

# Top 5 Secret Celeb Matchmakers



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Sometimes, even the most famous of celebrities need a bit of help finding “the one” with whom they want to spend the rest of their life.

**Cupid has five celebs who have played matchmaker to the most A-list of celebrity couples.**

**1. Robert Downey Jr.:** Downey introduced mutual friends [Jennifer Aniston](#) and Justin Theroux to one another

back in 2007. The famous celebrity couple celebrated their celebrity wedding this past week.

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**2. Ellie Goulding:** Goulding is proud to announce that she is the reason behind the celebrity relationship between Calvin Harris and [Taylor Swift](#). Goulding jokingly commented that she set the two up because, “They’re both really tall.”

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**3. Anne Hathaway:** Back in 2008, Hathaway decided to introduce the now married celebrity couple, John Krasinski and Emily Blunt. At the time, Krasinski said that he “wasn’t really looking for a relationship,” but when he saw Blunt, he knew he was going to fall in love with her.

**4. Ed Sheeran:** Who would’ve guessed that Sheeran and Courteney Cox were good friends? Such good friends, in fact, that he set her up with her now fiancé, Johnny McDaid.

**5. Jimmy Kimmel:** Back in 2008 at a Comedy Central show, Kimmel decided to introduce [Kanye West](#) to [Kim Kardashian](#). The pair didn’t get together until 2012, but Kardashian noted that when they met, “There was definitely a spark.”

**Who are some other celeb matchmakers? Share in the comments below!**

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who

# Celebrate Hanukkah



By Molly Jacob and Melissa Tierney

It's time to light the Menorah and get ready for gifts from Hanukkah Harry, and celebrities are no exception. These famous couples are embracing their roots by participating in Jewish traditions together. Here are five of our favorite celebrity couples who are spinning their dreidels this Hanukkah:

**1. Ben Stiller and Christine Taylor:** *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* star enjoys embracing the Hanukkah traditions every year with his wife and their two children, daughter Ella Olivia and son Quinlin Dempsey. They're all ready to light the candles on the Menorah in hopes for another healthy and successful year.

**2. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied:** The superstar and

her French-born dancer and choreographer husband met on the set of *Black Swan* and married a few years later. Millepied announced last January that he would be converting to Judaism, so the dynamic duo will surely be together for a holiday that is important to Portman: Hanukkah. The Israeli-born actress has even been quoted as saying her heart belongs in Jerusalem.

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**3. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** The fashion trendsetter and her actor husband sure have their plate filled. Between building a fashion and movie empire and raising their children, the couple still has time for the important things, like celebrating the holidays. Of course, the *Sex & the City* star most likely has a pair of Manolos for each of the eight days of the Celebration of Lights.

**4. Adam Sandler and Jackie Sandler:** As if it weren't already obvious, the actor and comedian is all about Hanukkah tradition at his house. The funny man loves getting together with his family and embracing the holiday season. He even wrote a song about the Jewish holiday called "The Chanukah Song" for *Saturday Night Live*.

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**5. Robert Downey Jr. and Susan Downey:** The bad boy actor may be a trouble maker in Hollywood, but when it comes to celebrating the holidays, he's all warm and fuzzy inside just like everyone else. This couple needs to take a break from their acting, producing and film making to sing some Hanukkah songs and celebrate their good fortune.

**What other celebrity couples do you know who are lighting the Menorah this holiday season? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Our Favorite Superheroes and Their Significant Others







Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively

This adorable couple met while filming 'Green Lantern,' in which Reynolds played the superhero and Lively was his love interest. They were married on September 2012 and most recently walked the red carpet together at the Cannes Film Festival. Photo: AAR/FameFlyNet

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## 5 Celebrity Exes Who Became Famous After Their Break-Ups





By Petra Halbur

A nasty break-up can leave you feeling pretty hopeless and sad. During your alone time you have two options: You can either convince yourself that you'll never be happy alone, or you can enjoy success without that special someone in your life. Many famous couples have gone through splits, but that wasn't the end of fame for these [celebrity exes](#). Plenty of stars have emerged from a painful celebrity break-up or celebrity divorce and gone on to achieve amazing professional success. Sometimes, it is within only a few years of the split. Here are a few to consider:

## Stars Who Became Famous After a Celebrity Break-Up

**1. January Jones:** Jones' first famous boyfriend was Ashton Kutcher, who she dated from 1998 to 2001. She met singer-songwriter, Josh Groban, in 2003 and had a Hollywood relationship for three years before calling it quits in 2006. Just one year later, Jones was cast as Betty Draper Francis on

the hit show, *Mad Men*, and in 2011, she joined the Marvel universe as Emma Frost in *X-Men: First Class*.

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**2. Johnny Depp:** In all fairness, Depp wasn't exactly languishing in obscurity when he and *Edward Scissorhands* co-star, Winona Ryder, broke up in 1993. Still, Depp's success starring in off-beat films like *Cry Baby* and *Benny & Joon* in the early 90's was nothing compared to what he has achieved since playing Captain Jack Sparrow in 2003's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*.

**3. Robert Downey Jr:** Few people remember the days when Downey and *Sex and the City* star, Sarah Jessica Parker, dated in the 80's. Neither actor enjoyed major professional success during their seven-year famous relationship. One year after their celebrity break-up, Downey struck Oscar gold (well, almost) when he was nominated for Best Actor for his performance in *Chaplin*. He has since gone to achieve Marvel film immortality as Tony Stark in the *Iron Man* and *Avengers* franchises.

**4. George Clooney:** It's hard to believe that Hollywood's favorite bachelor was once a husband. Clooney hadn't achieved much in the way of fame when he married actress Talia Balsam in 1989. The Hollywood couple divorced in 1993. Just one year later, Balsam's celebrity ex had his big break when he was cast as Dr. Doug Ross in *E.R.* The rest is history!

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**5. [Angelina Jolie](#):** Long before her relationship with [Brad Pitt](#) came into existence, Jolie was Mrs. Jonny Lee Miller. Jolie and Miller tied the knot in 1996 and went through a celebrity divorce 18 months later. The separation was finalized in 1999, and in early 2000, Jolie won an Oscar for *Girl, Interrupted*. She went on to become an action icon in 2001 when she was cast as the titular character in *Lara Croft:*



*Tomb Raider*. Needless to say, things have only gotten better for the actress and humanitarian.

Who is your favorite celebrity ex? Tell us below!

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## 10 Bad-Boy Celebrities We'd Love to Date



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Dating bad boys is thrilling. Even if you end up in tears with a gallon of ice cream in front of you, we still tend to choose the “bad ones.” In *Profiling Your Date: A Smart Woman's Guide*

to *Evaluating a Man*, author Caroline Presno says, “Bad boys are like potato chips—after you have one, you want to nibble on more and more until you eat the whole bag and feel sick.” Although dating these certain breed of men is sometimes dangerous and stressful, it is fun. And sometimes ladies, we all need some fun. Here are some bad boy celebrities we’d love to date:

**1. Ryan Gosling:** With his powerful movies and stunning facial hair, who wouldn’t want to date this hipster bad boy? Even though his charming role in *The Notebook* can allude to the fact that he is a sweet guy, he’s not always. His roles in *Drive*, *Blue Valentine*, and *Gangster Squad* show his true self.

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**2. Johnny Depp:** This bearded pirate is a bad boy women would love to date! The American actor, film producer, and musician has broken all rules of Hollywood and has been crowned the Years Sexiest Man year after year!

**3. Colin Farrell:** A large part of Colin Farrell’s bad boy-ness comes from the release of his [sex](#) scandal in 2003. The Irish actor has a history of womanizing and excessive partying, a key part to being a bad boy.

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**4. Jude Law:** Having an affair with Sienna Miller and producing a love child gives this British heartthrob a serious edge. His scandalous ways with have filled the tabloids for years!

**5. Matthew McConaughey:** Flying solo, Matthew McConaughey is tied with the bad boy image. The constant shirtless lad has been arrested for drug possession and disturbing the peace. This mate is a crazy party boy.

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**6. Christian Bale:** How are you not considered a bad boy when you play the role of Batman? Bale lost his cool on *Terminator Salvation's* director of photography Shane Hurlbut, TMZ. Leaving a strong image in the media.

**7. Robert Downey Jr:** It could be the possibility of being a super hero however, they all seem to be "bad boys." Iron Man in particular has a past filled with a strong drug and alcohol addiction. He's seen years in and out of rehabs.

**8. Mark Wahlberg:** This muscular Boston boy has spent his time in prison, and with his ballsy attitude who wouldn't want to date him?

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**9. Alex Pettyfer:** The British *I Am Number Four* star has been known referred to as a psycho loose cannon by ex-Dianna Agron.

**10. Shia LaBeouf:** Hollywood's bad boy has his ways of vulgarity, violence, and womanizing. His temper shows throughout the entirety of his bad boy image.

**Would you date any of these bad boy celebrities? Share your comments below!**

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## Robert Downey Jr. and Wife Welcome a Baby Son





Robert Downey Jr. welcomed a son, Exton Elias Downey, into the world at 7:24am on Tuesday, Feb 7 in LA. Downey's wife, Susan, delivered her son at 7lbs 5oz. "Everyone is healthy and couldn't be happier," a friend said, according to [People](#).

The *Sherlock Holmes* star revealed the sex of the baby on national television back in August, which was unexpected for his wife. "I could never really stay mad at him, but I can tell you it genuinely wasn't something we planned to reveal," Susan later commented. The married couple is thrilled to have given Indio, Downey's 18 year-old son from his previous marriage, a little brother.

**What are some reasons to keep the sex of your baby a secret?**

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

Some people choose to keep the sex of their baby a secret. Cupid has some possible reasons:

- 1. Avoiding expectations:** The sex of your baby can be accompanied by expectations. You avoid comments like, "Since it's a boy, he's going to be a handful."



**2. Avoid the pressure of choosing a baby name:** Once everyone knows the sex, everyone will be jumping in to give you ideas for your child-to-be's name. Either that, or they'll be bugging you to find out what you've chosen.

**3. Gender neutral gifts:** Getting gifts that aren't specifically for one gender or the other is actually a blessing if you plan on having more children in the future. If you end up with all pink baby clothes, you can't hand them down to a future little boy.

**Do you think the sex of the baby should be kept a secret?  
Share your opinions below.**

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## **Robert Downey Jr. Takes Pregnant Wife On Vacation**





He's not Paul Avery, but he is a father in training. Actor Robert Downey Jr. recently took his six-month pregnant wife Susan Levin on a weekend getaway to Hawaii where they snorkeled on the island of Kauai, according to [UsMagazine](#). The couple will welcome their first child in February. Downey Jr. and Levin met in 2003 on the set of the movie *Gothika*. The star of *Sherlock Holmes* credits Levin for helping him remain sober. "There's no understanding for me of the bigger picture in real time in a hands-on way without her," he told *Esquire* in 2009. "Because it was the perfect, perfect, perfect matching of personalities and gifts."

**What are some ways to make your pregnant significant other happy?**

### **Cupid's Advice**

You don't always have to take the future mother of your child off to a weekend getaway in Hawaii, but do try to make her feel appreciated. Here are some smaller ways to do so:

- 1. 'Dinner's on me':** Take some time to cook her favorite

dinner. This will let her know just how special she is to you.

2. **'Need a foot-rub?'**: Do some little things for her around the house, make things easier for her while she's pregnant. She's the one carrying your child, which is work in and of itself.

3. **'Have the remote'**: Let her know that you're there for her and ready to listen and take care of her needs. If she wants to watch a show, hand over the remote.

**What are some other ways to make your pregnant partner happy? Share your ideas below.**

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**Due Date Starring Robert  
Downey Jr. & Zach  
Galifianakis**





When Peter Highman (Robert Downey Jr.) finds himself on the no-fly list at the airport, he turns to other means of transportation in order to get back home in time for the birth of his child. In the new fall comedy *Due Date*, out November 5, 2010, Peter partners up with Ethan Tremblay (Zack Galifianakis) for the road trip of their lives. What should be a harmless cross-country trip turns into a maze of obstacles for the two strangers to overcome. Will it all end in disaster? What seems to be a modern-day take on the late eighties classic *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, *Due Date* reminds us that a bromance can be just as heartwarming as any traditional romance.

**In a committed relationship, how can you make sure you don't ignore friendships?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It can be difficult, especially in a new relationship, to make time for friends. But in order to maintain social equilibrium, it's important to cut out some quality time that



is meant for you and your friends.

**1. Time off:** You may not realize how much you miss your friends until you're with them again. Setting aside specific blocks of time to reconnect with your pals is crucial to maintaining not only a friendship with them, but also a solid relationship with your partner. If you're dating someone who purposely makes it hard for you to spend time with your friends, perhaps it's time to reevaluate your relationship.

**2. Schedule it:** Everyone is busy, and sometimes it can be difficult to set aside time. Coming up with set times or dates, or making a pact to always get together for specific occasions (such as birthdays) will allow you to have something to get excited about. Even with all of today's technology outlets, nothing beats spending time together face-to-face.

**3. Get a hobby:** If you and your friends have a common interest, you may be able to find time to pursue it together. Having some downtime from your partner will strengthen your friendships as well as your romantic relationship.

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