

Jesse James Compares Sandra Bullock and Kat Von D



We all make mistakes in relationships, but Jesse James doesn't regret any of his. The former Discovery channel star told Howard Stern Thursday that Kat Von D is more fun in bed than Bullock. "She's a vixen," he raved of his bride-to-be. "The way she gets in my head and makes me feel." James, who according to UsMagazine.com, loved and cared about Bullock, has found exactly what he was looking for with Von D. He sometimes felt insecure with a big-time movie star. "I've met someone that makes me happy – an amazing woman that is willing to accept me for my faults and not try to change me and loves me like crazy and has my back," the former *Monster Garage* star explained.

How do you keep from comparing your ex and your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding someone new is one of the most amazing things to come from a break-up. That said, you need to make sure that you're ready and that your ex is out of your head. Cupid has some tips on how to avoid comparing potential new love interests to exes:

- 1. Look on the bright side:** Your ex is your ex for a reason. If someone new comes into your life, think of the positive things ... but avoid thinking about why your current relationship is better than your old. They're completely separate from each other!
- 2. Keep an open mind:** We all need to adjust to new things, and it's easy to always refer to past relationships, especially long-term ones. If you have doubts, remind yourself this is new and will be different.
- 3. Go with the flow:** Have fun with it, and give things a chance. Everything happens for a reason, and there could be a very good one as to why this person is in your life. If it doesn't work out, just move on. Eventually, we all get it right.

Do you have issues comparing new partners to old ones? Share your thoughts below.

Top 10 Sexy, Successful and

Single Celebrity Women Over 40



By Krissy Dolor

Think women over 40 don't have a place in Hollywood? After reading this list you'll see that isn't the case. While The Moviefone Blog came up with 40 actresses over 40 that are killin' it on the big screen, we wanted to narrow it down to our favorite 10 – but they had to be single. Why? Simple! While there's no doubt that every woman on the list is sexy and successful, we wanted to highlight the celebrities who prove that you don't need a man (or woman!) by your side to make it big. So go ahead ladies – keep doing what you're doing! Read on to see our picks for powerhouse women in Hollywood:

1. Jennifer Aniston (42): Though Aniston is constantly singled out as *the* icon for unmarried and over 40 women (which some tabloids don't view as a good thing), she brushes it aside and continues to make us laugh alongside funnymen like Adam Sandler and Ben Stiller. She'll continue the comedy streak in *Horrible Bosses*, which includes a cast of Jason Bateman, Jason Sudekis and Jamie Foxx. With a list like this, being single is *definitely* a good thing!

2. Halle Berry (44): Not only is Berry a Revlon spokeswoman and a former Miss USA runner-up, she is *still* the only African-American woman to have won an Oscar for her role in 2002's *Monster's Ball*. Though she is currently in a custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubrey over daughter Nahla, she hasn't let it slow her down completely. In fact, rumor has it that she's dating Oliver Martinez, her co-star in their upcoming film, *Dark Tide*.

3. Sandra Bullock (46): This woman won a Razzie for comedic flop *All About Steve*, an Academy Award for *The Blind Side* the day after, then went through an excruciatingly public breakup with husband Jesse James, handling it with extreme grace. Need we say more? While baby Louis is the only man in Bullock's life, she is working with a few good ones in her upcoming films, including Tom Hanks, John Goodman and James Gandolfini for 9/11-themed drama *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* and George Clooney for sci-fi flick *Gravity*.

4. Courteney Cox (46): Though Cox currently has an estranged relationship with longtime husband, David Arquette, she openly supported his decision to check himself into rehab for alcohol abuse and depression. While their future still remains to be seen, the two currently star in this year's *Scream 4*, the movie that brought them together in the first place.

5. Jodie Foster (48): We've all seen Foster on film – but did you know she's a director, too? Check out May's *The Beaver*, where she'll co-star alongside drama-daddy Mel Gibson. If

anyone came tame that guy for a few months of filming, that's considered success!

6. Melissa Leo (50): You may not have heard of this longtime actress, but Leo made news when she won a Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and an Oscar for best supporting actress in 2010's *The Fighter*. You'll see more of her this year next to Robert Duvall in *Seven Days in Utopia* and Jesse Eisenberg and Tracy Morgan in *Predisposed*.

7. Susan Sarandon (64): Though many have speculated that Sarandon is dating ping pong business partner Jonathan Bricklin, she insists she doesn't have a boyfriend. But let's be serious – who *doesn't* like imagining a little cougar action when it comes to this sexy starlet? After all, she was in the Beastie Boy's *Fight for Your Right Revisited*, a Sundance short – a sure sign of her staying with the times.

8. Sarah Silverman (40): This funny lady keeps it controversial, addressing racism, sexism and religion in her comedy stints, but everyone knows that a woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind is sexy. You'll see in her in this year's *Take This Waltz* with Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen.

9. Marisa Tomei (46): She's starred in hits like *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Wrestler* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and you'll see her next in *Crazy, Stupid, Love* along bigwigs like George Clooney, Ryan Gosling and Julianne Moore.

10. Robin Wright (44): After her highly-publicized divorce from Sean Penn, this former soap star threw herself into new projects, including crime thriller *Rampart* with Steve Buscemi and Sigourney Weaver; *Moneyball*, an adaptation of author Michael Lewis' (*The Blind Side*); and the adaptation of Stieg Larsson's *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*. With all that on her plate, who has time to think about exes?

Bradley Cooper and Renee Zellweger Split



She'll be writing about this one in her diary. Reports from [RadarOnline](#) say that *Bridget Jones* star Renee Zellweger and Bradley Cooper, the star of *The Hangover* and *Limitless*, have broken up after two years together. Neither have commented on the split, but sources have told [UsMagazine.com](#) that things ended following the release of photos which depict Cooper with another woman. "I just don't want to talk about that," Cooper told Howard Stern while on the shock jock's radio show. Star Magazine revealed Cooper was sneaking around with Hollywood girls such as Sandra Bullock and Jessica Biel.

What are signs that you should move on from a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

No relationship is limitless. Cupid has some signals that things have reached their breaking points:

- 1. No more sparks:** If you can't remember why you initially became attracted to your lover, then chances are it's time to end things.
 - 2. Feelings for someone else:** An old rule of dating goes, "If you have time to cheat, you have time to break up." There's no reason to cheat when all it takes is a talk with your partner, explaining to them that you have feelings for someone else.
 - 3. 'Happiness is a warm gun':** Although not every minute of dating is fun, if you and your significant other are not generally happy, then it may be time to take a break or say goodbye for good.
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Sandra Bullock Says She's a 'Better Person' After Baby Louis





Academy Award winner Sandra Bullock dazzled in red this past Sunday at the 2011 Oscars. Bullock received her 2010 Best Actress Oscar (for *Blind Side*) only to find herself filing for divorce from now ex-husband Jesse James just weeks later. So what was on Bullock's mind this past Sunday when she was being questioned on the red carpet? According to UsMagazine.com, it's on her new main man, baby Louis. Bullock adopted in secret in January of 2010 finally making it public later that spring. The actress, who has returned to making movies again after a year and a half sabbatical gushed about her new life. "It's made me a better person. I'm more patient and accommodating. I really appreciate where I am."

Does having a child change your relationship with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Bringing a child into the mix will guarantee one thing in your relationship, and that's a major change. Whether that change is for the better or the worse is up to you:

1. Communicate better: With a baby in tow, both of you will be

sleepless and irritable. Make sure not to take your lack of sleep out on each other, even if you have to come out right and say it. Sometimes just acknowledging that you're tired and easily annoyed can make all the difference.

2. Create a new routine: Long gone are the days of Friday night dates and lazy Sundays. In their place, you can create new routines and patterns. Suddenly, minor things like brewing coffee for your love in the morning will be just the loving touch he needs.

3. Bringing out the best: Now, it's not just you that you're looking out for, but a whole new person. Now is the time when you and your partner really have to have those hard discussions about morals and values, and which ones you'll be teaching. And if you two can't agree to disagree on some, then there's a long road ahead of you.

Jesse James to Pen Memoir About Sandra Bullock and Kat Von D





Jesse James has been part of quite a lot of controversy in Hollywood over the past year. Sandra Bullock's ex was the center of a cheating scandal, and then shocked us once again with a surprise engagement to tattoo artist Kat Von D. Now, James has signed a book deal with Simon & Schuster's Gallery Books, reports [E! Online](#). The book will include details about James' marriage to Sandra Bullock, and will also contain information on James' engagement to Kat Von D. There is no set release date as of yet, but Simon & Schuster's Gallery Books appears to be looking at a release date later this year.

How should you deal with a vengeful ex?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to put a relationship behind you when its issues are still frequently coming up. Though you may have coped with the breakup, your ex may still be hurting. Here are a few ways to deal with a vengeful ex:

- 1. Try to smooth over hurt feelings:** Vengeful feelings can spring from a tough breakup. Though it may be awkward, talking

to your ex and smoothing over hurt feelings may be the best way for you and your ex to put the past behind you.

2. Ask him to stop: If negotiating with your ex is out of the question, you can always ask him to stop his hurtful behavior. This approach must be done tactfully, but if you appeal to his better nature and make him see that his actions are helping no one, he may be inclined to stop.

3. Ignore him: If your ex is resisting all negotiation, ignore his antics. He's probably only trying to hurt you with his behavior, and will stop when he sees his efforts are useless.

Even Jesse James Deserves a Second Chance





Right now, it seems the internet is a buzz with the news of Jesse James and Kat Von D's engagement. I was fairly surprised at the intense debate their announcement fueled, but then I got to thinking about second chances and leaving the past in the past. We all know what transpired between Jesse James and Sandra Bullock. America's sweetheart was left betrayed and left to adopt a son alone, so who wouldn't be on her side? Now there's Jesse, the resident bad boy now starting a new life with Kat Von D, who is about as opposite from a Sandra Bullock type as you can get. Same story, different couple.

The thing is, nobody really knows what goes on in a relationship, but the two people who are in it. Jesse James and Sandra Bullock are no more, but does that mean that Jesse doesn't deserve happiness with someone else? I'm not saying Jesse and Kat will last forever, but who can you really say that about, as nothing in life is guaranteed, anyway?

People can change, although to what extent, nobody knows. People also do really terrible things in relationships and

hearts get broken ... but life goes on and hearts continue to beat. I don't believe someone should be punished for the rest of their life after one mistake. It's so easy for us to write someone off as a horrible person; in fact, it's too easy. It's more difficult to give someone the chance to redeem him or herself, and second chances can be so worth it.

Should Kat be aware of what she's getting into? Heck yes! I am not suggesting one should disregard the past actions of another. I'm fairly certain there are tons of people just waiting to tell her, "I told you so!" But if it feels right in her heart, then really, who are we to judge?

Speaking of judgment, what do you guys think of this announcement? Comment below.

Is Sandra Bullock Heading for Heartache Again?





By Dawn Maslar, author of *From Heartbreak to Heart's Desire: Developing a Healthy GPS (Guy Picking System)*

Just about everyone loves America's sweetheart Sandra Bullock. She showed such grace and charm winning the Golden Globe Award just months after filing for divorce following the devastating cheating scandal with ex-hubby Jesse James. Bullock maintained her dignity while her husband's tawdry affairs were displayed on just about every magazine cover. Most of us couldn't image the pain she was going through.

Now the grocery store checkout lane is displaying Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds in a rebound romance. Bullock divorced Jesse James in June 2010, while Reynolds' marriage with Scarlett Johansson just ended a few weeks ago.

Besides the fact that rebound relationships usually lead to heartbreak, neither of the stars have very good partner picking skills. Bullock's past attraction to a bad boy biker (who just announced his impending fourth marriage to Kat Von D) shows an attraction to men with questionable loyalty. And Reynolds' past relationship choices aren't much better. His

marriage to Johansson only lasted two years, which is actually record breaking for the young actress, since her previous relationships usually lasted less than a year.

If we take a look at who Johansson dated prior to Reynolds, we see many red flags. She dated Justin Timberlake, who has a string of affairs with women who are attracted to the wrong men, including Britney Spears and Cameron Diaz. Diaz's is currently dating Alex Rodriguez, whose dating history is one of a classic player (and I'm not talking about baseball).

Diaz also dated Chris Angel, and the relationship seemed to evaporate into thin air. The point is, by looking through this cycle of relationships, it's easy to see why both Bullock and Reynolds should probably keep their distance ... at least for now.

Spokespeople for both of the actors claim the pair are just friends, and we hope they keep it that way. Their relationship histories and current rebound states indicate that a potential relationship could end in heartbreak.

Jesse James and Kat Von D Are Engaged





It's wedding bells for one of the most controversial couples in Hollywood: Jesse James and Kat Von D have announced their engagement. James and now ex-wife Sandra Bullock split in June after news of his multiple affairs surfaced. The motorcycle mogul, who began dating Kat Von D shortly after the divorce, professed his love for his fiancée to *People*. "You know sometimes the public and press gets it wrong. This is one of those times. 2010 was actually the best year of my life because I fell in love with my best friend. An amazing woman who stood behind me when the world turned their backs."

How do you know when someone is truly committed?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to tell if the person you're dating is planning on being in the relationship for the long haul.

Cupid has some ideas and how to tell if he's truly committed:

1. There for you: When the going gets tough, and your partner stands by you in a time of crisis, it's safe to say he's not a flight risk.

2. All about PDA: If your mate isn't afraid to sing your praises in front of anyone and everyone, it's more than likely true love.

3. Don't care what people think: When it comes to your relationship, sometimes there will be naysayers. If your partner doesn't seem to care about the critics, he's there for the count.

Sandra Bullock Denies Romance with Ryan Reynolds



Apparently, Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds are not “lovahs,”

at least according to Bullock's interview with Al Roker in an interview earlier this week. The actors have been close friends for 10 years, but at this time in her life the only man Bullock looks forward to seeing at the end of her day is her son, Louis, according to *People*. "I think there will be a collective sigh amongst women across the United States when I say he's not my love," she said.

How do you use humor to fend off relationship rumors?

Cupid's Advice:

Constant pestering from family and friends about you potentially dating a close friend can get obnoxious. That said, sometimes it's best to combat those comments with humor:

1. Make a funny: If nobody believes your denial, give in and play along. By giving dramatic fabricated details about a date that never happened, the topic will soon die out when friends finally get what they want, which is you discussing the "relationship."

2. Do as Sandra does: Play light on the subject. By saying something along the lines of, "I could only wish he'd take me out," you acknowledge that you two aren't dating and at the same time give the audience a mental picture of you two together.

3. Stay away from sarcasm: Although a dry joke may be your weapon of choice, take into consideration others' feelings beforehand so you don't offend anyone. Only use sarcasm if you're sure it will be well-received.

Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds: New Couple Alert?



Former *Proposal* co-stars Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock were seen ringing in the new year at Bess Bistro in Austin, Texas, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Sources said the two looked “very playful” and were “smiling all the time and sometimes touching.” Reynolds, who filed for divorce from Scarlett Johansson at the end of last year after a two-year marriage, and Bullock, who’s been divorced from Jesse James since last June, may be bonding over their breakups. And although Bullock’s rep says there is nothing going on between Reynolds and Bullock, a friend of Reynolds said that chemistry is obvious between the two.

Can you trust a man to get serious again only a few weeks

after leaving his wife?

Cupid's Advice:

As intoxicating as a new relationship can be, starting one with someone who is just ending a major chapter of his life can be toxic. Cupid has some tips:

1. Understand the situation: Even if he says he's ready to be with someone again, don't be so quick to believe him. He may *want* to be over his last relationship, but that doesn't mean that he *is*.

2. Get the facts: Find out the specifics of your parent's past relationship. The longer and more intense the relationship was, the harder it's going to be for him to make a commitment to someone else so soon, especially if his heart is broken.

3. Move forward with caution: New relationships are always fun and exciting, but having one with a newly single man can be dangerous. To prevent yourself from heartbreak, go into the situation slowly and with caution.

Jesse James Wins Custody of Daughter





Monster Garage host and Sandra Bullock's ex, Jesse James, won physical custody of daughter Sunny on Tuesday, reported [E! Online](#). James and his ex-wife Janine Lindemulder have gone through a tug-of-war custody battle over their child, specifically because James wanted to take Sunny to his home in Austin, TX. The reason? James told the judge that he wanted Sunny to live close to Bullock, who has a positive influence on his daughter. Sunny will remain with her mother until the end of the summer, and will then head to Austin with James.

How can you make a move a smooth transition for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A big move can be a very traumatic experience for a young child, particularly in the case of a family being split up. James has the right idea in taking Sunny to a spot where she already has roots – thanks to Bullock – but there are other key steps to help the child settle in and start a new life.

- 1. Lay groundwork:** By keeping a child involved in the moving preparations, they will feel more in control of the move. This will enable them to not feel as if they are being forced from their home, and make them more open to new arrangements.
 - 2. Make it quick:** Drawing out goodbyes before a move and the move itself can lead to a more upsetting experience for a kid. Plan the move so it runs smoothly before setting it in motion, and have a goodbye party to make leaving people seem a lighter affair.
 - 3. Nesting effect:** By nature, people are nesting creatures, who like to have their own space where they can create a home. Children have those same needs. Let them pick their room and have a say in how it's laid out, painted, and decorated. This will, again, give them a feeling of control.
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Jesse James Wins First Round of Custody Battle





Jesse James, ex-husband of Sandra Bullock and West Coast Choppers CEO, won the first round of his custody battle with second wife, the [New York Post](#) reported Monday. James and ex-wife Janine Lindemulder, an ex-porn star, both provided statements against each other, including James claiming Lindemulder told him she was on anti-depressant drugs. For now, James has sole custody of their daughter, Sunny.

Can a custody battle lead to a solid family life in the end?

Cupid's Advice:

A custody battle should end up with the child placed in the best home possible. A messy fight between parents doesn't help an already hard situation, especially if the child(ren) aren't old enough to understand what's going on. Keep them away from the proceedings when you can.

1. Lips are sealed: Don't talk about the custody issues outside of the courtroom unless lawyers are present. This

protects both parties from bringing any private matters into the battle later on, and also protects the kid from becoming involved.

2. No place likes homes: Make both parents' living arrangements a real home for the child. Regardless of how the custody proceedings end, the youngster should feel comfortable living with either parent. A stable home environment for the child must be provided when all is said and done.

3. No one new: This is not the time to bring any new relationships into the child's life, especially a romantic one for either parent. In a time of uncertainty for a kid, including a new face in the home will only add to the confusion.

Sandra Bullock & Baby Louis Leave Austin





Spotted! Sandra Bullock was seen last weekend at an airport in Austin with baby Louis, [People](#) reported Monday. The mother-son duo was en route to California, where Bullock attended a funeral. Since her much publicized divorce from Jesse James last month, the actress has slowly stepped back into the public eye, attending award shows, and toting Louis around, enthusiastically accepting her new role as a mom.

How can you make traveling with kids easier?

Cupid's Advice:

Kids will almost never sit still, and taking them on a plane ride can be a hassle. Cupid has some tips to keep you sane – even through some turbulence.

- 1. Airline help:** Visit your airline's website for information on flying with an infant or child. This can give you heads up on how helpful they will or won't be when you fly.
- 2. Mealtime:** Always check your child's food before giving it to him or her. Airline food can be too hot for a young child,

and depending on your airline, baby food may not be available.

3. Remember some entertainment: Pack at least four or five toys for your child to play with, but don't let him or her have it all at once. Once you're on the plane, bring the toys out one by one. This way, you can get the most out of one toy's ability to entertain your child before you move onto the next.

Divorce Finalized for Sandra Bullock & Jesse James



Sandra Bullock and Jesse James finalized their divorce last week, [People](#) reported. Though it's uncertain if the couple had filed a pre-nuptial agreement, the *Associated Press* confirmed that the papers cited "discord or conflict of personalities" as the reason for the split, and the proceedings were amicable.

Is it possible to have a cordial divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to divorce, the nature of the marriage often indicates how things will go after it ends. Despite the sticky nature of their split, Bullock and James seemed to have a mature and respectful marriage while they were in it.

1. Over is over: Make sure all of the issues of your marriage are resolved before you sit down at the table to negotiate a divorce. If not, any festering issues could come out at the table and affect the proceedings.

2. Keep it private: Other than you and your respective lawyers, there is no reason to get anyone else involved – even good friends. It only makes things more complicated after the settlement.

3. Take time: After the divorce is finalized, separate yourself from your ex. No calls, emails, or other communication unless it's about the kids, or an emergency. It's important to heal the wounds and be alone. Once you have things figured out, maybe you can be a part of each other's lives again.

Is Jesse James' Move to Texas an Attempt to Win Sandra Bullock Back?



They may be broken up, but Jesse James won't stay too far from Sandra Bullock. The TV personality told [TMZ](#) last weekend that he will move into his Texas house so his ex-wife can stay closely involved in his kid's lives. James said his three children – from different women – want to remain close to the actress. Regarding the future of his relationship with Bullock, with whom he is estranged from due to his infidelity, James told TMZ, "Whatever happens, happens." The move will take place after he returns to the U.S. after filming a special in Israel for the History Channel on a kibbutz.

Is there ever a good way to reconnect with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Assuming that James is looking to re-develop his relationship with Bullock, here are a few pointers he might find handy:

- 1. Make sure reconciliation is mutual:** In order to successfully make peace after a break, both parties must be willing to work on re-building their bond. Forcing someone to love you will only push him or her away further.
- 2. Accept responsibility:** There is no excuse for bad behavior. Don't try to turn the tables and blame it on your partner. Accept and admit to your error.
- 3. Time:** Allow your partner the time and space they need to think about the relationship on their own. Time may not heal all pains, but it helps.