

5 Of Our Favorite Celebrity Beach Bum Couples



By Melissa Tierney

We aren't the only one's trying to hit the beach this season to escape the hot summer heat. Sizzling celebrity pairs can be spotted in Miami, Los Angeles and the Hamptons, soaking up some rays and having fun in the sand. If you're lucky, you may spot your favorite duo while you're taking an ocean dip.

Here are a few of the celebrity beach bum couples that we'd love to join at the beach:

1. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: This newly engaged couple has been all over the media lately and one of the last trips they made caused a huge splash. The duo traveled to

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in late May, and by looking at the pictures of them, it seemed like they had a blast together. The couple played in the ocean and embraced on the beach – talk about summer lovin’.

2. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez: The teenage royalty twosome hit Maui in May and turned heads when they were spotted smooching in the sand. Things have gotten serious for the young lovebirds as Gomez was even seen visiting Bieber’s family in Canada this spring. We wonder if they love her as much as we do.

3. Ice-T and Coco: The hip-hop couple showed their overwhelming love for each other on the hot beach of Miami in February. Rapper Ice-T kept it cool while his wife, former Playboy model Coco, showed off her sexy beach body in an itty-bitty bikini. The couple, who have been married for five years, now have their own reality show, *Ice Loves Coco*, every Sunday night on E.

4. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The ex-reality star went to Cabo San Lucas in April on a romantic getaway with beau Jay Cutler and came back engaged – what a treat. Love was definitely swirling around this pair as they spent their weekend hand-in-hand walking in the sand before Cutler popped the question. We don’t know what was more blinding: the bright sun or her new 5.2 carat engagement ring.

5. Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth: These newlyweds celebrated their nuptials by having a fun-filled getaway in Belize with Witherspoon’s two kids. The new family came back with some nice color. They were just in time for Witherspoon to promote her latest movie, *Water for Elephants*, and accept the generation award at the MTV Movie Awards. Good thing they got to enjoy an exotic getaway before heading back to work.

Who’s your favorite celebrity beach bum couple? Share your thoughts below!

5 Celebrity Couples We Want to Reunite



By Tanni Deb

We've all had a moment when we've stared wide eyed in utter shock at the TV screen after finding out our favorite celebrity couple has split, trying to figure out what went wrong. After all, this pair seemed to be in such a happy relationship!

There will always be famous duos that we think about months (or even years!) down the line, wondering if they'll ever reconcile. While the possibility may be a long shot, no one

can help wishful thinking. With that said, here are five celebrity couples we would like to reunite:

1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake: The famous singers first met in 1993 on the sets of *The Mickey Mouse Club* and began dating five years later. They were everyone's favorite celebrity couple in the late 90's, but their relationship ended in 2002. After their breakup, Timberlake released 'Cry Me A River,' a revenge song for Ms. Spears herself. As much as everyone loved this musical duo it doesn't seem like they'll ever get back together – romantically, at least. We can hope for a musical collaboration, right?

2. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: Although wedding bells are ringing for both performers, who wouldn't like this aesthetically pleasing couple to reunite? The pair met in 1998 and within weeks of meeting each other, Lachey told his 98 Degrees band members Simpson would be his future bride. He proposed in 2002 and the marriage lasted for three years. Could *Newlyweds*, MTV's reality show which aired the couple's married life, be to blame?

3. Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe: This blonde coupling were married for seven year when they split in 2006. While they seemed to have a successful relationship, they spoke openly about having to work on their marriage, and underwent couples therapy in 2002. Despite Witherspoon's recent nuptials, we can't stop thinking of what a beautiful couple she and Phillippe made.

4. Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds: After only two years of marriage, the pair called it quits in 2010. Rumor had it that Reynolds had an affair with *Gossip Girl* star Blake Lively, and *Us Weekly* reported that he told friends Johansson "treated him badly." Though the *Lost in Translation* actress has certainly moved on, we wonder if she and her ex-husband will ever reconcile.

5. Courteney Cox and David Arquette: They fell in love on the set of *Scream* in the mid-90s, tied the knot in 1999, had their first child in 2004 and then shocked the world when they announced their separation in 2010. However, the couple isn't giving up, as they're currently undergoing marriage counseling. We wish these two the best of luck!

These are just a few of the many celebrity couples we'd love to see together again. Which celebrity do *you* want to see back with their ex? Let us know in a comment below!

Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Double Date with Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth





The whole *Water For Elephants* cast, including stars Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson and their significant others Jim Toth and Kristen Stewart respectively, celebrated the film's premiere with a dinner at NYC hot spot Le Cirque, according to [HollywoodLife](#). Stewart and Pattinson headed to the circus-themed dinner soon after being spotted smooching in their SUV following the red carpet premiere. However, the pair wasn't the only cute couple in attendance. Newlyweds Witherspoon and Toth were spotted smiling, laughing and having a great time at the party as well. Both couples have been making headlines lately with their hectic careers in the public eye, but it's great to see they still have time for romantic getaways, PDA and some fun!

What are the benefits of a double date?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a double date has more going for it than a one-on-one outing. Cupid has some ideas as to why that may be:

- 1. They're less intimidating:** Double dates takes the pressure off. They reduce the pressure to be entertaining and

interesting, because there's always another couple to pick up the slack. No awkward silences!

2. They're fun: Sometimes it's great to go out with a group of people and forget you're even on a date. Dates are a way to get to know one another, after all, and seeing how your potential significant other acts in a group is a big part of who he or she is as a person.

3. They help form friendships: Going on a double date helps lay down the foundation for future friendships. One-on-one dates are a good time in their own way, but it's important to have friends as a couple as well.

What's your take on double dates? Comment below.

Reese Witherspoon Says Married Life Feels Great





Reese Witherspoon hit New York City on Sunday for the premiere of her new movie *Water For Elephants*. The star was all smiles at her first red carpet appearance since tying the knot with CAA agent Jim Toth at her ranch in Ojai, California in late March. When asked how married life is, Witherspoon replied, "It feels great!" The actress recently got back from her honeymoon in Belize, and life is slowly getting back to normal. Luckily, Witherspoon is able to balance her marriage and her promotional duties just fine, saying that "Everything's just great!" Witherspoon has also added more film premieres in order to get closer to her fans, saying, "This is an opportunity to really connect with the fans. It's a nice opportunity for me to connect with the people who actually go and see the movies."

How does married life feel different than the single life?

Cupid's Advice:

It may seem to you like you're already married before you actually tie the knot, but there are a few key differences in the life of someone who's married and someone who's single.

Cupid has some thoughts:

- 1. You're never lonely:** Once your married, you have your best friend and partner in life. You no longer have to fear being single or alone forever.
- 2. You have someone to share everything with:** When you're married, you have someone to confide in about your secrets, insecurities or even life's excitements. You no longer have to keep a wall up because someone is there to listen to and care about you.
- 3. You have someone to always have fun with:** An important part of any marriage is to keep the spark alive, and the best way to do that is to simply have fun. When you're married you have someone to go to a concert with or with whom to plan the future.

**What do you think changes in life when you get married?
Comment below.**

'Water for Elephants' featuring Reese Witherspoon and Rob Pattinson





Following the death of his parents, Jacob Jankowski (Robert Pattinson), a student who is almost finished with his veterinarian degree, jumps on the train that is home to Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth. Before he knows it, he's in charge of the caring for the circus menagerie. While at his "salvation and living hell," Jankowski meets Marlena (Reese Witherspoon), who is married to August (Christoph Waltz), described as the charismatic yet demented animal trainer who is unable to train a special elephant, Rosie. *Water for Elephants* has the elements of popular love stories such as *The Notebook* and *Moulin Rouge*, while set in a time period where love is something available to very few.

How far should you go in the name of love?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to know if you've gone too far for love. Cupid has a few things to keep in check when you're in pursuit:

1. Patience is a virtue: Although most love movies that depict a love triangle show them ending happily, in real life that's hardly the case. If things are truly supposed to be, then you'll have to wait for the opportune moment.

2. Don't quit your day job: There's a fine line between love and obsession, and dropping everything you have for true love is pushing that divide. It's one thing to make sacrifices for love and another to abandon your life.

3. Blood runs thicker than water: When in doubt, talk to family or close friends. Even though they can't make your decision for you, they can definitely help give you insight for your decision.

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Reese Witherspoon Returns from Honeymoon With Jim Toth





Reese Witherspoon arrived home from her lovely honeymoon this past week and is slipping right back into the old routine.

She was spotted back home Monday in Los Angeles with her daughter, Ava, heading out for an impromptu shopping trip, reports [People](#). The two were perfectly tanned and relaxed after spending the last couple of weeks in sunny Belize following their wedding on March 26th. Witherspoon is out promoting her new movie *Water For Elephants* in theaters April 22 and Jim Toth, 44, is back to work at the CAA.

How do you make the honeymoon phase last after you get home?

Cupid's Advice:

Easing into married life can be tough sometimes. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the honeymoon phase alive after your romantic vacation ends:

1. Make time for fun: Even though life may be a little hectic for a newlywed couple, it's still important to have a date night, whether it's a movie night or a romantic dinner. Keep the fire burning.

2. Flirt: Just because you're married doesn't mean you can't keep flirting like you did when you first met. It keeps your partner on his or her toes.

3. Maintain respect and love: It's important to maintain the love and respect you have for each other even after the honeymoon, and to continue compromising on any issues that come up throughout the marriage.

Have some tips on how to keep the honeymoon phase fresh? Comment below.

Reese Witherspoon and New Hubby Jim Toth Spotted on Honeymoon





After the wedding that made Hollywood headlines, Reese Witherspoon and new husband Jim Toth were spotted on their honeymoon in Belize. According to [People](#), the actress' schedule has been completely packed lately with the wedding, celebrating her 35th birthday and promoting her new movie *Water for Elephants*, co-starring Robert Pattinson. For now, Witherspoon is spending quality time with her children and her new husband in the Belize sun. With the premiere of her movie on April 22nd, this movie star must head back to work very soon, making this vacation a bit shorter than the busy Hollywood couple would have liked.

How do you have a romantic honeymoon in a short period of time?

Cupid's Advice:

A good marriage is not about the honeymoon lasting forever; it's about the honeymoon *period* lasting forever. As long as your eyes continue to light up when you see your partner, you'll always feel like you're on vacation:

- 1. Plan a second honeymoon:** Vacations are always fun to plan either as a couple or as a family. If you feel that your honeymoon wasn't long enough, plan to go on another very soon.
 - 2. Vacation close to home:** If you cut down on the travel time, you will have more time to spend on vacation instead of getting to one.
 - 3. Plan ahead:** It may not seem romantic to have a honeymoon on a schedule, but it can be a real time saver.
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Jake Gyllenhaal's Exes Taylor Swift and Reese Witherspoon Bond





When Taylor Swift and Reese Witherspoon chatted at the Academy of Country Music Awards this past Sunday, they found they had at least one thing in common: Jake Gyllenhaal. But UsMagazine.com reports the 30-year-old actor was nowhere to be found when his two ex-girlfriends met and posed for pictures at the show. Swift, 21, who won the Entertainer of the Year Award, and newly married Witherspoon, 35, showed no hostility toward each other during the event.

Should you be friends with your ex-partner's ex?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be awkward meeting your ex's ex because you know you've both been in the same place. Cupid has some tips on whether to befriend your ex-partner's ex:

1. When it's complicated: It depends on both of your relationships with the ex. If either of you had a nasty breakup, or heard bad things about the other, it may be difficult to strike up a friendship.

2. When there are still feelings: If one or both of you still

have feelings for the ex-flame, it's better not to get close because you'll probably end up resenting each other if one of you reunites with the ex.

3. When you're over it: Sometimes, when a relationship is in the past, it stays there. If you feel like you've gotten over your ex, then why not make a new friend, even if it is your ex-partner's ex?

Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Go Public at Witherspoon's Wedding





After they were spotted together earlier this month, Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn finally decided to go public with their relationship. The couple was seen together on Saturday at Reese Witherspoon's wedding to Jim Toth. After the wedding, Johansson and Penn stopped by Jimmy's Bar at Ojai Inn. According to UsMagazine.com, an eyewitness said Johansson was uncomfortable with all the stares they got from the bar. She muttered, "This is so terrifying," and Penn held her hand as they went to their seat. According to the eyewitness, Johansson sat in Penn's lap and they made out in full view for 15 minutes after their table was cleared.

How do you know when to go public with a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

So you've been dating someone for a while and now you're wondering if it's the right time to take your relationship public. Cupid offers some suggestions on when to break the news:

- 1. The One:** If you think you're meant to be soul mates and the relationship is strong and serious, it's time for you to take

your union public.

2. Motives: Think about why you want the relationship to go public. If it's because your loved ones are pressuring you to find someone, then it's not a good idea to introduce your partner solely for that reason. However, if you love your special someone and want those close to you to see why, then go for it.

3. Emotions: If you're still unsure of going public with your partner, this might be a sign that you aren't ready yet. Take your time and introduce him or her once you're comfortable.

Ryan Phillippe and Amanda Seyfried Vacation Near Reese Witherspon's Wedding





Reese Witherspoon and ex-husband Ryan Phillippe could have stumbled across each other this past weekend, reports [RadarOnline](#). Witherspoon, who was married to talent agent Jim Toth on Saturday, had her wedding at her Ojai, California home. Phillippe and new girlfriend Amanda Seyfried were vacationing at the expensive San Ysidro Ranch near Santa Barbara, a mere 30 minutes from Witherspoon's home. Phillippe and Witherspoon share two children together: Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. The two finalized their divorce in 2007.

What are ways to tell that your ex is jealous of your new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Even when all seems to be said and done in an ended relationship, it's possible for leftover feelings to resurface. Here are a few ways to find out if your ex is jealous:

1. He wants to see you: Even if the two of you agreed to be friends after your relationship ended, there's still a line between being friendly and clingy. If your ex contacts you

more often now that you're in a new relationship, it may mean that he's jealous.

2. Ask mutual friends: If you share mutual friends, ask your friends if your ex has been mentioning you more than usual lately, or if your ex seems to be moody. A bad attitude and a need to bring you into the conversation is a sure way to tell if your ex is jealous.

3. His dating tendencies: If it seems that your ex is taking a long time to move on from your relationship, it may mean that he still has feelings for you. While your ex just may not be the type to rush into a new relationship, his repeated avoidance of the dating scene may be cause for concern.

Reese Witherspoon Marries Jim Toth





America's sweetheart Reese Witherspoon has officially tied the knot with her agent beau, Jim Toth, at a private ceremony at Witherspoon's ranch in Ojai, California. The two have been engaged since December. According to [People](#), Toth is quite the family man. The *Legally Blonde* actress' children, Ava and Deacon, from her previous marriage to Ryan Phillippe, took to her new husband early in the relationship. The 20-minute ceremony was preceded by a pre-wedding cocktail hour. An insider close to the couple stated that the new bride was very giddy and excited about the future.

How can you make a wedding at home unique?

Cupid's Advice:

A wedding at home can be both convenient and personalized. Here are some tips to make the most out of this new trend:

- 1. Decorations:** Just because your wedding is at home doesn't mean that it has to look like home. Splurge on some classy decorations to spruce up your pad for the big day.
- 2. Use your backyard:** An outdoor wedding is always fun and

romantic. Why not have one in the comfort of your own home?

3. Showcase your memories: Home is where the heart is. Having a wedding in a place that holds so many wonderful memories will be unforgettable.

Reese Witherspoon Prepares for Big Wedding Day



The big day is just days away, and you can bet Reese Witherspoon is finalizing the last touches to ensure her wedding is perfect. [RadarOnline](#) reported Monday that Witherspoon met with stylist Lorri Goddard-Clark at Prive

Salon to color her hair amid the dreary Los Angeles weather. The bride-to-be will marry Hollywood agent Jim Toth at her Ojai Valley ranch in California this Saturday. We're sure this is just one of many things on Witherspoon's wedding checklist, and we wish her the best of luck!

How can you keep the pressure off right before your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid knows that no matter how calm and collected any woman like Reese Witherspoon is, her wedding day is one occasion where the pressure is on. Here are some tips to keep you from being (and looking) frazzled the week before your nuptials:

1. Make a list: This is no time to rely on your elephant memory. Write down everything that needs to be done and have your maid of honor, mother or wedding planner look it over. You'll feel extra satisfied each time you cross something off that list.

2. Delegate your tasks: You have a bridal party for a reason! By including everyone in the planning process, you'll get the work done faster – and keep your head from spinning.

3. Just breathe: When wedding frustrations get in your way, think of all the happy moments you've had with your betrothed. The party only lasts a night, but a marriage is forever. By reminding yourself of the love you and your partner share, you're bound to make sure everyone will see that love when you both say "I do."

Is Ryan Phillippe Having A Baby with His Ex-GF?



After Alexis Knapp who was formally linked to actor, Ryan Phillippe, was spotted leaving a Los Angeles Coffee Bean with an obvious baby bump, rumors began to fly that that she may be carrying the *Cruel Intentions* star's child. According to [RadarOnline](#), Ryan Phillippe's mom hasn't heard anything about the prospect of a new grandchild. "If she is pregnant I'm sure it's not my son's. Good luck to her. I haven't been made aware of it if it involves him though," said Susan Phillippe. Phillippe already has two children with ex-wife, Reese Witherspoon, Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. He has most recently been connected to *Red Riding Hood* star, Amanda Seyfried.

How do you support your partner in the event of an unplanned pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

With the terms "Baby Daddy" and "Baby Mama" going mainstream, unplanned pregnancies are all too common. In the event that this occurs, it's important to support your partner both emotionally and financially:

- 1. Attend Lamaze classes and doctor's visits together:** This is an excellent way to show support for your partner and look after the health of your unborn child.
- 2. Set money aside:** This may be a good time to set money aside for the unborn child's future needs. This could be the beginning of a college fund.
- 3. Talk it out:** There are about to be many changes in your life. Plan them out carefully and communicate fully with your partner.

Bride-to-Be Reese Witherspoon Focuses on Upcoming Wedding





Wedding bells are ringing for Reese Witherspoon! After a divorce from her ex-husband, Ryan Phillippe, the actress is now engaged to Hollywood agent, Jim Toth. In fact, she recently went wedding shopping in Paris with three of her girlfriends and a source says that she's thrilled about starting a new life with her fiancé. "He's a grown-up who's really ready to take the next step," says Witherspoon's friend. "He's a family-oriented guy, and that's all she ever wanted."

How do you know if your partner is family-oriented?

Cupid's Advice:

Now that you've fallen in love, you're ready to settle down. But how do you know your partner is family-oriented? Cupid has some telling signs:

1. Family time: Your future spouse has a close relationship with his or her family and enjoys spending quality time with yours.

2. Interactive: Does your fiancé like interacting with children? If so, this is an indication that your significant other more than likely has a soft spot for children and may want some of his or her own.

3. Children: He or she has openly talked about having children and building a family with you.

Did Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes' Men Pay for their Rings?



With new celebrity engagements comes speculation over the rings. The debate gets heated when A-listers pair with relatively unknown individuals because people question how the future groom can afford his bride's massive diamond. Jeweler Johnny Brookheart explained to E! Online how men like Jim Toth and Eddie Cibrian purchase rings for their fiancées (Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes, respectively). Brookheart explained, "For celebrity clients I typically ask for half the value down and generously finance the rest for a long term...We keep a team of experts on retainer who can help us value and collateralize almost everything under the sun. Houses, horses, art, watches, etc. We'll either help them secure a loan with their assets, or we may just make a trade." If further financial help is needed, Brookheart explains that his jewelers present the grooms with discounts, though the generosity of the discount is measured by "... how willing the star is to assist in crediting the jeweler after the proposal...It's always a negotiation, but this is where being A-list really pays off."

What do you do if your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring?

Cupid's Advice:

While it's always nice to receive a pleasant shock when coming face -to-face with a giant diamond ring for the first time, this expectation is not always realistic. If your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring, here are some options:

1. Pay together: Try splitting the cost of the ring to make the burden easier on the both of you. This way, you'll be able to get the ring you really want without making your partner worry.

2. Get a temporary ring: Try wearing a thin golden band instead of a diamond ring. When a time comes when you and your partner are both more financially capable, then buy a

bigger engagement ring. Plus, then you'll have two rings with sentimental value!

3. Go without a ring: There is not a law requiring engagement rings. If you have your heart set on a diamond, then buy a more affordable necklace or bracelet. If you don't care for jewelry, celebrate by going on a small vacation, or save the money for the future.

Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth Are Engaged



Reese Witherspoon will soon be walking down the aisle once again, this time with Hollywood agent Jim Toth. The actress, 34, and Toth, 40, began dating in January 2010. This will be Witherspoon's second time down the aisle; her first marriage to actor Ryan Phillippe ended in 2008. Witherspoon and Phillippe have two children together, Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. An insider revealed that Witherspoon's children have bonded with Toth and "...are happy with [Toth]." The source assured *UsMagazine.com*, "[Reese] is definitely happy, in love and definitely wants to settle down."

What are things to consider about a second marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

When your first marriage doesn't work out, it's understandable to want to give married life another shot. Here are a few things to consider about a second marriage:

1. Children: If you have any children from your first marriage, make sure they are fond of your new partner. Your children need to have a say in deciding who their next family member will be.

2. Child/Spousal support: Before walking down the aisle, make sure you have taken care of all of the monetary concerns. Review the child or spousal support you are receiving from (or giving to) your ex-husband, and be aware of any changes that will occur.

3. First marriage's failure: Take some time to reflect on your first marriage, and figure out why it failed. By analyzing your mistakes, you can go into your second marriage with a stronger understanding of what it takes to make a marriage work.

How Do You Know? featuring Reese Witherspoon and Owen Wilson



How do you know when you're in love? That's exactly the question new movie *How Do You Know?* is asking. Filled with an A-list cast, Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson and Paul Rudd promise to bring laughs and smiles to this romantic comedy.

When Lisa Jorgenson (Witherspoon, *Four Christmases*) begins dating Manny (Wilson, *Marley and Me*) she seems to hit a wall when presented with the opportunity to further their relationship. Bring in George (Rudd, *The Hangover*), a former

flame of Lisa's, and the three of them make for a little love triangle. Written and directed by James L. Brooks, *How Do You Know?* leaves Cupid wondering:

How do you know when you're in love?

Cupid's Advice:

It's touch to know when lust turns to love. Here are a few tell-tale signs:

1. You aren't pretending: When you're not afraid to be yourself and can talk to him about anything, that means that you really share a connection with this person.

2. He appears perfect to you: You can deal with his flaws. So what if he picks steak out of his teeth with his knife at dinner? That just shows you that he's comfortable around you.

3. You see your mutual future: Suddenly you're thinking about things that you never thought about before. You're concerned where life is going to take you and if he's going to be a part of it. Suddenly, it's not just yourself in your future plans.

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Reese Witherspoon's First Date Pet Peeve



It turns out that even America's sweetheart, Reese Witherspoon, has had her fair share of unsuccessful dates, according to [People](#). "I had someone correct my grammar on a blind date once, and I knew within the first 10 minutes that the date was over," said Witherspoon. "Even worse, I don't even remember what I said – I probably said 'ain't.' Just don't correct my grammar. I'm from Tennessee. I probably say everything wrong." There you have it boys—lesson learned. Never correct a southern girl's grammar!**What are things to avoid on a first date?**

Cupid's Advice:

First dates can be awkward, but Cupid has a few tips on what you should steer clear of on your first night out with someone new:

1. Don't talk about yourself all night: A first date means getting to know each other. In between the nervous babbling about yourself, make sure to find out a few things about your date as well.

2. Don't lie: No matter how much you want the other person to like you, be honest. You'll never know how compatible you truly are with the person if you lie about yourself. Remember: the truth will come out eventually anyway.

3. Don't look less than your best: Don't show up like you just ran out of the shower or just got out of bed. When you look good, you feel good. You're not only impressing your date, but you're also boosting your own confidence.

Reese Witherspoon Feels Sexier with Age





As little girls, we're afraid of monsters in the closet. But when we grow up, that monster is replaced with a fear of aging. But Reese Witherspoon isn't afraid of getting older! "Funny doesn't sag!" Witherspoon tells [Us Weekly](#). The 34-year-old actress assures us that age brings more sexual confidence. "You're not as intimidated by it, not as embarrassed by it. Sexuality and femininity is an accumulation of age and wisdom and comfort in your own skin." **Is it tougher to date as you get older?**

Cupid's Advice:

Reese Witherspoon is living proof that aging isn't a a bad thing. Cupid has a few reasons that dating gets easier with age:

- 1. Experience:** First dates can be awkward when you're young and haven't been on many of them. When you've been dating for a long time, things will come much more natural to you than they did when you were 20.
- 2. Knowledge:** On top of the experience, you now have dating knowledge. Because you've been dating for a long time, you

know how to handle things if they take a turn for the worse. Preparation is key!

3. Confidence: When we get older, we really discover and embrace who we are. Now that you're comfortable with yourself, your confidence will shine through. That's a rare gift only age can give!

A New Hollywood Trend: Dating with Kids



By Kelly Seal

Considering dating someone with kids?

Celebrities without children are daring to date single parents these days, at least according to the tabloids. Rocker Matt Bellamy recently started dating single mom Kate Hudson. Brad Pitt became an adoptive father to Angelina Jolie's oldest son shortly after their relationship took off. And let's not forget Jake Gyllenhaal's romance with Reese Witherspoon, single mother of two.

I have to admit, I never thought I'd be dating a man with children, let alone marry him. I don't have any myself, and had never dated any single dads previously. It's one thing to figure out the twists and turns of being in a relationship, and quite another when you add children to the mix. And yet I decided to pursue this path, not only because I fell in love with my husband, but because I saw him as a compassionate, caring, and loving father with his kids.

Whether this is a new trend in Hollywood or not, dating a single mom or dad comes with its own unique challenges. If you find yourself in this situation and are looking to navigate your way through, here are some considerations that may help guide you in the right direction.

1. Are you looking for a long-term relationship? Perhaps you've fallen for a single mom or dad, but you aren't really sure if it's just a fling or something more substantial. Until you decide that you are in it for the long-term, don't meet the children. They do not need more instability added to their lives, and it's more confusing when girlfriends or boyfriends come and go. Take your time so you really know what you want.

2. Be flexible. Single parents are going it alone, so remember if a child gets sick or has a change in schedule, the parent has to take care of things. If you planned a nice evening out or a trip with your beloved and it gets canceled due to the kids, recognize that sometimes you have to go with the

flow.

3. Do you want to form a relationship with the kids, too? When you date someone with kids, you're also entering a relationship with his/her children. If you are uncomfortable with the idea of taking the kids places or getting to know them, you may want to reconsider.

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