

# Celebrity Couple Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman Cry Together After He Wins Entertainer of the Year at the CMAs



By [Ivana Jarmon](#)

They laughed, they danced, and they cried. In [celebrity news](#), Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman shared a sweet moment at the 2018 CMA Awards. The [celebrity couple](#) was shocked when presenter Lionel Richie called Urban's name as the winner of Entertainer of the Year, *UsMagazine.com* reports. The singer wiped away tears as he began his acceptance speech, and Kidman had tears in her eyes as she watched her husband proudly. "Baby girl, I love you so much, thank you," he told the

actress. "I'm shocked beyond shocked."

**This celebrity couple is clearly very close and celebrates their wins together. What are some ways to support your partner's career wins??**

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

Even the most successful partner needs and wants to be built up. Whether your partner is winning at life every week or struggling, they need you to be their greatest fan. Cupid has some way to support your partner's career wins:

**1. Build up your partner:** The best gift you can give your partner is your own belief and confidence in them. Let them see how amazing they are in your eyes. You do that by giving them positive feedback when they succeed and/or struggle. Your belief in them will motivate them to keep going this in return will have the same effect when it comes to you when you need it.

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**2. Positive feedback cycle:** Positive emotions and feedback are self-sustaining and does a relationship good. You must feed your relationship with nurture and care. By giving your partner love and support this will allow them to reciprocate: the positive feedback deeps your relationship and makes it more secure.

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**3. Put in the work:** Ask yourself what makes for a solid and successful business? Do you do everything you can, or do you do just enough to get by? Fight the tendency to be complacent and lazy in your relationship. Don't be a good partner, be a great partner that you and your partner can imagine.

**What are some ways to support your partner's career wins? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Celebrity Couple Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman Reveal Their Family Holiday Plans**





By [Karley Kemble](#)

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, it's always fun to know what plans are in store for celebrities. In the latest [celebrity news](#), [EOnline.com](#) reports [celebrity couple](#) Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman are keeping their holiday festivities traditional and centered around family. According to Urban, "We kind of thread it all together. It's not like blocks of time. It's all threaded together." What an awesome mindset to have during the holiday season!

**This celebrity couple is focused on family time. What are some unique ways to enjoy time with your loved ones during the holiday season?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The holidays are a great time to relax and spend time with those you love. If you're looking for something new and fun to

do, Cupid has some ideas for you to check out:

**1. Catch a movie:** Most movie theaters are open on the holidays. Because most people are spending time with their families, the theaters are practically empty! What's better than a private showing of a film you've been dying to see with all the people you love?

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**2. Play games:** In the age of smartphones, board games are a bit dated. Bring them back into popularity! Board games are a great way to bond with your family members, and great to introduce to the younger generation. Nothing's wrong with a little friendly competition. Bonus idea: have a basket or bowl for everyone's phones so you all can be present with each other.

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**3. Karaoke sesh:** Karaoke is a classic pastime, and a perfect method of unity. Music is universally known to bring people together. If you've always wanted to do karaoke but the idea of getting down to "Bohemian Rhapsody" in front of a bunch of strangers scares you, this is a perfect starter. Your evening is sure to be full of laughter and long lasting memories.

**What's your favorite way to spend the holidays? Let us know below.**

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# Celebrity Couples: Cutest

# Country Music Pairs



By [Katie Gray](#)

In the name of country music! Country is one of the most popular genres of music. For decades, it has been ruling the charts. One of the reasons that country music is so popular is because it is very relatable to everybody. Country songs are usually about family, friends, God, and of course – love. Whether it's an upbeat country pop song about hanging out and having a cold beer after working hard, or a love ballad about a breakup – the country music genre has it covered. Country music [celebrity couples](#) tend to have long lasting marriages and relationships, and they typically have families – where they are very hands on and involved with family life. It's incredibly refreshing, especially in this day and age. (Their [celebrity weddings](#) are always beautiful!) These [celebrity](#)

[relationships](#) are here to stay. Johnny Cash and June Carter were the King and Queen of country music and married life. Now there are more country music couples following in their footsteps, and we couldn't be happier for these healthy and loving relationships!

## **Cupid has compiled the 5 cutest country music celebrity couples:**

**1. Faith Hill & Tim McGraw:** This kiss! Two of country music's biggest stars, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, have been together for 20 years! They are happily married and proud parents, to three daughters. They have each stated that they respect one another, and value their marriage as the most important thing. They have never spent more than three consecutive days apart from one another. Just like Taylor Swift sings in one of her earliest hits 'Tim McGraw' – "When you think Tim McGraw, I hope you think of me." When this beautiful couple performs duets together, swoon!

**2. Martina McBride & John McBride:** This country couple keeps it all in the music business! Country singer-songwriter, Martina McBride, married sound engineer – John McBride back in 1988. They have been together for 28 years! The couple has three daughters together. After becoming a mother, she made it clear she wanted to be present in her children's lives – so cut back on touring. The two make sure to put family first!

**3. Hillary Scott & Chris Tyrrell:** Lady Antebellum! The lead singer of the popular music group, Lady Antebellum, is beautiful (inside & out) singer – Hillary Scott. She is married to Chris Tyrrell, who is now a drummer for her band! Talk about mixing business with pleasure and making it work! This country duo has been together for five years!

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**4. Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman:** Country superstar, Keith Urban, is known for his incredible music, powerful stage presence, and for being super down to earth. It is widely reported that he is as humble as they come! For ten years he has been with award winning actress – Nicole Kidman. This pretty pair is for sure a power couple! They have two young daughters together – Sunday and Faith.

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**5. Garth Brooks & Trisha Yearwood:** This country couple – is country music royalty. Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood, are each successful country music artists. They have been together for 11 years! He proposed to her in front of 7,000 fans and the duo wed in 2005. They live a happy, humble, pretty private, life in Oklahoma. They celebrate their wedding anniversary every year with family, and make family their top priority. Cheers to the King and Queen of Country Music!

**Who are your favorite country music celebrity couples? Share below!**

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**Celebrity News: Check Out Keith Urban's Adorable Anniversary Message to Nicole Kidman**





By [Marissa Donovan](#)

On June 25th, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban celebrated their 11th anniversary as a [celebrity couple](#). The country singer uploaded multiple photos of the two together with a heartfelt caption on his [Instagram](#). *The Beguiled* actress also celebrated by posting a wedding photo on her [Facebook](#) page. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Kidman confessed on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* that she had a huge crush on Urban when they first met, but he didn't seem interested in the award-winning star. It's safe to say things have changed since they first met in 2005!

**This [celebrity news](#) is too cute!  
What are some ways to make your**

# anniversary special?

## Cupid's Advice:

Whether you are dating or married, it's always fun to celebrate the time you both spent together. Here are some ideas on how you can make your anniversary special:

**1. Start a scrapbook of your relationship:** Collect photos, tickets, and written descriptions of memories you've shared together and make a scrapbook! Save extra pages to add for your next anniversary.

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**2. Make a map of where you've been together:** Get creative and make a travel map of all the locations you've visited while being together. Put red push pins on the first place you met, restaurants you both visited, activities you both experienced, and where you are now. After you documented every location, put yellow push pins on where you want to go next as a couple!

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**3. Grow a plant together:** Whether it's a tree in your front yard or a house plant in your apartment, go green together! You can tend to the plant and hopefully expand your collection for your next anniversary!

**What have you done to celebrate an anniversary with your partner? Give our readers ideas in the comments!**

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# Movie Review: 'The Beguiled' Brings Back Historic Romance



By [Melissa Lee](#)

In Sofia Coppola's latest drama film *The Beguiled*, an all girls' school in Virginia during the Civil War is tossed upside down when the young women decide to shelter a wounded Union soldier. The result? A plethora of rivalries and sexual tension as the girls fight over the soldier.

Check out our movie review on *The Beguiled*, and go see it for [date](#)

## night:

### **Should you see it?:**

Coppola is known for her edgy filmmaking style, so this electrifying film surely won't be one to miss. Plus, stars like Colin Farrell, Nicole Kidman, Elle Fanning, and Kirsten Dunst star in it. Talk about some big acting chops!

### **Who to take:**

This movie may be fun to see with your significant other, but it would also be great for a girls' night.

**Sometimes it's nothing if not full of drama when you're competing with other girls for the affections of one guy. Is the drama worth the guy?**

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

In this Civil War-era flick, the young women live a relatively normal life until they make the choice to take in a wounded soldier. His presence ultimately causes drama between the girls, which is a fairly common situation. How do you know when to cut the drama – and the guy responsible for it?

**1. Reflect:** As cheesy as it may sound, make a pros and cons list and think about how his presence has affected your life. Has he *only* caused problems? Is he a toxic person? Make the executive decision and figure out if he's being a positive influence.

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**2. Talk to friends:** When you talk to friends that have your best interests at hand, they may be honest with you about whether or not they see this person's true colors. If they've noticed some shady activity, take their opinions into account

too.

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**3. Communicate:** Having a calm, productive conversation about your concerns with this person may be beneficial, too. However, it's important not to forget your own viewpoint – don't let them sway you away from the fact that you are still questioning their motives.

**What are your tips for cutting out a dramatic person? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Celebrity Style: Which Celeb Body Do You Most Resemble?**





By Rayne Parvis

Do you wish you had the secret to looking your best in your clothes like your neighbor, friend or iconic movie star? Knowing what styles work for your body shape is essential to getting the best overall appearance. When you look at your favorite character from television or a movie, notice how they wear the same few silhouettes. This is because their glam celebrity style squad knows what to buy so they'll always look their best.

## **Find the celebrity your body most resembles and get stylin'!**

Drew Barrymore, [Jessica Simpson](#) and Jennifer Hudson: You're wider on top than the bottom and are considered to have an apple body type. You most likely have a full bust and slender legs. Create a balance by wearing more subdued darker patterns and colors on top—and brighter hues and textures on the bottom. This balances out your shape. V-necks are your friend too!

[Jennifer Lopez](#), Beyonce and Kelly Clarkson: You have wider hips, narrow shoulders, smaller bust and are bigger on the bottom. Your body type can be described as pear shape. Create a balance in your shape by wearing your brighter patterns and colors up top. Minimize your bottom half with darker colors and simple bottoms.

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Gwyneth Paltrow, Nicole Kidman and Keira Knightly: You have an overall thin frame with an undefined waist, little curves like a rectangle. You can indulge in most necklines and can create the appearance of a curvier figure with full circle, trumpet and flared skirts and feminine tops that cinch at your waistline creating a hourglass shape.

Marilyn Monroe, [Kim Kardashian](#) and Christina Hendricks: You have a defined waist and your hips and bust are noticeably wider imitating an hourglass shape. Emphasizing your waist is key! Make a friend with a tailor. Most of your wardrobe will need to be taken in at the waist. Wrap dress and styles that have a built in waist will pair well with your body type.

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Oprah and Melissa McCarthy ladies are considered extra curvy in addition to one of the shapes above. Always create a waist and go for v-neck necklines. You can create an illusion of a smaller waist with belts– or buying styles that already have a seam that makes one for you–like A wrap or body seamed sheath dresses.

The common goal for all body types is to create and enhance your waist like the sex symbols of the 1950's. You can implement these simple tips to feel fab at any size.

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body-shape and lifestyle grab a copy of “Ultimate Guide to Style: From Drab to Fab!” on [Amazon](#). If you would like more fashion wisdom subscribe to her blog at [www.StyleByRayne.com](http://www.StyleByRayne.com) and follow her on Instagram [@rayneparvis](#) for inspiration to be bold & all kinds of beautiful.

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## 5 Most Romantic Celebrity Couples



By [Katie Gray](#)

Love is in the air! Our favorite [celebrity couples](#) are big when it comes to the romance department. Whether it's the way



they look at each other during events, the surprises they do for one another or the way they raise their celebrity babies, it's clear that the love is ever present. These [celebrity relationships](#) give us major goals!

## **Cupid has compiled the five most romantic celebrity couples in Hollywood today :**

**1. John Legend & Chrissy Teigen:** Our hearts just swoon, when we see pictures of celebrity couple John Legend and Chrissy Teigen. This celebrity relationship gives each other all of them. Legend, a singer and musician, and Teigen, a model and cookbook author, dated for four years before getting engaged in 2011 and marrying in Italy in 2013. This past year in 2016, they had their first child together. A beautiful daughter named, Luna Simone Stephens. They give us major relationship goals!

**2. Blake Lively & Ryan Reynolds:** Spotted: Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds being couple goals. This celebrity relationship has definitely become "America's Sweethearts." Actors, Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively, met while filming Green Lantern in 2010, became an item and married in 2012. They have two daughters, born in 2014 and 2016.

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**3. Jay-Z & Beyoncé:** Music moguls, performance icons and power couple – Beyoncé and Jay-Z have been a married celebrity couple since 2008. They had their sweet daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, in 2012. This celebrity relationship just announced that they are expecting twins! Romance is definitely in the air.

**4. Sarah Michelle Gellar & Freddie Prinze Jr.:** One of the most

genuine and romantic celebrity couples in Hollywood, is hands down, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. The pretty pair, and fellow actors, have been married since 2002. They have two children together. They even co-starred in the film *I Know What You Did Last Summer* and the *Scooby-Doo* movies together. Now how cute will that be for their kids in real life to watch? You may know her from *Cruel Intentions* and *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*, but these two are slaying when it comes to celebrity relationships!

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**5. Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman:** Country crooner, Keith Urban, and actress, Nicole Kidman, are a match made in heaven. The married celebrity couple, tied the knot in 2006, in Australia. They have two celebrity babies together. Urban always looks adoringly at Kidman on the red carpet and at events they are photographed at. There are many reports that this celebrity couple are very down to earth.

**Who are your favorite most romantic celebrity couples? Comment below.**

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## World's 8 Wealthiest Celebrity Couples





By [Katie Gray](#)

“One for the money, two for the show.” [Celebrity couples](#) are worth a ton of money together, with their assets combined. All around the world, the top power players of every industry make quite a team when they match up with another individual in the same industry. An actor or athlete can have an amazing salary, but when they get together with someone else with the same career, it increases big time. Talk about a touchdown! When you have been in a relationship with your partner for a long time, or become engaged or married, typically the incomes of both parties are put together for the household. A [celebrity relationship](#) is no different. With their abundant net worths, they are able to afford all of the luxuries the world has to offer. Therefore; they also spare no expense when it comes to [celebrity weddings](#) and having [celebrity babies](#). The celebrity relationship that works hard together, plays hard, too!

**Cupid has compiled the world's**

# eight wealthiest celebrity couples:

**1. Bill & Melinda Gates:** Bill Gates is known for being one of the richest individuals in the world. He has a networth of \$85.7 billion dollars. He's an American business magnate, entrepreneur, investor, author, and philanthropist. Since 1994 he's been married to Melinda Gates, who is also a philanthropist and businesswoman. The successful pair are extremely charitable. They have the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation that has education and world health as initiatives. The couple also launged The Giving Pledge with Warren Buffett that strives to have the world's wealthiest people give a majority of their profits to charity. The couple that gives together, stays together!

**2. Steven Spielberg & Kate Capshaw:** One of the biggest power players in Hollywood, is Steven Spielberg. He's one of the most prominent screenwriters, directors and producers in the business. Spielberg is also a co-founder of DreamWorks Studios. As of last year he had a net worth of \$3.60 billion dollars. In 1991 he married his actress wife, Kate Capshaw. The stars met on the set of *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*.

**3. Beyoncé & Jay Z:** Singers and superstars, Beyoncé and Jay-Z are worth a whopping \$850 million dollars. They make their profits from their music careers, endorsement deals and sponsorships. They spend a lot of their income on their daughter, Blue Ivy Carter.

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**4. Victoria & David Beckham:** So posh! Footballer, David Beckham, and fashion designer/former Spice Girl, Victoria Beckham are worth around \$400 million dollars. The pretty pair have modeling deals, celebrity endorsements and their own brand. David Beckham is one of the most famous soccer players

and Victoria Beckham is iconic for being in the pop girl group. They have homes around the world and dote on their children.

**5. Gisele Bundchen & Tom Brady:** Gisele Bundchen, is known for being the world's highest paid supermodel. She has an annual income of \$45 million dollars, and her husband, Tom Brady, makes a hefty \$31 million a year for his career in the NFL. The duo spends their time and money on the environment, their children, and eating clean with a healthy lifestyle. They're together worth \$350 million.

**6. Calista Flockhart & Harrison Ford:** Actor, Harrison Ford, and actress, Calista Flockhart are together worth \$224 million dollars. She earned a lot of money from a Brothers & Sisters contract and he's famous for playing the lead in Indiana Jones and starring in Star Wars. Talk about lights, camera, action! (On screen and off screen.)

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**7. Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman:** Country singer, Keith Urban, and actress, Nicole Kidman, are worth \$200 million dollars. Urban makes his fortune from his album sales and world tours. Kidman makes her money from her film career and endorsement deals – such as with luxury brand Omega.

**8. Kim Kardashian & Kanye West:** This year Kim Kardashian had a net worth of \$105 million dollars. Her husband, rapper Kanye West, has a net worth of \$130 million. The married couple earn income off their fashion brands, products, appearances and endorsement deals. The couple's lavish wedding in 2014 cost a total of \$12 million. They also spoil their kids North and Saint, with designer clothes and the best parties.

**Who are your favorite wealthiest celebrity couples? Share your comments below.**

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# 5 Celebrity Couples Who Have Massive Height Differences



By Abbi Compel

There are many [celebrity couples](#) in Hollywood that do not let their height difference bother them. They can be seen around Hollywood in love and happy. These celebrity couples definitely know how to make height difference look good!

**Cupid has created a list of**

# celebrity couples who have massive height differences:

**1. Hayden Panettiere and Wladimir Kitschko:** There is a major height difference between these two. Panettiere is 5'0" while her husband is 6'6". They are also 14 years apart. But the two still share a sweet relationship.

**2. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard:** Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are a Hollywood power couple. The height difference between the two is quite big. The *Frozen* star coming in at 5'1" and Shepard coming in at 6'2".

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**3. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** This celebrity relationship can be seen by others as a little odd due to height difference, but they don't let that bother them. Kidman may have some height on Urban, but the two are still super cute and in love.

**4. Portia De Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres:** One of Hollywood's favorite power couple, Portia De Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres have a height difference. Ellen definitely looks up to Portia in this relationship!

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**5. Will and Jada Pinkett-Smith:** This long-time celebrity couple has a height difference of 14". Will Smith is 6'2", while Jada-Pinkett Smith is 5'. They have not let this difference bother them. The two have been together for quite some time now.

**Do you know of other celebrity couples who have huge height differences? Comment below!**

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# Celebrity Photo Gallery: Stars Who Stood By Their Unfaithful Partners







David Boreanaz and Jaime Bergman

The 'Bones' star admitted that he cheated on his model wife after the woman he had a fling with attempted to extort him. The famous couple are still together today. Photo: FPA/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## Celebrity Kids: They're Just Like Us





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Kim Kardashian with daughter North and niece Penelope  
Even celebrity kids need hobbies! North and her cousin

Penelope are ready for their dance class. Photo: 4CRNS/Dunkin D/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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# Celebrity Families: Stars Who Have Adopted Children





Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt with son Maddox

The Jolie-Pitt's are perhaps the best known family in Hollywood when it comes to adoptions! Three of their celebrity kids -- Maddox, Zahara, and Pax -- were adopted from Cambodia, Ethiopia, and Vietnam respectively. They also have three biological children: Shiloh, Knox, and Vivienne. Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos

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**Keith Urban Serenades Nicole**

# Kidman on Stage for 8th Anniversary



By Sanetra Richards

Want to show your love? Try singing it! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), that is exactly what Keith Urban did for his wife, Nicole Kidman, at his concert in Melbourne, Australia on Wednesday, June 25th. The country star made their eighth wedding anniversary special by performing his self-written 2006 song "Once in a Lifetime" for his love (and rest of the audience). "A couple of months before the wedding, we were in our hotel, and we were talking about the future, and Nic was getting very nervous about marrying me," Urban told fans. "She was saying things like 'It's a long shot,' but I knew she loved me and was just nervous. I did everything I could to

remind her that I was going to be her man forever,” he continued before performing his sultry ballad. Urban didn’t stop there – he went on to sing “Making Memories of Us.” “This is a song a lot of people have at their wedding,” Urban said. “We had it at ours. I sung it. I was too cheap to get anybody else, ” he joked. “Eight years, baby girl. This song is for you.” He then expressed his adoration to his wife, who was sitting in the VIP box. “I love you so much.”

## **What are some ways music can make your anniversary special?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Your special day is coming up, and you have no idea what to do for your partner of X amount of years. Of course, you want to make it memorable and nothing like before. What better way than to incorporate music into your planning? Cupid has three ways that a sweet melody will sweep your sweetheart off their feet:

**1. Music is symbolic:** Do you and your partner have “a song”? If so, include that tune in your anniversary planning. Maybe it’s the song you both heard for the first time on a date and fell in love with it (and each other) instantly. Or perhaps it’s a song that describes your relationship perfectly. If you’re looking for a new song to bring into your relationship, listen to Taylor Swift’s “Our Song.”

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**2. It says something that you’ve been thinking:** Want to tell your significant other something you have been dying to get off of your chest but can’t quite put it into words? Well, try playing a song for them and showing how much you love and adore their presence in your life. Best way to go!

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**3. It sets the perfect mood:** Your partner will be on cloud nine or higher to know that you were thoughtful enough to come up with a song in honor of your anniversary. The lyrics or tempo will have significance to them for years to come.

**How can music make your anniversary even better? Share your thoughts below.**

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# 10 Favorite Celebrity Weddings



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

The designer wedding dress, the insane guest list, the mile high wedding cake, and more! Celebrity weddings, what's not to love, right? Even if we can't throw as big of a wedding bash as Kim and Kanye, it can be fun to imagine what our own lavish wedding would look like. Below are 10 of our favorite celebrity weddings.

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** Of course they're number one; their wedding was plastered everywhere, and the pictures from it were some of the highest viewed photos on Instagram...ever! The party started a week before the actual wedding date (Saturday, May 24) in Paris where Kim, Kanye, and a few of their family members relaxed before the big day. Their "I do's" were exchanged outside in Italy next to a giant wall of flowers. Guests such as LaLa Anthony, Joyce Bonelli, Monica Rose, and more were in attendance.

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**2. Emily Blunt and John Krasinski:** Another Italian wedding! The two actors tied the knot back in 2010 and used George Clooney's Italian villa on Lake Como to do so. It was an outdoor ceremony and the guest list included George Clooney (obviously), Matt Damon, Meryl Streep, David Schwimmer, and more.

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**3. Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett:** The former Playboy Playmate and NFL star were married on the front lawn of the Playboy Mansion in June 2009. Wilkinson wore a \$20,000 duchesse-silk gown (that she co-designed) that had more than 55 yards of fabric and was covered in 1,2000 crystals with R-Mine Bridal's Armine Ohanessian. Talk about glitz and glamour! Their guest list included Hank's teammates from the Philadelphia Eagles, Hugh Hefner, Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt, Jon Lovitz, and more famous faces.



**4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise:** In November 2006, seven months after the birth of their daughter, Suri, the two actors were married at the 15th-Century Odescalchi Castle outside of Rome. The bride and groom both wore Armani, and their guest list included Victoria Beckham, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Ronson, and others.

**5. Celine Dion and Rene Angelil:** Back in December 1994, the singer married her manager at the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, Canada. Dion wore a Mirella and Steven Gentile gown that included a 20-foot train and took over 1,000 hours to complete. Oh, we almost forgot to mention Dion's seven-pound tiara that was made of 2,000 Australian crystals...

**6. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** The couple was married on June 25, 2006 in an all-candlelight ceremony that took place just after sundown in Sydney, Australia's Cardinal Cerretti Memorial Chapel on St. Patrick's Estate at Manly. Kidman wore a dress by Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga. The black-tie event included friends such as Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, Naomi Watts, and Rupert Murdoch.

**7. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** These two rockers had not one, but two weddings back in 2002! First, they were married in London and then had their second ceremony two weeks later at a private home in L.A. Stefani wore a dip-dyed silk faille gown that was created specifically for her so she could show off her girly, yet punk, personality. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston were among the many stars in attendance.

**8. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom:** Who could forget Kim's sister Khloe's crazy nuptials to LA Laker, Lamar Odom? The couple tied the knot just one month after they started dating! The ceremony took place at a private residence in Beverly Hills, and the couple said their vows in front of triple arches of white roses created by celebrity florist, Mark's Garden. The bride wore a Vera Wang gown and was walked down the aisle by her step-father, Bruce Jenner.

**9. Katy Perry and Russell Brand:** When the singer and actor wed back in 2010, it was nothing short of magical. Perry wore an Elie Saab Haute Couture gown and \$7,000 Casadei heels to their ceremony at Rajasthan, India's Amani-i-Khas resort. And, don't forget! The two entered their ceremony by riding on top of an elephant! How's that for extravagant?

**10. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia De Rossi:** The talk show host and model/actress wed in 2008 at their home in L.A. among their closest family and friends. Although the couple didn't have their wedding in an elaborate location, certain items included on their special day sure made for an elaborate event! Both brides wore designs by Zac Posen and Mark's Garden provided the candles and flowers. Later that evening, all guests dined on an all-vegan menu prepared by the couple's personal chef, David Silberkleit.

**What's your favorite celebrity wedding? Share below.**

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## **5 Celebrity Couples That Adopted**





By Louisa Gonzales

Lately, Hollywood has been flooded with celebrity baby news and baby bumps! However, many celebrities have chosen adoption over having a biological child. Here are five [celebrity couples](#) who recently adopted:

## Celebrity Baby Adoptions

1. [Angelina Jolie](#) and **Brad Pitt**: It wouldn't be right if we didn't put these two at the top of our list. They met back in 2005 while filming *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. Soon after, they began their celebrity relationship and now have six children together, three of whom are adopted. Jolie adopted her first child, Maddox Chivan Thornton Jolie, a Cambodian infant born on August 5, 2001, with her then-husband, Billy Bob Thornton. The actress adopted her second child, Zahara Marley Jolie, who was born in Africa on January 8, 2005, without Pitt. However, Pitt later adopted both kids. The famous couple adopted Pax Thien from Vietnam on March 15, 2007. Initially, Jolie filed

alone because of the country's regulations, but Pitt adopted Pax when they went back home. Pitt and Jolie's first biological child, Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt, was born in 2007, and twins Knox Léon Jolie-Pitt and Vivienne Marcheline Jolie-Pitt were born in 2008.

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## **Even If A Celebrity Couple Goes Through A Divorce, A Family Can Still Be Maintained**

**2. Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman:** Back when these two A-List actors were a famous couple, they adopted two children: daughter Isabella Jane, born in 1992, and son Connor Anthony, born in 1995. The pair first hooked up in 1990 on the set of *Days of Thunder* and married later that same year in Colorado. However, this Hollywood relationship came to an end when they announced their separation in February 2001 after Cruise filed for a celebrity divorce. Both Cruise and Kidman share custody of the two children.

**3. Katherine Heigl and Josh Kelley:** The former *Grey's Anatomy* actress and musician are no strangers to adoption. The pair married back in 2007 in Utah and have two adopted daughters. This celebrity couple adopted their oldest daughter Nancy Leigh (nicknamed Naleigh) from South Korea in 2009. They expanded their family in 2012 when they adopted their now three-year-old daughter Adelaide, who was born in Louisiana.

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**4. [Hugh Jackman](#) and Deborra-Lee Furness:** The *Wolverine* actor and his wife married back in 1996 in Toorak, Victoria, a suburb of Melbourne. The pair adopted two kids: Oscar

Maximillian, born May 15, 2000, and Ava Eliot, born July 10, 2005. The Aussie actor and actress decided to adopt after they were unable to conceive naturally and through IVF. Jackman and Furness continue to advocate for adoption while raising their two children.

**What other famous couples have adopted? Comment below!**

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## 10 Celebrity Moms Over 40





Mariah Carey

Always known for living big, Carey not only had twins, Moroccan and Monroe, at the age of 42, but they were born on April 30 -- Carey and husband Nick Cannon's third wedding anniversary! To celebrate the special occasion, the couple renewed their wedding vows in the hospital with help from Rev. Al Sharpton. But the pregnancy wasn't easy. She suffered a miscarriage in 2008, followed by acupuncture and hormone treatments to boost fertility before getting pregnant. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon. Photo: Juan Rico/Fame Pictures

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## Celebrities Who Have Gotten Back Together After a Cheating Scandal





By April Littleton

Celebrities are known for being in the spotlight – especially if they are involved in a relationship with someone. Sometimes, this can get them into a bit of trouble if they aren't being true to the one they love. Whether the rumors are true or not, many celebrity couples have had their fair share of cheating scandals:

**1. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** In July 2012, *Us Weekly* published pictures of Stewart having an affair with “Snow White and the Huntsman” director Rupert Sanders. The day after the scandal went public, the “Breaking Dawn” co-star issued out a public apology to Pattinson through *People*. “I’m deeply sorry for the hurt and embarrassment. I’ve caused to those close to me and everyone this has affected. This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I’m so sorry,” she said. After a brief breakup, the two ended up back together. However, the reconciliation didn’t last. The couple broke up for the final time sometime last year.

**2. Fergie and Josh Duhamel:** In 2009, an exotic dancer named Nicole Forrester claimed she had an affair with then 39-year-old Josh Duhamel. In an interview with Oprah, Fergie addressed the claims. "It was difficult. When you go through difficult times it really makes you stronger as a unit. As a partnership. It does for us anyways. Our love is a deeper love now," she said. The couple went on to renew their wedding vows shortly after the allegations. The duo are also parents to son, Axl Jack Duhamel, born Aug. 29, 2013.

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**3. Robin Thicke and Paula Patton:** Last year, British socialite Lana Scolaro accused the *Blurred Lines* singer of cheating on his wife with her at a VMAs after-party. Scolaro told *Life & Style Magazine* that Thicke said, "I want to get you into bed!" upon meeting her. Patton's reps denied all of her claims and stated that Scolaro was "just a girl looking for attention." Thicke and Patton were high school sweethearts and married in 2005. They have a son, Julian Fuego Thicke.

**4. Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman:** Part-time model, Amanda Wyatt revealed to *Daily Mail* that Urban cheated on Kidman throughout their relationship. "I feel sorry for Nicole. Keith cheated on her repeatedly with me, right up to just before they got married," she said. However, the accusations didn't seem to tear the couple's marriage apart. Urban and Kidman had their first child together in 2008, and had a second daughter in 2010.

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**5. David Boreanaz and Jamie Bergman:** In 2010, the "Bones" star admitted to being unfaithful to wife, Jamie Bergman. He had an affair with Rachel Uchitel. Shortly after he came clean about his infidelity, text messages surfaced that showed the nature of his relationship with Uchitel. At the time, his wife was



pregnant. The couple are still together, and have a son and a daughter.

Which other celebrity couples survived an infidelity scandal? Comment below.

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## Nicole Kidman Says Divorce From Tom Cruise Was a 'Shock to My System'



By Jennifer Ross

With all her professional successes and a gorgeous family, Nicole Kidman is grateful for what she has. However, her life has not always been grand. In a recent interview with [DuJour](#), Kidman speaks of the highs and lows in her life, including her painful divorce from former husband Tom Cruise. When discussing her love for Cruise, the star of upcoming movie *Grace of Monaco* said, "I was reeling with Tom. I would have gone to the ends of the earth for him." At 23 years-old, she had married Cruise in 1990. Just a few months after their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Cruise delivered a major blow to her when he decided to separate. "It took me a very long time to heal. It was a shock to my system," the mother of four confessed. Over time, Kidman, 45, healed from her divorce and eventually found love again in current husband Keith Urban. "I'm happier than I've ever been in my life... My family is with me."

**What are some ways to deal with the shock of a divorce?**

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

Being shocked by divorce doesn't necessarily mean that it happened suddenly. You may have known for some time that the marriage was deteriorating. It's basically the final realization that it is over. There are many stages you will go through, but know one thing. Life will get better. To get you through the initial shock, here are a few tips to keep your sanity:

**1. Grieving stages:** First thing to realize is that you will go through all stages of grieving, sometimes repeatedly – denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. While this may not relieve your pain immediately, learn each stage's emotional responses. In doing so, you can understand yourself better and see progress as it comes.

**2. Grant permission:** As your life has been turned upside down, you will have more bad days than good. Give yourself

permission to forgive yourself not only for the mistakes of the past, but for the mistakes you will make in the future. Remember, you are going through a divorce; you cannot expect yourself to be at your best everyday.

**3. Alone time:** While you may have the constant urge to keep yourself busy and surrounded with people, this can be a bad mistake. In order to heal, you must face your emotions and process them internally. The idea may sound frightening, as if your pain will consume you, but it won't. Over time, you will learn to appreciate alone time with yourself.

**How did you cope with the shock of your divorce? Comment below.**

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## **Nicole Kidman Says She'll Hang Out Backstage at 'American Idol'**





By Nic Baird

The latest installment of *American Idol* may feature glimpses of Nicole Kidman, as she plans to visit her rocker husband Keith Urban on set, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The actress told E! News' Ryan Seacrest that she'll be cheering on her man off stage. Urban will be one of three new judges with singer Mariah Carey and rapper Nicki Minaj. Though Kidman will be away playing Grace Kelly in the upcoming film *Grace of Monaco*, she and Urban have been an inseparable couple since 2005. The movie starlet will be back in 2013 to support her spouse backstage.

**What are some ways to support your partner's career?**

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

You should already know your partner's ambitions and concerns with their job. It's important you let them know you're rooting for them. Here are some tips for being appropriately involved in your significant other's career:

**1. Share success:** While you have a separate career from your

partner, you're on the same team. When one of you advances, or finishes a project, you should celebrate. If your partner succeeds, you've made a smart choice. And if they succeed because of your support, they think they've made the smart choice. When you share success there's a lot more of it to go around.

**2. Take an interest:** It's important to recognize professional boundaries around your partner's work. Don't inject yourself into their job, but learn enough so you can talk to them about it. There should be something they find interesting about their work, and if there isn't you should point that out.

**3. Work together:** Coordinate your schedules so you can spend time together after hours. If you both can work from home, try working in the same room. You can share advice, get ahead, and still spend quality time together. Be ready to help your partner if they have a work emergency. In times of crisis, they'll appreciate the support your relationship offers.

**How involved are you with your partner's career? Share the ways you support them below.**

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## **Find Out How Nicole Kidman Helped Katie Holmes With Her Split from Tom Cruise**





As Tom Cruise's third marriage comes to an end, Katie Holmes surprisingly reached out to ex-wife number two, Nicole Kidman, for advice and guidance in her effort to divorce Cruise, sources told [Us Weekly](#). It's not extremely common to become friends with your partner's ex, but in Holmes's case, the 45-year-old Kidman, "has been supportive, saying she's been through it too and to hang in there." The *Dawson's Creek* star apparently even contacted Kidman via a disposable cell phone in order to keep Cruise from catching on. The ladies' relationship is what really gave Holmes the edge she needed against her ex-husband, because she ultimately gained everything she hoped for in their rapid one-week settlement.

**How can you be supportive of a friend going through a divorce?**

### **Cupids Advice:**

No one can go through their life without a friend to be there for them, especially when going through something as devastating as a divorce. Here are some ways to be a great friend in this situation:

**1. Call first:** Instead of waiting for your friend to come to you for help, reach out to him or her. They'll appreciate the effort, even if they're not exactly ready to talk about it. You never know if they've needed to talk to someone the whole time, but didn't want to be a burden.

**2. Take them out:** If your friend is upset, try taking them on a weekend road trip or host a movie-marathon sleepover at your place. Getting your buddy out of that negative atmosphere will free their mind from their ex, letting them handle their problems more easily.

**3. Give advice:** Whether you've been through your own split or not, there's still always some suggestions or influence to provide. Maybe you know a great divorce lawyer or have a relative who's a therapist. You can always give some assistance.

**What are some ways to help a friend who's going through a divorce?**

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## **Five Celebrity Divorces We Really Weren't Expecting**





By Francesca B.

The world of celebrity is fraught with ups and downs. Scandals of drug abuse, cheating husbands and lying wives make for gripping and sensational stories when they come to public attention. We have come to expect a bit of drama from Hollywood romances, but even so, there have been some celebrity divorces that we really didn't see coming. Here are a few:

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### **Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman**

The original Hollywood sweethearts, Tom and Nicole met on the set of the hit movie, *Days of Thunder*, in which they played a young and romantically entwined couple very believably indeed.

It was therefore no great surprise when their on-screen romance started to become apparent off screen as well, and they were eventually wed on Christmas Eve, 1990. A popular and adorable couple, they stuck it out for over a decade before “irreconcilable differences” saw them seeking the



advice of divorce solicitors and putting an end to the fairy tale romance the whole world had enjoyed. Still, both parties have now happily remarried and have children with their new partners.

### **Kate Winslet and Sam Mendes**

The beautiful actress of *Titanic* fame, who we all thought would marry the gorgeous Leonardo DiCaprio, instead fell for dashing director, Sam Mendes. Despite being 10 years her senior, he definitely wasn't her sugar daddy, with Winslet being worth about double the Mendes fortune. They painted a picture of domestic bliss, but following the making of *Revolutionary Road*, a film starring Winslet and directed by Mendes and ironically about a couple stuck in a failing marriage, their relationship hit the rocks. To the surprise of the couple's friends and fans, they split in March 2010, leaving Winslet with two children from two marriages at just 34.

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### **Courtney Cox and David Arquette**

One of the world's best-known faces of the '90s for her role in *Friends*, Courtney Cox surprised everyone when she hooked up with David Arquette after starring in the *Scream* movies with him. However, even more shocking was the news that after 11 years of marriage and a child together, the couple had decided to split. Despite speculation about the real reasons, Cox stated that she "was tired of being (David's) mother."

### **Madonna and Guy Ritchie**

We all love Madge, and when she decided to marry a quirky British director and settle down in the English countryside, the place we held in our hearts for her grew a little bit bigger. The announcement that the couple were splitting up in 2011 came as a complete shock to most, with Madonna claiming

that Ritchie 'drinks too much' as the reason for the split. That's OK, Madge, we still love you.

### **Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt**

Another celebrity of *Friends* fame and so popular she had an entire generation of young ladies going into hairdressers and asking for 'a Rachel,' Jennifer Aniston tied the knot with the most eligible bachelor in the world, Mr. Brad Pitt. Without a doubt the hottest couple in Hollywood, it seemed nothing could come between them. But that was until naughty Brad went off to film Mr. and Mrs. Smith and reportedly fell in love with Miss Luscious Lips herself, Angelina Jolie. Brad and Jen split a few months later, back in 2005, but even today Hollywood still rumbles with the scandal from time to time.

Whether expected or unexpected, Hollywood splits never cease to rock the Tinseltown boat with rumors and gossip. If only everyone could just be happy all the time!

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## **Power Celebrity Couples: Hollywood Relationships That Command Our Attention**



By [Whitney Baker](#)

Some [celebrity couples](#) have the “it” factor that just draws us in and makes us interested in everything happening in their lives. Other Hollywood relationships have to work a bit harder for our attention, but still, we can’t help but take notice. They make headlines because of their enviable romances, high-profile careers, and cute kids, and we anxiously await their next moves. Below are five power celebrity couples that, for better or worse, never fail to command our attention:

## Power Celebrity Couples

**1. Prince William and Princess Catherine:** The royal wedding lived up to everyone’s expectations, and the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have continued to capture our attention – and our hearts – ever since. It seems that these lovebirds garner

media coverage for every move they make, even when they do something as mundane as grocery shopping.

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**2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon:** Whether Carey is flaunting her post-baby body, Cannon is doing one of his many hosting gigs, or the duo is showing off their adorable twins, this famous couple seems to have a hand in everything. The attention-seeking family will certainly be captured in tabloids in May this year as Roc and Roe celebrate their first birthdays and Carey and Cannon mark their two-year wedding anniversary.

**3. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** These superstars manage to juggle two demanding careers and multiple charitable commitments all over the world, all while raising six children under the age of 10. Despite their busy lives and hectic schedules, they still manage to make time for date nights.

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## Private Hollywood Relationship Still Grabs Attention

**4. Beyoncé and Jay-Z:** This celebrity duo is famously private, but that doesn't mean they command our attention any less. Having been together for over a decade, [Beyoncé](#) and [Jay-Z](#) have been seen at sporting events and concerts as well as on romantic celebrity getaways. They recently received even more attention for their culinary choices: The new parents were both following a partially vegan diet in order to keep their energy up for their first child's arrival. Their daughter, celebrity baby Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan. 7.

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**5. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** This marriage between Hollywood royalty and a country music superstar appears to be a match made in celebrity heaven. They continuously support one another at award shows, showing their love for each other on the red carpet. Urban credits Kidman for helping him overcome his alcoholism, calling her an “extremely pure spirit.” The low-key couple has settled in Nashville to raise their daughters, Sunday Rose and Faith Margaret.

Who are your favorite power celebrity couples? Share your comments below.

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# 5 Celebrity Couples That Are Playing It Safe In The Sun





By Melissa Tierney

Whether it's running through Central Park or hitting the beach, celebrities everywhere are embracing the summertime and loving their naturally sun-kissed or porcelain skin. But despite the fact that it's now August the cast of *Jersey Shore* is getting their "GTL" on, these five celebrity couples are determined to love the skin they are in without fake and baking at a tanning salon. If you think you're pale and were considering getting a faux glow, think again! Take a look at these five celebrity couples, because they're sure to make you feel comfortable and confident in the skin you're in!

**1. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** Having pale skin isn't just perfectly acceptable in Stephanie Meyer's *Twilight* world, but in Hollywood as well. Stars like these vamped up hotties are embracing the sun, but in a healthy way. While traveling the world to promote their upcoming movie, *Breaking Dawn Part I*, Stewart and Pattinson have kept to their porcelain roots even though the bronze trend is becoming a huge sensation.

**2. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied:** This adorable

couple has that new parents glow after welcoming their baby boy into the world this month. Portman, who is known for her light skin, looks ravishing everywhere she goes without having that orange tint that so many celebrities are after this season. Maybe it's time for us to take a tip from Portman and realize a natural glow is much better than a fake one. Fiance and baby daddy, Benjamin Millepied, seems to agree, as he's adored Portman ever since they met on the set of their film, *Black Swan*.

**3. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** It looks like this couple knows just how to play it safe in the sun! The two Aussie's are no strangers to the sun, but when they hit the clear waters and beaches of Sydney, like they did for their 2006 wedding ceremony in North Sydney, they are careful to put on some SPF and cute shades. What better way can these two love birds embrace their culture, than in a conscious and healthy way?

**4. Dita Von Teese and Louis-Marie de Castelbajac:** The sexy pin up girl and French aristocrat have caused quite a stir since they started dating in 2010, but one thing these two don't have to worry about is damage from the sun's harmful rays. Being the ex of vampire-esque Marilyn Manson may have rubbed off on Von Teese, and she'd rather be fair-skinned than brown, which we love. Who knows – maybe this is the season to give pale skin a shot.

**5. Cate Blanchett and Andrew Upton:** The Hollywood starlet is certainly gorgeous and breathtaking, and one of her claims to fame is her porcelain-like complexion. While having healthy skin is most certainly in, knowing how to carry it makes all the difference. Blanchett's clear complexion makes her a stand out on the red carpet, and husband Andrew Upton definitely seems to approve.

**What celebrity couples do you think practice safe skin? Share**

your thoughts below!

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# Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban Welcome a Baby Girl



Actress Nicole Kidman and husband Keith Urban welcomed the arrival of their surrogate daughter, Faith Margaret, on December 28th. Their newborn is the second daughter to join the family, along with two-year-old Sunday Rose. The couple kept the surrogate process secret from reporters until recently, when they issued statements to *UsMagazine.com*. “Our family is truly blessed, and just so thankful, to have been given the gift of baby Faith Margaret,” said Kidman. “No



words can adequately convey the incredible gratitude that we feel for everyone who was so supportive throughout this process, in particular our gestational carrier.”

## **How should you welcome your surrogate child?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Whether adopting or welcoming a surrogate child to your family, sometimes it’s hard to feel at home with a child you’re only just meeting. Here are a few ways to welcome your new child to the family:

**1. Throw a baby shower:** Even though the baby isn’t arriving traditionally, the child will still be yours to care for and love for the rest of your life. Take the opportunity to throw a baby shower, both anticipating the new baby and thanking the birth mother for her selflessness.

**2. Make a transition:** If your child experienced a lapse in time between birth and coming to live with you, the baby has probably become used to his or her environment. Ease the transition by incorporating the smells and textures your baby is accustomed to into your own home.

**3. Make a connection:** Just because you didn’t physically give birth to your child doesn’t mean you aren’t the baby’s “real” parents. Spend the time needed to establish a parental connection.