

Celebrity Wedding: Nicki Minaj Is Married!



By [Meghan Khameraj](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Nicki Minaj officially tied the knot with boyfriend Kenneth Petty on Monday. Minaj announced the [celebrity wedding](#) via Instagram, stating “Onika Tanya Maraj-Petty 10•21•19.” The rapper revealed to *EOnline.com* in July that she and Petty had gotten their marriage license. Last week, Minaj announced the pastor she wanted to officiate was “available within the next week, so we could be married in the next seven days.” Though Minaj and Petty seem over the moon with their [celebrity relationship](#), the couple has received backlash after it was revealed that Petty is a registered sex offender in New York and has served time in prison for manslaughter. Minaj defended her now-husband over these

Surprise! in this celebrity wedding news, Nicki Minaj is a married woman. What are some benefits of a surprise wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Nicki Minaj and Kenneth Petty are married! The celebrity couple hinted at possible wedding bells this past summer but suddenly tied the knot on Monday. Cupid has some advice to help you figure out the benefits of a surprise wedding:

1. It's romantic: A surprise wedding most likely means it will be just you and your significant others and maybe a handful of important guests. A surprise wedding follows in love's passionate and spontaneous footsteps by making the wedding solely about the love you and your partner share.

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2. It's a money saver: A surprise wedding can save a lot of money since you won't have to pay for many of the expensive aspects of a wedding such as catering for the reception or booking a large venue to fit a bunch of guests. Surprise weddings allow couples to have a romantic ceremony without spending a lot of money.

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3. It's less stressful: A surprise wedding is just that, a surprise! That means no planning, no shopping, and a lot less stress. You can enjoy your day and focus completely on your

love without the distractions of something possibly going wrong.

Would you consider a surprise wedding? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity News: Nicki Minaj Defends Rumored New Beau Kenneth Petty



By [Ivana Jarmon](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Nicki Minaj isn't letting gossip ruin her

new romance with rumored boyfriend Kenneth Petty, despite his checkered past. Minaj took to her Instagram on December 10th hours after headlines broke about her new [celebrity relationship](#), *UsMagazine.com* reports. “Oh, they wanna talk?” she captioned a series of photos of her and Petty. Minaj added along with a tongue emoji, “Let’s giv’m smthn to talk about.”

In celebrity news, Nicki Minaj is standing up for what she believes in. What are some ways to defend your partner against unfair rumors??

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s not uncommon for rumors to spread about your relationship; it may be true, it may be false, and it could be over exaggerated. The question is, how do you defend your significant other against those rumors? Cupid has some ways to defend your partner against unfair rumors:

1. Talk to your partner: Whether the rumor is about your partner or you, you should talk to each other. Talking to your partner will help eliminate some of your questions, concerns, and doubts. Communicating also helps to find out the truth.

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2. Keep it moving: Sometimes the best way to defend your partner is to keep living your life and ignore all the drama. Some people let rumors hold them back, and they forget to live their own lives in the process.

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3. Stand up for them: Something that is important in any relationship is that you should always stand up for each other, against family, friends and whoever else tries to come in between you and your partner. Remember you are a team, and support each other through tough times.

What are some ways to defend your partner against unfair rumors? Share your thoughts below.

Love & Libations: Celebs Create In The Name of Love





By [Yolanda Shoshana](#)

Everyday it seems like another celebrity is announcing a new wine or spirit. It's hard to keep up, especially when some of them are being quiet about it. There are some famous folks who just put their name on some booze so they can make money. However there are some celebs who do it for love. Below is a list of libations that the stars are putting their heart into.

In The Name of Love Celebrities Libations

Kelsey Grammer was recently in the news due to the possibility of a Frasier reboot. It was exciting news for fans of the show. While Frasier Crane was an avid sherry lover, what you may not know about Grammer is that he's working on opening a brewery in the Delaware Country near the Catskill Mountains called Faith American Ale. He bought the land over 25 years ago because he loved going to area when he was growing up, starting a [celebrity vacation](#) trend. The actor went into rehab in 1996, but has stopped going to AA and enjoys a drink from

time to time.

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Somewhere along the way, Sting teamed up with Shaggy, making [celebrity news](#). This has made his music relevant to a whole new set of fans. When not making music, Sting is giving his time to wine. Italy has been one of Sting's favorite places to spend time with his wife. The iconic couple is making the wine on their estate, Villa II Palagio. All of the wines are named after Sting's biggest hits, since he says "a wine is like a song- it has a story to tell". If you want, you can rent the villa for a romantic getaway and sip copious amounts of Italian wine.

Jensen Ackles is known to his fans as one half of the Winchester boys on Supernatural. When he's not slaying demons, Ackles is all about beer. He started the brewery, Family Brewing Business, with his wife, Daneel Ackles, who you may know from the show One Tree Hill or One Life To Live. Their goal is to bring people together over good beer, food, and music in their Austin-based tap room. Take Ackles [relationship advice](#): the couple that brews beer together stays together.

Nicki Minaj recently caused a stir on Twitter by claiming her album was delayed due to not being able to have a song cleared by the music legend, Tracy Chapman. Normally the drama that surrounds Minaj is centered around her love life. It's hard to keep up with the rapper's controversies. It's easy to miss that she has a line of bubbly moscatos and sangrias called Myx Fusions. According to Minaj, she didn't want to create an ordinary wine, though it's safe to say anything Minaj does wouldn't be considered ordinary. If only her relationships were as sweet as her line of wine.

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Ryan Phillippe will forever be known for his bad boy role in Cruel Intentions. He's gone from heartthrob to DILF. I have to admit I was tardy to the Phillippe party until catching his latest show, Shooter. Lately he's been posting about Phillippe Vineyards. While there has been no formal announcement, it appears as if he is getting into the wine game with his family. Phillippe's love life is always a bit bumpy, but his love for his family or a glass of wine can't be denied. Time will tell what he has cooking.

For more Love & Libations date ideas and [celebrity couple predictions](#) from Yolanda Shoshana, click [here](#).

New Celebrity Couple? Nicki Minaj Responds to Nas Dating Rumors on 'Ellen DeGeneres Show'





By [Noelle Downey](#)

It's possible there's a new [celebrity couple](#) in Hollywood, and Cupid is here with all the hot gossip on this [celebrity news](#). According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Nicki Minaj played it cool when speaking to talk show host Ellen DeGeneres on whether or not she and rapper Nas were dating or not. When pressed, Minaj admitted, "He's so dope." Upon further discussion it was revealed that while Minaj thought Nas was "kind of cute" and she admitted they had had some sleepovers, she also asserted, "I'm just chilling right now. I'm celibate. I wanted to go a year without dating men. I might make an exception to the rule for him 'cause he's so dope." The [Hollywood relationship](#) was first noted when Minaj shared an Instagram post of the two cuddling at a restaurant. A source claims, "They were laughing a lot. They looked very cute together. No PDA, but they looked like a couple."

There may be a new celebrity

couple, but Nicki Minaj is being coy about it. What are some benefits to waiting to tell your friends and family about your new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to keeping a relationship private, Cupid is here with three benefits to not telling your friends and family when you enter a new relationship:

1. You can enjoy the honeymoon phase in peace: When you first start dating someone there's a period where it's all just total bliss and discovery. You're newly together and getting to know all the things that you love about the person in a new and more intimate way. You probably have stars in your eyes and your heart is constantly fluttering. There's something to be said for riding that high as long as possible and staying in your fantasy world where it's just you and your partner at the beginning. It can be nice to feel like your secret romance is just between you two, and remember, you can always reveal your relationship, but you'll never be able to get this sweet private time back.

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2. You can avoid family drama: It's an unfortunate but true fact, many families pass judgment on the people that their family members bring home. If you're sure there's some silly reason that your parents and/or siblings will find fault with your significant other, then there's no need to draw your partner into that mess before you're ready. It's important to note that every one has a different relationship with their

family, and if yours is tumultuous, there's no contract that says you have to reveal the details of your personal life to them. If your relationship is healthier without them meddling in it or casting judgment, then take refuge in privacy and avoid any unnecessary family drama.

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3. You can sneak around: Many couples find it romantic or even sexy when they're keeping a relationship a secret, even if it's for no real, high-stakes reason. Meeting up at hotels, sneaking kisses behind your friend's backs, holding hands under the table, there's something exciting about turning your newfound relationship into a covert operation. While most likely eventually this magic will fade and you'll start wanting the more traditional openness of a relationship, if it's still fun or you and your partner to sneak around, then by all means, indulge yourselves!

Have you ever decided to keep a relationship secret? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Kendall Jenner, Nicki Minaj

and Minka Kelly



By [Shoshi](#)

In the latest celebrity news, three famous couples have caught the public's attention, two of which are celebrity relationships that are just getting started, such as with Kendall Jenner and A\$AP Rocky, and former exes Minka Kelly and Wilmer Valderama. In terms of more serious relationships, one of Hollywood's most anticipated marriages involve rappers Nicki Minaj and Meek Mill. But who's stepping out this time around hand in hand? Join me as I look into the crystal ball of relationships and love. Below, I share my predictions for these [celebrity couples](#).

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Celebrity Relationships That May or May Not Last

Kendall Jenner and A\$AP Rocky: I'm convinced that Kris Jenner had a secret meeting with the Kardashian/Jenner kids where she told them they could only date black people associated with rap music. It appears that Kendall Jenner is now following the family trend by allegedly dating rapper A\$AP Rocky. Jenner and Rocky been spotted having dinner together as they creep out during the late night hours. While they're doing the "date thing," don't call them boyfriend and girlfriend just yet. Jenner is taking it slow. She wants to enjoy herself. Basically, she is testing him out to see if he's worth her time. If Rocky wants Jenner to take him seriously, he is going to have to step it up. Kendall tends to be a little more "low key" and drama free with her relationships. She won't flaunt her love affair like Kylie or Kim. But only time will tell if they officially become a couple. Don't be surprised if Jenner is on mystery dates with someone else.

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Nicki Minaj and Meek Mill: Everyone seems to be wondering when Nicki Minaj and Meek Mill will walk down the aisle. That wedding may be getting closer. The celebrity couple just moved in together in fancy crib in Beverly Hills. In April, Minaj said she was single on the Ellen Show, so this move is a big step. Minaj looks all the way into the relationship, but there is something about Mill that looks shady for lack of a better word. I'm not saying that he's cheating on Minaj, but he leaves the door open for other women. He likes to get his flirt on which could lead to trouble down the line. If they don't get married soon, it may never happen. There is a big

chance that they will simple crash and burn after the relationship runs it's course.

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Minka Kelly and Wilmer Valderrama: Didn't Wilmer Valderrama and Demi Lovato break up like five minutes ago? Well Valderrama is not wasting time crying about it. He has already hooked back up with his ex Minka Kelly. The two dated in 2012, so this is their second time around. While they will have some fun, the relationship is not for the long haul. Kelly will want more than what Valderrama can give her, which is marriage or at least a nice long term commitment. She will eventually have to move on. Valderrama is always dating a hot actress or singer. What is it about him that is hard to resist? He will continue to woo the ladies and probably won't be ready to settle down until he hits his 40s.

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What celebrity couples do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!

Celebrity Couples: Music's 5 Most Powerful Pairs





By Jasmine Igwegbe

We all fantasize about [celebrity couple](#) relationships, and we hope our relationship can stack up to all of that amazingness. [Celebrity relationships](#) are often times portrayed as a fairy tale romances, and the couples may also influence our belief and high expectations for love. All of that is even more enhanced when the two celebs in question are full on music icons!

Cupid has the top most powerful celebrity couples in the music industry:

1. Jay-Z and Beyonce: Jay and Bey have been dating since Bey was 19 years old. Before these two publicized their relationship, they were the subject of relationship rumors from 2002 up until 2006. They tied the knot at a private ceremony at Jay-Z's Tribeca apartment in New York. Today, this powerful celebrity couple is happily married with a daughter,

Blue Ivy. They're all about secrets and continue to have their celebrity marriage on the low.

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2. Kanye West and Kim Kardashian: This powerful couple started dating in 2012 after Kanye met Kim in NYC while filming her famous celebrity reality TV show, *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. The following year, they gave birth to a girl, North West. Recently, they welcomed their baby boy into the family. West and Kardashian married in May 2014 and continue to help each other grow in the industry with love and support. Let's not forget about how powerful Kanye's marriage proposal was to Kim.

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3. Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys: We all remember Alicia Keys for her phenomenal work, *The Diary of Alicia Keys*. She has been singing about the struggle of love since 2003, and today she is considered one of the most powerful musical couples with producer Swizz Beatz. Swizz and Alicia wed in 2010 in Corsica.

4. Meek Mill and Nicki Minaj: Nicki and Meek are fairly new to the game, but they've displayed the features of a powerful couple already. They spend quality time together influencing the strength of their celebrity relationship in the last few months. Meek Mill finally got the girl of his dreams and is now in a committed happy celebrity relationship. Awesome!

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5. Janet Jackson and Wissam Al Mana: Even if you got secretly engaged, you can still be qualified as a powerful celebrity couple. Janet and Wissam met in Dubai in April 2010 at a hotel opening. The celebrity couple has a deep bond that can go a

long way. These two tied the knot and are happily together.

Who are some other powerful couples in the music industry? Comment below.

Celebrity Couple: Nicki Minaj & Meek Mill Spark Engagement Rumors Again



By Dejha Carlisle

Diamonds are definitely a girl's best friend! The famous [celebrity couple](#), Nicki Minaj and Meek Mill, sparked another

galore of engagement rumors, after she posted pictures of her colossal diamond ring from Meek on Instagram, according to UsMagazine.com. The celebrity couple officially started dating back in February. Engagement rumors also stirred about their celebrity relationship when Minaj posted a photo of another diamond ring, but later cleared up that it was not an engagement ring.

This celebrity couple loves to spark engagement rumors. What are some ways to get your friends and family curious about your potential engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Announcing an engagement is a wonderful thing, but it's even better when your family and friends start to speculate way before the big news. Here are a few tips to help get them guessing:

1. Using last names: An original way for your family and friends to ponder about your relationship status is by hearing you refer yourself as "Mrs. Smith" (for example). Once your loved ones constantly hear this, they'll start speculating!

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2. Ring bling: You can follow in the footsteps of celebrity couple Meek and Nicki, just by rocking your special jewelry. Of course if your family and friends get a glimpse of your ring, curiosity will peak.

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3. Planning ahead: Of course planning for the future always work when it comes to engagement. Your close ones will definitely want to know why you're always talking about what designer dress you'd love to wear for that Big Day.

What other different ways can make your close ones curious about your engagement? Comment below.

Celebrity News: Nicki & Miley Publicly Express Anger



By Dr. Jane Greer

In latest celebrity news, singer celebs Nicki Minaj and [Miley Cyrus](#) had a public spat at the 2015 VMAs, hosted by Miley. During the live broadcast on Sunday, Nicki called Miley a “bitch” for talking about her in the press. According to an insider, “Nicki was livid with Miley and decided to air her feelings onstage.” In fact, it was reported that MTV staffers had to keep Nicki and Miley away from each other for the rest of the night to avoid a confrontation.

It’s hard to know if their fighting was staged to enhance the celebrity news or if it was authentic. Either way, it raises the question of whether shouting about your feelings in public when you’re upset is the best way to get your message across.

In Nicki’s case, there might have been a strong desire to reach her fan base and share her rage toward Miley. Maybe she thought it was the only way to save face. That being said, this really isn’t that different from fighting with a partner in front of family and friends at a holiday meal.

So when you’re irked at someone, what’s the best way to let them know – talk to them in private about it, or let the whole world know? I have some relationship advice:

Very often when we are mad at someone who has hurt our feelings, our inclination is to get back at them by letting others know what they did to make us feel mistreated and wronged. In fact, that dynamic is the hook of reality TV. Doing that, though, and being vocal about the bad energy

between you, may unwittingly put the people around you in an uncomfortable position by making them feel like they have to choose sides.

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Sometimes people get so caught up in the anger of the moment that it can spill over beyond their private world, as we saw with Nicki and Miley. Before you let that happen, ask yourself if this is a relationship and love worth saving. If you decide it is, then the best thing to do is to go right to the source and address the cause of your distress directly with the person who upset you in the first place. Tell them what they said and did to set you off, and give them a chance to apologize and explain. It will also give the person the chance to clear up any miscommunication or misunderstanding that may have occurred between you. Fighting out in the open just serves to fan the flames of the fury, but a straight conversation might clear the air and even help to salvage your relationship.

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This year's VMAs were also witness to a number of bad feelings being soothed, such as between Kanye West and Taylor Swift. That is testimony to the fact that no matter how angry someone might be at one time, it is possible to get over it and move beyond it. The rage can diminish and you can let it go. Who knows? Maybe at next year's awards show we will see a different exchange between Nicki and Miley.

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Nicki Minaj Fires Back at Celebrity Ex Safaree Samuels After He Releases Telling Single



By Jenna Bagcal

When a bad break up happens, there are sure to be bitter feelings. In the case of [celebrity exes](#), the negative feelings often go public. According to the latest celebrity news from [eonline.com](#), rapper Safaree Samuels aired out the dirty laundry about his break-up with ex-fiance Nicki Minaj. Samuels released his single “Love the Most” in which he rapped about his 12-year relationship with his former flame. Minaj took to Twitter to respond to her ex saying, “God gave me a good heart. I always let ppl get over on me way too long. But that’s why I’m blessed. I’ll always b blessed. May God keep u.”

These celebrity exes have taken a bitter turn. What do you do if a former flame puts you on blast?

Cupid’s Advice:

After a 12-year relationship, drama is surrounding these celebrity exes. While publicly putting an ex on blast is common for famous couples, there are many reasons you should avoid doing it yourself. Here are some of Cupid’s tips for what to do if a former flame is engaging in this negative behavior:

1. Be the bigger person: Public retaliation for an ex flame calling you out may feel great at the moment, but will ultimately end in resentment. If your former partner is spreading malicious rumors or talking about your personal business on social media, refrain from doing the same and be the bigger person. As the old adage goes: “Don’t fight fire with fire.”

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2. Talk it out: Misunderstandings and hurt feelings often happen when there is a lack of communication. To combat all the negativity, suggest to your ex that you sit down and have a civilized conversation about the current issues in your relationship. Saying what you feel and listening to what the other person has to say can prevent future problems from occurring.

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3. Find your personal release for your feelings: When you find out that an ex has been talking about your relationship in a public setting, your first reaction might be anger. Instead of acting rashly, find your release for the anger and frustration caused by the gossip being spread. Write in a journal, talk to your best friend, or take up kickboxing. These physical and emotional releases can help you to rid yourself of pent up negative feelings.

What should you do if an ex calls you out in public? Comment below!

Is Nicki Minaj Celebrating a Celebrity Engagement?





By Maggie Manfredi

A picture is worth 1,000 words! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Nicki Minaj boasted a huge heart-shaped diamond ring on that very special finger. The Instagram pic from Wednesday, April 15th, was only captioned with emojis so followers were left to make their own predictions. Could this be another celebrity engagement? Minaj keeps her personal life fairly under wraps, but she has been linked in celebrity love to artist Meek Mill. This could all possibly not be linked to their celebrity engagement but their upcoming track, “Buy a Heart” only time will tell.

Nicki Minaj might have announced her engagement, but we can't be sure! What are some ways to utilize social media for special news?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many ways to make special announcements to friends and family, and social media is becoming more and more prevalent! Cupid has some tips:

1. How about a hint: Be sneaky like Nicki Minaj or have some fun, clue-type posts. You're allowed to have some mystery before the big reveal of your news.

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2. Something sentimental: If you have a big life change or moment that you want to signify using social media, don't be afraid to get a little cheesy. Share your love with your followers and enjoy the good things that are coming your way.

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3. Get creative: There are so many exciting ways to use social media outlets to your advantage. Whether you have an engagement, or event or exciting news you can post about it in different ways. Use video or imagery or words to get your message out there.

How do you use social media when it comes to love and relationships? Share with us below!

Nicki Minaj Blasts Her Ex-Boyfriend on Twitter



By Maggie Manfredi

Oh no she didn't! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Nicki Minaj and her ex Safaree Samuels took their drama public on Saturday, Dec. 20. Minaj tweeted, "Even when I try to protect ppl, they still try to take advantage of me. Haven't u learned that God is in control? Stop while you're ahead. Anything you don't appreciate will be taken. God sees your ungrateful evil soul. I gave and gave and gave. Threatening me? Blackmail? Jump," she continued. "30K watch the night my cousin was killed on the street like a dog. More than rappers. But it was never enough. Don't make me. Too much love."

What are some ways to keep things civil after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups are tough, especially when one of the parties airs

your dirty laundry. Cupid has some advice on how to keep things civil:

1. Stay offline: Just stay off the Twittersphere and Facebook with your personal information. If you need to vent, talk to a close friend or write it out in your journal. Once you post something on social media, it's hard to get it back. The last thing you want is to regret something down the line.

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2. Don't fear counseling: If you are struggling after your split, don't be afraid to seek outside help. Talking it through with a therapist might be just the release you need. Someone who isn't invested in the situation and who is impartial can give you advice with an unbiased outlook.

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3. Have fun: Go out with your friends, try new things and play. Life is short, so try not to get caught up in the past. Though it's easier said than done, those close to you can help.

How do you feel about tweeting about your ex? Share your thoughts below!

Valentine's Day Giveaway 3: Bring Out Your Confident Side

with Minajesty Perfume



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By Louisa Gonzales

Valentine's Day is here, and no matter what your take is on this love-filled holiday, you can feel strong and i-n-d-e-p-e-n-d-e-n-t by taking a cue from pop star Nicki Minaj and wearing her bold new scent, Minajesty. This fragrance is the singing starlet's second scent, and it speaks volumes about her vivacious and confident self.

The powerful diva wants her sultry and captivating perfume to inspire all her fans to "celebrate their glamorous side, live in the moment, and be outrageous." So ladies, take note: This perfume is sure to let everyone know exactly who's in charge!

Whether you have a date or not this Valentine's Day, you can always embrace your sexiness. Be adventurous and try Minajesty.

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DJ Khaled Says He Was 'Serious' in Video Proposal to Nicki Minaj





By Kerri Sheehan

It seems the love bug has bitten DJ Khaled. The 37-year-old recorded a special video message for Nicki Minaj while he was at MTV News this past week. UsMagazine.com reported that in the video he confessed his crush on the singer and former American Idol judge saying, “Nicki Minaj, I’m at MTV, I’m going to be honest with you; I love you. I like you, I want you, I want you to be mine.” He ended the video with a marriage proposal that he claims was 100 percent legitimate. That is some high profile proposal.

What are three creative ways to propose?

Cupid’s Advice:

From a young age women dream of how their significant other will propose to them. Cupid has some advice about how to get creative with your proposal so you won’t disappoint your bride-to-be:

1. Treasure hunt: Let your loved one revisit the relationship with a scavenger hunt leading through all of the favorite

places and moments you shared during your union. Each location should have a clue to solve that will lead her to the next destination. Some places to include are the location of your first date, first kiss, and your favorite night together.

2. Personalize it: Every woman and relationship is different so every proposal should be different as well. Pop the proposal in the middle of you two doing one of her hobbies or maybe give the proposal a theme of her favorite book or television show.

3. Flash mob: This proposal is definitely not for everyone, but if your girl likes to be the center of attention then it may be the perfect option for you. Set up a flash mob and pop the question amongst the commotion.

What's your dream proposal? Share below.

For 'American Idol' Winner Candice Glover, Third Time's A Charm





By [Whitney Baker Johnson](#)

Soul singer Candice Glover has been a frontrunner since the start of season 12 of *American Idol*, so it wasn't surprising when she took home the crown on last night's finale. Glover, though, was sure to take things slow. "My goal was to make it to the top 20. If I got that far, I knew I'd have a fan base that would keep voting for me," she shares. "Then, I made it to the top ten, the top five, and finally the top two. That's when I knew I could win this whole thing."

Of course, the 23-year-old had judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey in her corner from the beginning. "Nicki told me at my original audition that if I didn't make it to the finale, something was wrong with the competition. That really stuck with me. And Mariah asked for a mix-tape."

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Glover's journey wasn't always such smooth sailing though. This year was her third-time to audition; the best she'd done

previously was end up in the top 60. So what did she do differently this time around? “I definitely increased my musical knowledge – I listened to every genre of music,” she explains. “I was more confident too. I really focused on being myself and being different.”

“I was hurt and broken-hearted when I got cut. I kept saying that I wasn’t going to come back, but I always thought it may work next time,” the songstress adds. “I’m so glad I was right this year!”

When Ryan Seacrest announced her name, Glover immediately thought of her upcoming album, out on July 16th, and the *American Idol* summer tour, which begins on June 29th. She says that she “really connects” to the lyrics of her first single “I Am Beautiful” and even likes “the touch of pop.” In fact, she wants to keep that unexpectedness going when it comes to her entire album.

As for her career, she hopes to model it after the likes of Minaj, Carey and Jennifer Hudson, who she sang with on last night’s show. “I was so nervous to do a duet with Jennifer – I didn’t think I was good enough to be up there,” she shares of the experience. “She’s so phenomenal, and I look up to her.”

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Glover is walking away from the *Idol* stage with more than just a title; she made lifelong friends too, including runner-up Kree Harrison. They may have been competing for the coveted crown, but that doesn’t mean there’s any animosity between the two talents. “Kree’s amazing!” the winner exclaims. “While we were waiting for the results to be called, we were both saying, ‘You won!’ and ‘No, you won!’”

Given her unique path to the top, the commanding singer is in the perfect position to offer advice to future contestants and says, “Just pace yourself and take it one day at a time.

Always be yourself.” It’s important that Glovers keeps these words of wisdom in mind as she takes her own next steps as well.

Be sure to catch Glover on the American Idol [tour](#) this summer! You can also follow her on [Twitter](#).

Giveaway: The Best Celebrity Fragrances of 2012



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By Whitney Baker

While the season of gift giving is upon us, it is also the season of stress and crowded malls and last minute shopping. With the endless options of presents, how do you ever decide what to get your sister, best friend and co-worker? One idea – something that is unique and smells good to boot – is purchasing a new perfume. With that thought in mind, we decided to round up the best celebrity fragrances of 2012 – and hopefully help you out with some of your holiday shopping. Plus, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift!

1. Girlfriend by Justin Bieber: It's no surprise that the pop superstar's first scent, Someday, was the biggest celebrity fragrance launch in history. The name of his second fragrance, which debuted in June of this year, captures a dream-come-true for so many of his fans: to be Justin Bieber's girlfriend. Perfect for the Belieber in your life, Girlfriend combines fruity notes of mandarin and blackberry with exotic scents of pink freesia and star jasmine, topped off with vanilla orchid and luminous musk.

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2. FAME by Lady Gaga: Of course, this musical sensation makes sure everything she does is one notch above the rest – and the development of her first fragrance was no different. FAME is the first-of-its-kind black Eau de Parfum: using fluid technology, it is black in the bottle but invisible once airborne. Created with her little monsters in mind, it smells of belladonna, incense and apricot and empowers its wearer with its mysterious scent.

3. Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj: Nicki Minaj partnered with Elizabeth Arden for her debut fragrance, named after her 'Pink Friday' album and world tour. Building off of her signature sound and style, she wanted this scent to be a celebration of

her life and a reflection of herself. The fragrance includes mouth-watering fruits, pink foral petals and the warmth of vanilla, musk and woods. If the smell isn't enough to grab the attention of Minaj's Barbz, the outrageous bottle design will surely do the trick.

4. Nude by Rihanna: Described as "sassy and feminine" by the songstress herself, this fragrance – the third one by Rihanna – is a sweet floral and fruity scent with a vanilla background. With a base of sandalwood, orchid and "second skin" musk, the fragrance offers a feeling of intimacy and bare skin to its wearer. The simple yet beautiful bottle design adds a touch of sophistication to the scent as well. As Rihanna said at the fragrance's launch, "It's subtle but makes a statement no matter what."

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5. Wonderstruck Enchanted by Taylor Swift: The newest scent in this country crooner's Wonderstruck fragrance collection, this perfume smells of creamy flowers, like peonies and white freesia, mixed berries and vanilla musk. Of Wonderstruck Enchanted, Swift says, "Wonderstruck is about that moment when you instantly feel a connection to someone, but then there's that feeling of being completely enamored – enchanted – when you know a little more about that someone." It's a perfect present for anyone who loves Swift's honest and heartfelt lyrics.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday,~~

December 24. Good luck!

Congratulations to Jessica Wroblewski & Shannon Pacella!

Giveaway: Express Your Inner Barbz with Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj!



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By Jennifer Ross

Ladies, let's face it. No matter what frustrating gender-based

challenges still exist in this male-dominated world, women have more rights and freedoms than ever before, thanks to the hard work of our ancestors. That is not to say that everything is perfect; such a concept may never exist. However, in this day and age, it is finally possible to have your cake and eat it too. We are better women, better lovers and better mothers. If history has any knowledge of our future, chances are, we are only going to get better with time.

One woman familiar with the concept of having it all is Nicki Minaj. With her creative musical abilities, iconic sense of style and star originality, she set out to succeed in the male-dominated hip hop world – and has done an incredible job thus far. Minaj continually pushes through boundaries to achieve her extraordinary vision, something that her millions of Barbz (her fans' nickname) love to emulate. Determined to express herself through various mediums, she now applies her passion for life to the world of fragrance.

A natural progression in her blossoming beauty empire, Pink Friday is Minaj's first scent. Pink Friday captures her vivacious personality and effervescence in both its intoxicating notes and thrilling presentation. The fragrance mixes complementary playful and sultry notes of juicy fruits, creamy vanilla and sensual musk to create an exhilarating scent that ignites beyond the senses. The unique bottle design (seen below) is another example of her 'wow' factor.

Pink Friday is perfect for any occasion. Whether you want a playful floral scent to pair with your fun-loving personality on that first date or the sultry aroma of musk to wrap your skin on a romantic dinner with your spouse, this fragrance has it all. Lucky for you, Minaj is giving two CupidsPulse.com readers a **1.7 Pink Friday Nicki Minaj Eau de Parfum AND a Pink Friday Nicki Minaj Body Lotion!** The total retail value of each winner's prize is \$74.

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Congratulations to Lynette Barbieri!

Celebrity Couples We Can't Wait to See at MTV's VMAs





By Tanni Deb

From Britney Spears to Nicki Minaj, this year's MTV Video Music Award (VMA) nominees are teeming with A-list music stars. The three top contenders include Katy Perry, with nine nods (the most of any performer this year), and Adele and Kanye West, both with seven nominations each. While it will be exciting to see which stars take home a trophy for their designated categories, we're also eager to see which of our favorite celebrity couples will attend. Although we won't know for sure who will show up to the VMAs until Sunday, Aug. 28, here are five celebrity couples we hope make an appearance:

1. Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z: Listed as the "most powerful couple" for *TIME* magazine's "100 Most Influential People" in 2006, the duo dated for six years before secretly getting married in 2008. *OK Magazine* reported that "the couple is very supportive of one another – making sure to attend performances and appearances together." That means we can definitely count on them to arrive together, since Beyoncé is up for a nomination, right?

2. Britney Spears and Jason Trawick: Although these two love birds have made many public appearances together, the first time they stepped out as a couple was at the St. Bernard Project Event in May, 2011. Spears' relationship with Trawick seems to be getting serious, but now the question is whether he'll attend the VMAs to support his pop singer lady, or not?

3. Katy Perry and Russell Brand: In May, 2011, comedian Russell Brand visited Japan to see his wife perform, but unfortunately, he was deported due to criminal incidences that happened more than a decade ago. Distraught with the news, the *Firework* singer tweeted, "So...my husband just got deported from Japan. I am so sad." Don't worry, Katy. Since the VMAs take place in L.A. this year, your hubby should have no problem attending. After all, how could he miss the opportunity when you have the most nominations?

4. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: The teen heartthrob and the *Wizards of Waverly Place* beauty were set up on a date by her mother and his management team at the end of last year. In an interview with *Seventeen* magazine, the 18-year-old Disney star admitted that she is head over heels for Bieber, and the pair were even seen exchanging 'I Love You's' while shopping in New York City last month. This year, they attended many award shows together, including the Oscars, the ESPY Awards show, and the Billboard Music Awards. Let's just hope they won't miss out on this one.

5. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl: The mother monster credits her boyfriend for helping her become "successful" in the music industry. Last year, she told *Rolling Stone*, "I've really never loved anyone like I loved him. Or like I love him." Despite break-up rumors, hopefully her supportive boyfriend will be by her side to cheer her on at the VMAs.

Who did we forget? Anyone you'd like to see? Let us know in a comment below. Don't forget to tune into **MTV on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 9 p.m. ET**. For a complete list of nominations, visit

Nicki Minaj is Single and Seeking a Calm and Strong Man



Nicki Minaj is single and ready to date, according to The Hollywood Gossip. Minaj is on the cover of the latest issue of *King Magazine* and opens up about what she's looking for in a partner. "Someone who is calm, who is strong enough to not have to win every argument, who allows a woman to be her crazy self and someone with a conscience not to feel less of a man."

We suppose a calm man would be a good balance to the rapper's wild style.

What are characteristics of a good argument style in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

A good argument is not who has the best come-back, but more of an action plan. You can have a shouting match with your siblings, but talk it out with your partner:

1. Listen: How do you expect your partner to listen to your side if you won't listen to his? If you're too heated to sit down and be rational, take some time apart and get back together in an hour or so, after you've both cooled off.

2. Acknowledge his side: When your boyfriend is making a point and says something you disagree with, let him know that you understand where he's coming from, but that you don't feel the same way. "I understand you want to do this, but I feel it would be better if.." is a good way to start.

3. Sleep on it: Sometimes it's better to go to bed and start the day fresh than to talk in circles with no solution in sight. If you're not getting anywhere, sleep on it and return to the subject at hand in the morning.