was unsure their relationship would work. But as their relationhip progressed, it didn't remain as a standing issue.

**Kathy Griffin and Randy Bick:** This pair has a near-20 year age difference. The comedienne and her marketing executive-boyfriend met at a food festival over a year ago. Kathy says she "hunted him down." Meow, cougar!

**Danielle Fishel and Tim Belusko:** These lovers just tied the knot on October 19 in Los Angeles. Their 7-year age gap doesn't stop them from being happy and finding their soulmates; The *Boy Meets World* star had previously said, "Tim is the one. He accepts me for exactly who I am!"

**Related:** <u>'Boy Meets World' Star Danielle Fishel Marries Tom</u> <u>Belusko</u>

Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart: Lopez is 18-years Smart's senior, but these two have been going strong publically since July 2012. The singer revealed to Katie Couric, "It's hard for me to think of my age… I feel very youthful… And it's funny, until somebody brings up [the age difference], I don't think we really think about it." Well, we're happy for them!

Dating younger is how some people reach Cloud 9 – and it's not a bad thing. As long as these couples keep in mind that age is just a number, they will continue to be happily in love!

What do you think of women dating younger? Share with us below!

# Celebrity Couples Giving Back on 9/11



By Courtney Allen

If there is one thing celebrities have in common with those of us who spend our lives out of the spotlight and away from the paparazzi flashes, it's giving back. As a nation, and as individual people, we all have the ability to raise our country's standards through strengthening the educational system, empowering youth, women, the homeless and the disabled, raising money for disaster relief, sustaining the environment and so much more. Although it often slips our minds as celebs glamorously glide down the red carpet in Alexander McQueen and drop six figures on Bugattis and Bentleys, celebrities are classified by more than just "the rich and famous". They are volunteers, humanitarians, environmentalists and ambassadors. Many of them often use their fame, power and influence for the benefit of others, especially in the midst of tragedies like September 11th. These super-famous couples did just that in order to both support and honor those who suffered and continue to suffer as a result of that horrific day in 2001:

1. Beyoncé and Jay Z: You could say that Beyoncé and Jay Z have it all. The proud parents and performers are one of the most powerful pairs in the entire world, both bringing in one of the largest incomes of any couple. There is no doubt that Bey and Jay are living the lap of luxury with baby Blue Ivy in New York, but they spread just as much love as they do money. In 2009, the king of rap himself held a September 11th benefit concert in New York City, of course, with Queen Bey by his side. The concert was expected to raise nearly one million dollars, which was all donated to the New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund. But it doesn't end there. For the 10th anniversary of 911, Beyoncé released a single entitled "God Bless the USA" in order to raise funds for the same organizations as her hubby just two years before. Back in 2011, Mrs. Carter told Ace Entertainment reporters, "We were all affected by the tragedies of 911 and continue to keep the families who lost loved ones close to our hearts." Bey and her other half sure showed just how much 911 means to them.

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2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: With 5 years of marriage, a set of twins and extremely successful careers in every field of entertainment between the two of them under their belts, Mariah and Nick are unstoppable in every aspect of their lives. The parents may be super busy these days with play dates, romantic vacations and appearances, but they still make time to give back to those in need, just like they always have. In 2001, just ten days after the tragic events of September 11th, Mariah participated in a benefit concert, America: A Tribute to Heroes, in New York City. Her performance helped raise money for 911 victims and their families, as well as New York City firefighters and police. Triple-threat Nick Cannon still gives back on 911, but in a different way. Two years ago, the actor/comedian hit the streets of Baldwin Hills in Los Angeles and hosted a back-toschool event in which he gave away backpacks and school supplies to over 500 kids. Cannon also joined the kids for fun and games, as well as a concert that featured the New Boyz and other artists. Looks like this power pair knows how to give back in all the right ways.

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What are some ways you can give back on 911? Share your ideas with us!

# 5 Celebrity Couples that Waited for Marriage





By April Littleton

The decision to have sex isn't one that should be taken lightly, but it's a personal choice. You may choose to wait until the love of your life comes along or you may not (just make sure you're always safe). In Hollywood, many celebrities are quick to hop into bed with the next star they see standing next to them on the red carpet, but this isn't true for every person who has the spotlight shining down on them. Some celebrities pledge abstinence because of their religious beliefs, while others hold out until marriage out of respect for themselves. Here are five couples who waited until their big day:

1. Kevin Jonas and Danielle Deleasa: Kevin Jonas, the eldest of the Jonas Brothers was very outspoken about his decision to abstain from sex prior to getting married. As a symbol of his beliefs, he wore a punk rock purity ring from Tiffany's on his ring finger. Jonas married his longtime girlfriend and former hairdresser, Danielle Deleasa, on December 19, 2009. The purity ring was replaced with a wedding ring, and now, the happily-married pair is expecting their first baby. **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couples Who Cannot Wait to Become</u> <u>Parents</u>

2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: After her marriage with music executive Tommy Mottola came to a halt, Carey decided to remain celibate with Nick Cannon until they exchanged meaningful "I Do's." In a December 2008 interview for *Mirror*, Carey said, "I definitely don't want to push it on anybody else. But we both have similar beliefs, and I just thought that it would be so much more special if we waited until after we were married." The happy couple have been married for five years now and are parents to twins, Monroe and Moroccan Scott, age two.

**3. Tina Fey and Jeff Richmond:** The Saturday Night Live alum was a virgin until she met her husband and composer of 30 *Rock*, Jeff Richmond, at the age of 24. The couple dated for seven years before finally marrying in a Greek Orthodox ceremony June 3, 2001. The famous pair is now parents to two daughters, Alice Zenobia and Penelope Athena.

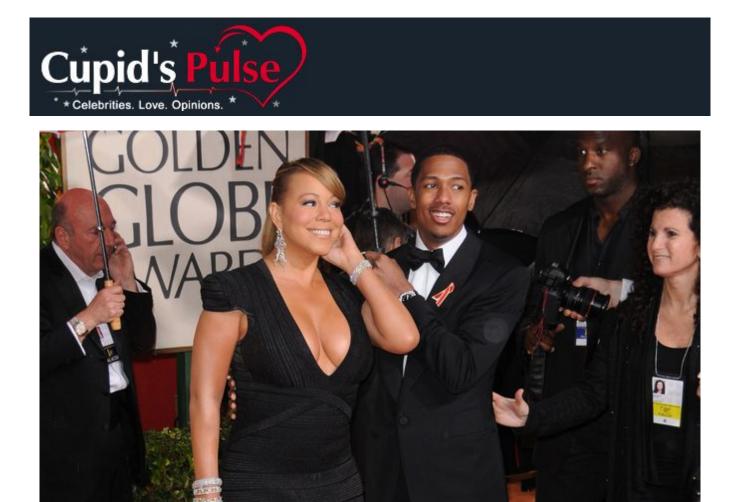
**4.** Adriana Lima and Marko Jarić: In 2006, Lima told *GQ Magazine* that she had no plans to have sex until after she was married. The Brazilian Victoria's Secret model married Serbian NBA player, Marko Jarić, on Valentine's Day 2009. Since then, the duo have become parents to Valentina and Sienna.

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5. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: Although this couple has since broken up and moved on to different relationships, no one can forget these lovebirds from the early 2000s. Because of her religious background, Simpson announced she would remain a virgin until her marriage to Lachey. The pop stars married October 26, 2002, but unfortunately, things ended in divorce only four years later.

What are some other celebrity couples who waited for marriage? Share below.

# Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon Spend a Family Day with Their Twins



By Nicole Weintraub

Mariah Carey and husband Nick Cannon enjoyed a bonding family day at the Santa Monica Pier in Los Angeles, according to <u>People</u>. The couple posted for photos along with their eighteen-month twins — Moroccan and Monroe. Recently, Carey has been in the news regarding her feud with Nicki Minaj as the two are fellow judges on American Idol. Despite recent rumors regarding the fighting between the two, Idol's producers commented that the two are, "one of the best, most passionate, dynamic and invested judging panels". Regardless of whether or not the feud is all it is hyped up to be in the tabloids, the family seemed at ease as they enjoyed cotton candy, roller coasters and balloons.

### What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship when you have kids?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Kids are a precious addition to the family, but sometimes the romance in your relationship can be negatively impacted by the latest additions. Here are some ways to keep that spark alive even with kids:

1. Date night: Just because the two of you are parents now does not mean that date night needs to end! Invest in a babysitter that you trust and go out for a night on the town once every few weeks. That way, your relationship with your partner is not neglected.

2. Family outings: Going out as a family can also be a bonding experience for you and your beau. The two of you can bond while your kids get their faces painted, stuff their faces with cotton candy or run around at the park. The more time you spend together, the more memories you will create together.

**3. Love letters:** If the two of you are busy at work and come home late at night, too exhausted for romance, try little notes. Whether it be through text messages, e-mails or old-fashioned handwritten love letters. Just let your partner know that you are thinking of them.

How have you kept your relationship alive with kids? Share your stories with us!

# Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey Bid \$2,000 on Shoes at a Charity Event





Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon were spotted at the Opera Gallery in New York City for an event that benefited the Urban Arts Partnership. According to <u>People</u>, the giving couple, who had just celebrated their twins' birthdays and renewed their vows, bid on a pair of Project Canvas shoes and a diver watch, designed by Audemars Piguet. It looks like the married couple are excited to share some of their happiness and money with others. How can giving back as a couple help your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Finances can be a strain on any relationship, but giving to charities or your community as a couple can really help make it stronger. Here are some reasons to give back as a couple:

1. Togetherness: Making a decision about what charity to give to and how much can build the communication skills between you and your partner.

**2. Turn-on:** A man or woman who cares about a cause is super sexy! Earn bonus points with each other in the sexy humanitarian area of your relationship.

**3. Share the love:** Couples who give a little get more in return. Sharing your love for a cause shows others and each other your dedication.

How has giving back helped your relationship? Share your comments below.

### Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon Renew Vows in Paris





As they approached their four-year anniversary on April 30, Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon took a romantic getaway and renewed their vows in Paris. Cannon got down on one knee next to Carey in their hotel room with a back drop of the Eiffel Tower, according to <u>TooFab</u>. The couple also took this beautiful moment to share with the press for all to see. April 30th also happens to be the duo's twins' first birthday. Carey tweeted, "Very excited to celebrate #dembabies first birthday in a week, I can't even believe it's been a year. "The happy couple has a lot to celebrate this April!

#### How do you decide whether to renew your wedding vows?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day doesn't have to be the only time to have a ceremony. Many couples renew their vows to reinforce their love and celebrate being married. Here are some ways to know if you should renew your wedding vows:

1. You're in a strong place in your relationship: Renewing your wedding vows shouldn't be done to save your relationship, but rather to celebrate it. It should be a time where you are

both very happy and content in your marriage.

2. You need a romantic getaway: Sometimes people get caught up in their own busy lives that they don't have time to fully apreciate their marriage. Renewing your vows may be a perfect time to get away and have a weekend full of love to yourselves.

**3. Get the family together:** When you first get married, you're so busy doing things for your new family that you may distance yourselves from your other families. Get everyone together to renew your vows and have a lovely weekend as a great big family.

What do you think are some reasons why a couple should renew their vows? Share your thoughts below.

### 26 New Yorkers Set to Star In New Badoo Billboard Campaign





Europe's Hottest Social Network for Meeting New People Announces Winners of The Badoo Project Photo shoot

Badoo, the world's largest social network for meeting new people unveiled the names of the 26 New Yorkers set to appear around the city later this month, as part of Badoo's first U.S. advertising campaign.

The diverse group of New Yorkers were all selected from The Badoo Project, the largest public fashion photoshoot New York has ever seen. Kicked off by entertainer Nick Cannon, The Badoo Project saw four of America's leading fashion photographers capture more than 1,000 portraits of New Yorkers over three days in March, all with the aim of giving everyone a gorgeous, magazine-worthy online profile picture.

In total, 26 New Yorkers were chosen to front the new campaign, and the winners are as diverse as the great city itself: 14 guys and 12 girls, aged between 18 and 30, hailing from all corners of New York. Between them, they're into all sort of things – 90's Hip-Hop, getting into trouble, gypsy jazz shows, playing the ukulele, X-Men, the Wu-Tang Clan,

museum hopping, and of course fashion and lookin' good ...

Twenty four of these winners were selected by Badoo's panel of judges, and the final two "People's Choice" winners were voted for by the public online. Teresa Hui from Brooklyn and Jason Tez from New Jersey both garnered thousands of votes apiece as they mobilized their social circles to vote them into the winner's spot.

Jessica Powell, Badoo's Chief Marketing Officer, comments: "Badoo is about getting out and meeting new people in the real world. And our first US campaign features exactly the type of real people that you'd want to learn more about and meet up with in person. The final 26 are a genuine mix of everyday New Yorkers, who are all looking to Badoo to help them make new connections and enrich their social lives. We have had a great response from New Yorkers to Badoo and the new campaign leads the way for our continued roll-out across the U.S."

# Roll Call of 26 New Yorkers Appearing In Badoo's New Advertising Campaign:

Alex Bavolar (Harlem), Andrew Daum Chung (Manhattan), Chris Descartes (Brooklyn), Jonathan Adlelaide (Harlem), Jude Kazar (Manhattan's Lower East Side), Karmin Battle (Brooklyn), Laura Lane (Brooklyn), Richard Jordan (Brooklyn), Sakiko Ann Boggs (Brooklyn), Saulriishearrow (Saucey) Alonzia (Manhattan), Scott Kay (Manhattan), Sierra (Manhattan), Tope Alabi (Harlem), Jacira Araujo (Manhattan), Quinn Fuller (Brooklyn), Jongo Zeizel (Manhattan), Jerry Davis (Brooklyn), Lynnese Page (Harlem), Ludget Delcy (Brooklyn), Saglara Lidzheeva (Brooklyn), Maryam Basir (Jersey City), Jimmy Gonzales (Manhattan), Heather Schwalb (Manhattan), and Sean Cunningham. The people's choice winners were Teresa Hui (Brooklyn) and Jason Tez (New Jersey).

More details about The Badoo Project campaign will be announced in April. To start meeting people now go to

### Renew Your Vows Like #1 Life Coach and Mariah Carey



By Evan Money

How can a Life Coach be proud of the fact that he's getting married for the 16<sup>th</sup> time? Well, in my case, I'm marrying the same woman! You see, my bride and I remarry in a different state or country ever year, and this year is number 16! We are not alone, however, as celebrities like Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon are following our lead and doing the same exact thing.

Whenever my bride and I share this story, most people respond by saying they would really like to do follow suit or that it sounds really <u>romantic</u>. Guess what? It really is! And I highly recommend it for everyone, not just my clients. Here's my story:

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It all started 15 years ago when I heard a story about a successful business man who was married for 25 years, and he and his wife renewed there vows every year. As a newlywed and young businessman, it sounded like this idea would be a big help in having a successful marriage, something my bride and I desperately wanted. It seemed to us that most married people were divorced or miserable. We wanted to "live happily ever after," so rather than just saying, "Oh, that sounds like a good idea," my wife and I chose to take action.

We just happened to be in Paris for our anniversary the next year. However it's not as romantic as you think, since we were chaperones for a group of high school students on a tour. My business had yet to take off, and money was really tight, but a funny thing happens when you make a real commitment — you can always find a way. So, lo and behold, my bride and I found ourselves in the City of Love for our first vow renewal. It was really pretty simple, as we had a small private ceremony in the gardens of Versailles (a famous French mansion) that lasted about five minutes. Simple , short and sweet, but our married lives were changed forever from that day forward.

When we returned home, we became so excited to plan our next renewal. We still didn't have any money, so we just needed to get creative, take action and find a way. We chose Arizona for our second renewal simply because we could drive there and not have to pay for airfare. We had some wealthy friends with a ranch in the city of Carefree and we had a fun ceremony on their private lake. My bride's bouquet was made of peacock feathers since they had a few of the majestic birds on the property. This ceremony was much bigger and more exciting, thanks to our friends help, and yet again, our married lives were changed forever. It seemed after each ceremony, our marriage bond became stronger and stronger. We were truly living happily ever after!

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Through the years as my business has grown, along with my love for my bride, we were able to do more exotic yet still highly creative vow renewals. Number 14 was in the Bahamas at the famous Atlantis resort. A friend of mine is one of the dolphin trainers, so we were able to have the ceremony in the water with the dolphins by our side. I had my best "mammal" and my bride had her brides "mammal." It was so amazing!

For those who have really connected with this idea, but are still having doubts or letting your limiting beliefs get in the way, I want to encourage you with these final thoughts:

**If your limiting beliefs are around finances:** If you're not willing to invest in your relationship, what else is there to invest in? The returns on renewing your vows is 1,000% more than the stock market or real estate.

If your limiting beliefs are about time: I have two young children that we home school, I run multi-million dollar corporations, I lead a non-profit, I volunteer with foster kids and even teach a high school class on entrepreneurship at a private school. Even with those commitments, every year my bride and I prioritize our time so we can leave the country or state and take two to five days for marital bliss.

**Finally, for any of the guys that may be reading:** Why would you only settle for one honeymoon in life? I'm on honeymoon number 16, and they just keep getting better!

Evan Money is the #1 Online Life Coach and the author of the runaway hit Take Action Now — How to Live Your Dreams in Less than 3 Weeks!

# Nick Cannon Helps To Launch Badoo Project in New York, Discusses Marriage With Mariah Carey





Interview by Steven Zangrillo. Video by Richard Zangrillo. If you've grown bored of going through the motions with Facebook and Twitter, you'll be relieved to know that there is new social media busting at the virtual seam.

Badoo, an international stalwart in the Social Media community, recently made it's virtual footprint in the chic streets of SoHo, New York. The Badoo Project, hosted by Nick Cannon, was a 3 day photo shoot centralized around the idea of putting your best foot forward when choosing your profile pictures. The Badoo Project brought together four top celebrity photographers – Dan Martenson, Brooke Nipar, Danielle Levitt, and Kenneth Cappello – to capture 1000 portraits of New Yorkers. We caught up with Nick Cannon and the rest of the Badoo team, who took us through the whole Badoo experience.

Interested in meeting new people? Maybe it's time you give Badoo a try.

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