# Love & Libations: Fall For Celebrity Wines This Autumn





By Yolanda Shoshana

Pumpkin spice lattes are great, but wait, it's time to get wines for autumn. 'Tis the season for snuggling, cuddling, and binge-watching your favorite shows with a <u>libation</u> to sip and savor. What this means is that it's time to stock up on wine. Have a good supply so that you are ready for crisp cold nights and snowstorms. Plus, you never know when Netflix is going to drop a new surprise show on a Friday night.

## **Celebrate Fall With These Autumn**

## Worthy Wines

Here are some wine picks to enjoy doing this autumn season:

#### Gerard Depardieu Chateau de Tigne Anjou Rogue

It's no secret that actor and bon vivant, Gerard Depardieu, loves wine. He once admitted that he drank 14 bottles of wine a day. I would never challenge him to a drinking game, no way would I survive. Depardieu owns several vineyards with one of his most well-known being Chateau de Tigne in the Loire Valley, France. The red wine from this winery is the way to go while you are enjoying comfort food or after a long day at work.

It's the kind of wine that's good with most meals, enjoyed with a pizza or burger. The bonus is that it's very affordable. Don't forget to have it while watching, *Marseille*, starring Depardieu. It's the first French web series by Netflix. It's so bad it's good. Not to mention, very sexy at times. Of course, the women wear the sexiest French lingerie which is perfect for your own boudoir ideas.

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#### Studio by Miraval

When <u>Angelina</u> filed for divorce from <u>Brad</u>, the first thing that wine lover's wanted to know is, "but what about Miraval". Their award-winning rosé has been getting accolades since it hit the market. The good news is that even though the couple has called it quits, the wine lives on and is going strong The one to sip this season is Studio by Miraval. It's a four grape blend that comes in a bottle that will remind you of perfume. It's for lovers of art and music who want to feel like they are on the French Riviera.

Sip with your love as you cuddle up in a warm blanket and

connect through conversation.

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#### Invivo X, Sarah Jessica Parker Sauvignon Blanc

Sarah Jessica Parker announced that she would be dropping some wine and it's finally here. The Invivo X, Sarah Jessica Parker's Sauvignon Blanc will be the first wine released in the collection. It's said that SJP has been a part of the wine's process from beginning to end. When I first heard that the wine is produced in New Zealand, I was surprised. It seemed like a New York or California winery would be more fitting, but New Zealand is a rising star in the wine world so it's a good move.

It's the perfect wine to sip and watch Sex and the City with your girl squad as you share the joys and oys of <u>dating</u>. If you are on the other end, maybe you can sip and watch SJP's current show, Divorce, and share some "love is a battlefield" stories.

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#### Domaine Curry Wine Cabernet Sauvignon

Not just a basketball wife, Ayesha Curry, who is also an author, restaurateur, and culinary personality has put her toe into the wine game as well. The luxury wine is a partnership with her sister-in-law Sydel Curry. The ladies teamed up with John Schwartz of Coup de Foudre in Napa Valley. It's a small production wine so it may be hard to find, but that makes it even better when you do get your hands on a bottle. You will be sipping all fancy.

This is a grown and sexy wine therefore perfect for a romantic night in. I have a feeling the Steph and Ayesha have quite a

few of those (when their parent's watch the three kids).

For more Love & Libations date night ideas and <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> predictions from Yolanda Shoshana, click <u>here</u>.

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# Celebrity News: Sarah Jessica Parker Says Time Apart is Beneficial to Her 20-Year Marriage to Matthew Broderick





#### By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Sarah Jessica Parker explains how having busy schedules helped her 20-year marriage to Matthew Broderick. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Parker appeared on an episode of <u>Girlboss Radio with Sophia Amoruso</u>, expressing how time apart was beneficial to the <u>celebrity couple</u>. "I know this sounds nuts, but we have lives that allow us to be away and come back together," Parker said. "His work life takes him here, and mine takes me there. In some ways, I think that that's been enormously beneficial because we have so much to share in a way," she continued. And the actress had some insight as well: "Anytime that any relationship is hard, it's the point in which you're deciding, 'Is this worth the investment getting through whatever that thing is?'"

## In celebrity news, time away truly does make the heart grow fonder. What are some ways that distance can actually help your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes in a relationship, you do need space. Sometimes we like it, sometimes we don't – but that's how it is! Here are a few ways relationships can benefit from space:

1. It can boost your individual growth: When in a relationship, we can sometimes lose sight of who we are as an individual. Many times this is due to the compromises we have to make and our focus on "couple goals," more than individual goals. Time apart will help because you'll get alone time. During this time, give some thought into where you want to go in life. Think of you, the individual. You can also learn some

new things about yourself. As humans, we are constantly changing, and having space for yourself provides the environment and alone time to recognize something about yourself — which leads us to #2...

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2. You can learn something new, like a hobby: And bring it back to your relationship. If you both learn new things while having time apart, it can be an exciting experience to share it with your partner after. Doing new things while there is space between you two helps because you learn things that are concentrated around your personal preferences and interests. You're doing two things: enjoying your time alone while learning and bringing something new that can even maybe spice up the relationship.

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3. It can increase trust and decrease insecurities: If you're going to have time apart, you obviously have to trust each other. And if you don't trust each other, then you have to build that trust – and time apart is a way to do so. You can also gain a new perspective on the relationship. The independence you'll receive can actually make you more confident since you'll be focusing on yourself. Trust us, like we said before, some time apart can make the heart grow fonder.

What are ways giving each other space has helped your relationship? Share below!

# Parenting Advice: How to Keep Your Kids Motivated Throughout the Rest of the School Year



By Jessica Gomez

Your child's school year is almost over! However, as they approach the finish line, some students may get off track. This is unfortunate considering that they're so close to the end! Having a support system to encourage kids with their studies is essential. The approach to motivating your children can depend on the child's age. However, some methods can be useful for children of any age if they're customized or "tailored" to the girl or boy, and that is where you, the

## Keep your child motivated with this <u>parenting advice</u>, along with some examples from <u>celebrity</u> <u>parents</u>:

1. Stay involved: When you are constantly involved in parent teacher meetings and school events, your child is more likely to keep their interest in school going. Being active in your child's school not only helps you keep an eye on them, but also familiarizes you with the environment they're in for the majority of the week. Being attentive is key. Celebrity couple Beyoncé and Jay-Z stay involved with daughter Blue Ivy's school. Bey volunteered at a fundraiser last year where she performed three hit songs, while Jay-Z attends PTA meetings. And, the duo alternates picking her up and dropping her off to school. If this busy, power couple can make the time, so can you!

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2. Create a reward system while keeping yourself up-to-date: Whether the reward is big or small, a reward is a reward. For example, having your kids do their homework straight after school before taking part in other activities is one way to do it. After doing their homework, getting to play, watch TV, or do any other acceptable activity is a reward. When creating and implementing a reward system, it is important to keep yourself updated with your child's work. Make sure they do their homework and projects, and don't forget to ask them how school went and what they learned. For a little more information on creating reward systems (specifically ones based on the child's age), read on <u>here</u> along with other creative ideas on **<u>Pinterest</u>**.

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3. Encourage them: This sounds simple, but many parents tend to sometimes miss it. School becomes something they expect their kids to do because they have to, but that does not mean that it requires any less encouragement than any other activity. Sometimes we're focused on tough love or are just not as involved as we should be (back to tip #1 above). Whichever the case, parents need to find different ways to keep their kids going. Be their cheerleaders! Many celebrity parents like Sarah Jessica Parker, Jennifer Lopez, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jessica Alba, and David Beckham, took the approach of encouraging their kids on the first day of school by posting photos on social media – photos can be seen here. This can also work toward the ending of the school year because it's an exciting time that should be celebrated.

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4. Create a nice, clean work space for them: Having a study area free from clutter and unlimited distractions is an important space to have. It encourages you to do work and keeps you situated. Ideally, a good work space will be organized, well-lit, and comfortable. If your child is easily distracted by what's going on outside, their study space should be away from any windows. If they work well in silence, choosing the quietest place is a good idea. If they like some low background music, choose a space where you can set that up. Learn your child's learning and productivity style, and then appoint a space as their study area based upon it.

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**5.** Share a productive and motivating lifestyle with them: Your mentality has a big say in how motivated and productive you are. Besides controlling your way of thinking, there are a few

ways to change your lifestyle and your child's. Getting eight hours of sleep is important, depending on your child's age, even 10 hours of sleep is good for them. Many kids don't get the proper amount of sleep, which makes them too tired to be fully focused and productive in school. A good diet is also important because your child needs the energy to do well in school and in the other parts of their lives. Dark fruits and vegetables along with ones rich in Vitamin B (like broccoli, spinach, celery, beets, blueberries, apples, potatoes, and beans) improve memory and cognition and are also good for alertness. And of course, stay fit by exercising together as well.

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These are just a few ways to help your child stay motivated for the rest of the school year — there are many more! Being a parent is a huge responsibility, and in order to do the job right, you have to know your child and incorporate different aspects of life into your parenting style, like described above.

What are some ways you keep your little one motivated as they become eager to finish the school year? Share below!

# 10 Valentine's Day Date Ideas Inspired by Celebrity Couples





By Lori Zaslow and Jenn Zucher for Project Soulmate

February is right around the corner, and we all know what that means: Yes, Valentine's Day is almost here, the one day of year when couples get to celebrate their love and singles get to eat Ben and Jerry's guilt-free. This day is really magical. It's when romance can finally express itself, and those in a relationship can really show their gratitude for one another.

However, the day doesn't get cut much slack, mostly because a lot of people don't know what to do to celebrate. That's where expert matchmakers Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher can help! They are at the helm of the luxury matchmaking company Project Soulmate, and with their combined expertise, they know how to craft a <u>date idea</u> that's fit for any type of relationship.

This year, with their expert relationship advice, we have crafted 10 date ideas inspired by <u>celebrity couples</u>. These duos all have one thing in common: their strong bond with their soulmate. By taking inspiration from their love lives, we hope you can find a date that will bring you and your partner even closer together.

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## Look to Your Favorite Celebrity Couples for Valentine's Day Inspiration

1. Beyoncé and Jay-Z: This Valentine's Day, we want you and your partner to spend it *Crazy in Love*. We want you to forget all of your *99 Problems* and put your *Love on Top*. Yes, those puns mean what you think they do: a Valentine's date idea inspired by the iconic duo Beyoncé and Jay-Z. This celebrity couple has been together for over 15 years. They've written dozens of songs together and now have three beautiful children – who wouldn't want to spend a day emulating them?

Why not go to a concert for Valentine's Day? It doesn't have to be a big one; it could be a small band that you and your loved one both enjoy. Singing and listening to music with your partner on such a romantic day is sure to hit some right notes. Or, if you want something more low-key, a karaoke bar could be great. Enjoying music together is perfect for couples who already have a passion for the industry —and obviously, a shared musical interest has served Beyoncé and Jay-Z well.

2. Victoria and David Beckham: When you think of inspirational celebrity couples, who comes to mind? If it's not Victoria and David Beckham, then you've had a lapse in memory because no couple is more #goals than them! These two are the textbook definition of class, and we heard that, if you look up "posh" in the dictionary, you'll find a picture of the two of them surrounded by their four children. We're joking, of course, but this celebrity couple is the inspiration for our next Valentine's Day date idea: a swanky dinner.

Going to a posh, new restaurant with your significant other is

a classic idea and a tried-and-true Valentine's Day date. So throw in a David Beckham-twist, and head to a sports game or bar before the two of you dress up for your five-star meal. It may be a fun way to release some nerves before your dinner plans.

3. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: Two of the most underrated people in Hollywood also happen to be happily married and have a relationship that shows that shared humor is a blessing. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard have proven that a love for comedy leads to the purest of partnerships and makes for some great laughs that help you and your loved one grow even closer. Taking inspiration from these two, go to a comedy club or an underground stand-up night. Take your partner to a place where you both can laugh and enjoy a fun time that's bound to be memorable.

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**4. Rose Leslie and Kit Harington:** You and your partner have a solid relationship, and you guys aren't the going out type. The two of you have no plans for Valentine's Day, except that Chinese takeout you want to order, and you're not really sure what to watch. Take a cue from stars Rose Leslie and Kit Harrington, who fell in love while on set together for *Game of Thrones*. Find shows and films where the couples are married in real life, and watch their romance blossom on-screen, all the while knowing that they're still in love off-camera. Start by rewatching (or watching for the first time!) those early episodes of *GoT* where Jon and Ygritte fall in love, and don't miss the true magic that is being filmed between these two soulmates!

**5. Rita Wilson and Tom Hanks:** Another date night idea that doesn't involve going out and dealing with the madness that is Valentine's Day takes inspiration from power couple Rita Wilson and Tom Hanks. These two have been happily married for

almost 30 years and have two sons together, but as a couple, they're probably best-known for their ability to keep to themselves. They've managed to stay under the radar when in comes to paparazzi, and that's because they're both as downto-earth as a celebrities can get. They prove that you don't have to be glitz and glam to enjoy being with your loved one.

Take inspiration from them and stay home and make dinner together. Spend a low-key night bonding with each other and with your family rather than making a big scene. Their love has proven that it's not about *what* you do; it's about who you do it with.

6. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick: Valentine's Day doesn't strictly mean that you and your partner have to spend time alone together. It's a day about love, but it doesn't have to be spent isolated from your closest friends. This Valentine's Day, take inspiration from Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick and host a group dinner at home. This celebrity couple is known for their incredible group of friends; they know how to be loving with their spouse while also maintaining a healthy social life. So why not have a Valentine's Day dinner party and avoid the hassle of making plans at a fully-booked restaurant? Afterwards, you all can play cute couple games and end the night on a fun note.

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7. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher: Mila Kunis shared that her first kiss *ever* was on the set of *That 70's Show* with her future husband Ashton Kutcher. If that isn't one of the cutest stories ever, we don't know what is! The two of them have two children together and are always pictured smiling ear-to-ear at basketball and baseball games together.

That's why our next date idea was easy: Take your loved one to a sporting event. Watching sports together makes for some great moments — from the pre-game tailgate to the first minutes after a big win, a game is bound to make the two of you feel closer. Plus, this celebrity couple seems to really enjoy watching the game together, so if it works for them, it can't hurt to try it with your significant other.

8. Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith: The next inspiration for a Valentine's Day date idea comes from a famous couple that exemplifies trendy. Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith have been together for nearly 21 years and have two children who have both thrived in the artsy-alternative community. This is a family of trendsetters and artists, so a date inspired by them needs to be on the same thread.

That's why we suggest that you and your soulmate go to a modern art exhibit or a jazz club — something that stimulates your minds but is visually or musically pleasing too. Afterwards, go to a cute little place for dinner for a wellrounded date. You can talk about the art or performance during your meal, so you don't have to worry about any awkward silences!

**9. Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr.:** From *She's All That* to *Cruel Intentions*, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. ruled the silver screen of 90's romances, and now, they have championed a new field: long-term celebrity relationships. They have been married for almost 16 years and have two children together, and there has never been a rumor of them getting a celebrity divorce or threatening to split.

A great date idea for the couple who loves a little bit of 90's romance is a night out at a retro theatre watching old rom-coms. Snack on some buttery popcorn and soda for a throwback Valentine's Day date night!

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10. Meghan Markle and Prince Harry: We couldn't end this list

without including the celebrity couple whose engagement has dominated headlines for the past month or so. Yes, we're talking about the much anticipated royal wedding of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. Taking inspiration from this couple, we decided that the best date idea would be to get fancy and take your loved one to high tea. Enjoy the cute little hors d'oeuvres and classy tea rituals before heading to a spa for some much-needed rest and relaxation. End the day with a bath bomb or a bubble bath from Lush's collection of rose-scented goodies, and enjoy some romantic tub time as a couple.

For more <u>expert relationship advice</u> from Project Soulmate, check out their <u>website</u>.

# Top 5 Celebrity Diets That Actually Work





By <u>Melissa Lee</u>

It's no secret as to why celebrities are always in shape – between their personal trainers and strict diets tailored to their body types, being fit is basically part of their job descriptions. Fad diets are also typically made famous thanks to the stars that try them out, but thankfully, they tend to pass their wisdom down to us in regard to whether or not they even work. In the mix of all those crazy diet tips (say goodbye to juice cleanses!), there are actually a few diets that are quiet effective – luckily, Cupid is here to explain which celeb diets work.

## If you're looking to lose weight, try checking out some of these celebrity diets and tips!

**1. The Hamptons Diet:** Made famous by celebrities like Sarah Jessica Parker and Kate Hudson, The Hamptons Diet was created by a former medical director. Essentially, this diet is very

low-carb and focuses on consuming lean meats and healthy fats. Though it has been criticized for encouraging participants to completely cut out carbs, it has been proven to help those lose weight and keep it off.

2. Balance: Ayesha Curry recently opened up about her postbaby weight loss journey and how she managed to lose 20 pounds without completely restricting herself. She explained that her personal nutritionalist encouraged her change her lifestyle rather than go on a temporary diet. Curry also added that she began eating densely nutritious foods (beans, smoked fish and avocados for example) and focusing on portion control.

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**3. Focus on quality eating:** *The Biggest Loser*'s Jen Wilderstrom explained that one day of quality eating is equivalent to two weeks of workouts. She says that solid nutrition consists of a quality day of water, sleep and healthy food (proteins, healthy fats), and from there, it will begin to get easier as you form a routine.

4. Eat breakfast: Nike Master Trainer Marie Purvis emphasized the importance of eating breakfast in the morning, regardless of whether or not you're trying to lose weight. Purvis advises to eat 30 grams of protein within 30 minutes of waking up. While this may sound like a lot, she says that starting your day like this is essential for weight loss, staying lean, and powering throughout the day.

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5. Snack healthily: When trying to get through that long gap between lunch and dinner, it's important not to munch on fatty foods. SoulCycle instructor Jera Foster-Fell says she likes to snack on dried fruits (simple carbs that give her a quick source of energy), while celebrity trainer Gunnar Peterson prefers protein bars.

What are some of your most effective diet tips? Share your thoughts below.

# Top 5 Kid-Friendly Fashions That Celebrity Parents Love for Their Own Children



By Noelle Downey

There's no doubt about it, we all love to keep up with what the stars are wearing, whether on the red carpet or while stepping out of the gym, so we know what fashion standards to strive for with our own wardrobes. But what about when it comes to dressing our kids? While <u>celebrity fashion trends</u> for children featured in magazines can *look* adorable, are they actually kid-friendly? And do <u>celebrity kids</u> actually wear them? Well, now your fashion fears are over! We here at Cupid's Pulse have compiled a list of the top five most fashionable brands that celebrity kids wear and <u>celebrity</u> <u>parents</u> love that your own favorite kiddos can't help but enjoy too!

## Keep your kids in style with these celebrity fashion trends for children that celebrity parents can't get enough of!

1. Western Chief Rainwear: If you want to keep your favorite kiddos dry and in style, why not invest in the brand that some of your favorite celebrity kids are wearing these days when the clouds roll in and the days get stormy. Western Chief is adorable known for its boots, raincoats, and umbrellas featuring characters your kid loves such as Batman, Hello Kitty, or Thomas the Train Engine. Celebrity moms from Katie Holmes to Gwen Stefani have been spotted out with their kids wearing these cute designs, so now is definitely the time to get the jump on this celebrity fashion trend for your kiddos! Keep them dry in this awesome rain gear so they can fashionably splash in puddles to their heart's content.

2. The Mini Classy Harem Pants: Every parent knows that kids love to run around and move freely when it comes to play time, so why not allow them to do it in style with these comfy harem pants from celebrity-approved line The Mini Classy? These loose and soft striped pants will give your kids plenty of wiggle room as they scramble up the climbing wall at the park or race to the dinner table for lunch. Not only are they comfy and fashionable, they're also (obviously) incredibly cute, and it's clear that celebrity parents everywhere agree. Superstars like reality TV star <u>Khloe Kardashian</u> and Mario Lopez have grabbed a pair of these pants for their favorite kids, and now you can too!

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**3. Burberry**: Although Burberry certainly isn't cheap, if you're looking to splurge on something red-carpet worthy for your little one, look no further than Burberry's kids line. Grab one of Burberry's signature checked coats to keep your child toasty on nippy fall nights or cold winter mornings, or bundle them in a Burberry sweater with matching scarf for a chic look that will also keep them warm and glowing all winter long. After all, they'll certainly be in good company, with celebrity parents like <u>Victoria Beckham</u> and <u>David Beckham</u>, <u>Tom Cruise</u> and Katie Holmes, and Khloe Kardashian and Scott Disick also choosing to dress their children in this fashionable line.

4. Stella McCartney Kids: If you're looking for a line that is probably one of the most-used when it comes to famous parents dressing their celebrity kids, look no further than Stella McCartney Kids. Stella McCartney not only features fashions for fabulous adults, she also caters to cute kiddos with a line featuring clothes that are both comfy for kids and incredibly fashionable. Who's been spotted dressing their kids in this brand name? Everyone from singing superstar Madonna to Jessica Alba, Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt, and David Beckham. If you're looking to dress your child in comfy clothes made for the stars, Stella McCartney Kids may just be the way to go.

**Related Link:** <u>Product Review: Get This Spring's Parenting Must</u> <u>Haves!</u> 5. Luna Leggings: For a fun and funky twist on a traditional black legging, try these fun, celebrity-parent-approved leggings, which mix fashionably bright patterns and colors with durability and comfort for a kids clothing item that's both on trend and on point. *How I Met Your Mother* star and celebrity mom Alyson Hannigan has been spotted out with her daughter Satyana sporting these leggings many times, and Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick's adorable twin girls have also been seen in these Luna originals during some of their rare public appearances.

What do you think of these celebrity fashion trends for kids? Are they too cute for words, or just not your cup of tea? Let us know in the comments!

# Retail Therapy: Celebrity Couples Who Shop Together





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

The couples who shop together, stay together! <u>Celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> have the luxury of enjoying the finer things in life together. This entails shopping sprees, romantic getaways, spa days, vacations in paradise and dinner dates at the best restaurants. A <u>celebrity relationship</u> is typically lavish, which is why it fascinates the public and dominates the tabloids. When you factor in a <u>celebrity wedding</u> and celebrity babies, that adds a whole new dimension. (Plus more things to shop for!) There is nothing like a little retail therapy to fix anything in your life – sometimes shopping is just what the doctor ordered.

# Cupid has compiled five celebrity couples who love shopping together:

1. <u>Kim Kardashian</u> & <u>Kanye West</u>: Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are known for shopping, donning designer pieces, and being very fashion forward. Through the years they have frequently been spotted shopping together. The husband and wife have been seen leaving Balenciaga together, as well as the Westfield Topanga shopping center, boutiques in Paris, France and they even went on a Black Friday shopping spree. The paparazzi always catches candid photos of them carrying tons of shopping bags.

2. Will Smith & Jada Pinkett Smith: One of the longest lasting marriages in Hollywood is Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith. The pretty pair is known for shopping together often! They are always spotted at stores hand in hand. Plus, they always are rockin' nice attire for the outings. They even shop for their children at arts and crafts stores. How cute!

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3. Sarah Jessica Parker & Matthew Broderick: Sarah Jessica Parker is famous for her portrayal of Carrie Bradshaw on the hit series *Sex and the City*. Just like her character, Parker also has impeccable taste in fashion. She even launched her own shoe line that is available at department stores. She's been married to fellow actor, Matthew Broderick, for years. The happily married celebrity couple even do their grocery shopping together! They also take their children toy shopping as a family, and are known for always teaching their kids to be grateful and give back. Parker has even stated her kids wear hand me downs and are taught the value of hard work. What an amazing family!

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4. Beyoncé & Jay-Z: This music couple knows how to shop! The husband and wife enjoy shopping at designer stores in Milan, mansion shopping in Los Angeles, boutiques in New York City, and all around the world. They are known for dropping a lot of cash on shopping sprees. The proud parents also hit up children stores! Jay-Z took a cue from Beyoncé's song, he liked it so he put a nice ring on it. They've been shopping together ever since and we can't wait to see what they

purchase next.

5. John Legend & Chrissy Teigen: This celebrity couple will always give us relationship goals! John Legend and Chrissy Teigen captivated the world with his hit song "All of Me" and the music video they both star in. They cook together, shop together and parent together. Last month in October, the happy family was spotted shopping with baby Luna at Barney's. We can't wait to see how they spend the holidays as a family!

What celebrity couple would you like to go shopping with? Share your pick below.

# 10 Celebrity Couples Who Have Made Marriage Work





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Marriage is a big commitment which entails a lot of ups and downs. There are always going to be challenges and hard times, but that makes the good times feel even greater. A lot of <u>celebrity relationships</u> have found the right balance to make their romance a success. Nobody said marriage would be easy, but they said it would be worth it. There are many <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> who have found how to make it work!

# Cupid has compiled 10 celebrity couples who have made marriage work:

1. John Legend & Chrissy Teigen: Musician John Legend and his model wife, Chrissy Teigen, give us major relationship goals. They are also now proud parents! This celebrity couple even posts videos of themselves cooking. Teigen has a cookbook out, and Legend writes love songs about her and then serenades her. How romantic! 2. Prince William & Princess Kate: The royal wedding was watched by millions of people around the world. Prince William and Princess Kate are living a real fairy tale. They have the celebrity babies now to go with it: Prince George and Princess Charlotte. In photographs, taken at events, Prince William and Princess Kate are always looking adoringly at one another. It's apparent that their love is genuine!

3. <u>Sofia Vergara</u> & Joe Manganiello: Sofia Vergara is a model, actress and comedian. What's not to love about her? The Colombian beauty shows us that life is a roller coaster, but life is beautiful. She's been through a lot, however; she is happily married to fellow actor, Joe Manganiello now. The duo got hitched in Palm Beach and are living in bliss.

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4. Sarah Jessica Parker & Matthew Broderick: Sarah Jessica Parker is known most notably for her iconic role of Carrie Bradshaw on *Sex and the City*. She's had many famous roles in film and television. Parker is also married to actor, Matthew Broderick, and has been for decades. The two also are proud parents and live in New York City. They teach their children the importance of money and hard work.

5. Jennifer Aniston & Justin Theroux: Jennifer Aniston is best known for her role on *Friends* as Rachel Green. The actress is now married to fellow actor, Justin Theroux. This love story shows us that with time, things fall into place. We must be patient and good things happen.

6. Teresa Giudice & Joe Giudice: Star of *The Real Housewives* of *New Jersey*, Teresa Giudice, really is Super T. She's a wife to Joe Giudice, is a *New York Times* bestselling author of five books, and is the mother to four beautiful daughters: Gia, Gabriella, Milania and Audriana. She recently went to jail for almost a year, and now her husband is away in jail for a couple of years. They make the distance and tough circumstances work. That is what marriage and family is all about!

7. Tom Hanks & Rita Wilson: This celebrity marriage is famous for making it work. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson are notable for being amazing actors and kind people. The legendary actors got married in 1988. They stay out of bad publicity and truly love one another. They have big hearts!

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8. Mark Wahlberg & Rhea Durham: In 2009, Mark Wahlberg and Rhea Durham tied the knot. Wahlberg, AKA Marky Mark, is well known for being a talented actor and Roman Catholic. In his earlier days, he was a rapper and had the group Marky Mark and The Funky Bunch. He then went on to have successful roles in films. He married model Rhea Durham and they have four children together. This celebrity marriage shows us how to balance our work lives and our personal lives.

**9. Leah Remini & Angelo Pagan:** Brooklyn native Leah Remini is famously known as playing Carrie Heffernan on the hit sitcom *The King of Queens*. She played opposite of Kevin James, who played her TV husband, Doug Heffernan. In real life she's married to Angelo Pagan, and they have one beautiful daughter together.

10. Faith Hill & Tim McGraw: This celebrity couple is country music royalty. The duo tied the knot in 1996 and have been happily married ever since. There is never negative press about their marriage, and it's instead all positive and full of love. These two even sing beautiful love duets together. The country couple are also proud parents!

Who are your favorite celebrity marriages? Comment below!

## Hamptons Date Night Dining: Food, Scenery, and Celebrities





By <u>Nicole Caico</u>

Countless single celebrities and <u>celebrity couples</u> alike flock to the Hamptons during the summer, and there is no reason to miss out on the action. The waterfront properties, beautiful beaches, and delicious food don't have to be confined to Instagram posts of the rich and famous. Get a taste of the celebrity lifestyle by dinning out at some of the great restaurants on Long Island's east end.

## The food served at these Hamptons restaurants draws a date night crowd, and celebrities are no strangers to that group.

#### Eating Italian

If you are traveling to the east end in search of authentic Italian cuisine, you're in luck. Several restaurants in the Hamptons offer authentic Italian menus that incorporate fresh fish from surrounding waters. Serafina in East Hampton offers authentic Italian cuisine at prices that won't break the bank, and the atmosphere still has that signature laid back, beach vibe signature to the area. Also offering authentic Italian food in East Hampton is Nick & Toni's. In addition to a full dinner and dessert menu, Nick & Toni's features a long, diverse brunch menu.

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From oven baked french toast to a Montauk fish burger, there is no more classic Hamptons experience than brunch at a local restaurant. The theme of Italian cuisine continues at Osteria Salina in Wainscott. The restaurant buys local from farmers and fisherman to create their Sicilian-inspired dishes.

#### Eating American

If you're looking for more of a classic American dish, or goto summer foods, 75 Main in South Hampton offers a menu filled with burgers, variations on a BLT, lobster rolls, and seafood dishes. Also serving up an American style menu is the East Hampton Grill in East Hampton. Their menu features a fresh fish of the day, along with crab cakes, barbecued burgers and ribs, and some salads—including a scallop salad, a blue cheese wedge salad, and the tried and true caesar.

A true dining delight can be had at Red Bar Brasserie in South Hampton. A brasserie is characterized as an unpretentious restaurant or gathering place that serves simple and hearty food—and Red Bar seems to be just that. Like most other Hamptons eateries, they feature a menu largely based on local ingredients and freshly caught fish and seafood. Their interior differs from other hot spots in that they traded in the big windows and natural light for a more low lit dining room, but outdoor seating is also available.

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These restaurants are only the tip of the iceberg for the long list of spots to choose from. After looking through these menus and restaurant picture galleries, it's clear why celebs put the Hamptons on their list of travel destinations. While the dining experience at any of these eateries is sure to be worth remembering on its own, the chance of a celebrity siting during your <u>date night</u> is definitely a bonus.

In fact, Watch *What Happens Live* host Andy Cohen owns a house in Noyac Bay and can be caught out and about in the Hamptons every summer. Sarah Jessica Parker and hubby Matthew Broderick own a place in Amagansett and spend their time in areas between the Hamptons and Montauk. Kelly Ripa and Jerry Seinfeld, two stars essential to NYC, often migrate out east during summer months as well. <u>Scott Disick</u>, former Long Island resident, helped bring the Kardashian family out to the east end during summer 2014 to film *Kourtney and Khloe Take the Hamptons*. Although Disick no longer resides in the Hamptons, his Long Island roots keep him and his family coming back for <u>celebrity vacations</u>.

Eating out in the Hamptons will either make you feel like a celebrity, or bring you face to face with one. For those who

are looking for great <u>date night</u> food and the chance to rub elbows with the rich and famous, the Hamptons is the destination for both.

Have you ever spotted a celebrity while out to dinner? Comment below!

# 5 Celebrity Couples Who Live Modestly



By Katie Gray

When <u>celebrity couples</u> are humble and genuine, we feel more connected to them and admire them even more. Whether they have

simple lifestyles outside of work, stay low key by avoiding the public eye, or live in an average sized home, we love celebrity couples who live modestly. Our favorite stars in <u>celebrity relationships</u> are more down to earth and endearing when they're living modestly, although they have so much success. We can all take <u>relationship advice</u> from these celebs!

## Cupid has compiled a list of five celebrity couples who live modestly:

1. Sarah Jessica Parker & Matthew Broderick: One of the cutest celebrity couples in Hollywood, for years, has been Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick. The actors married in 1997 in a celebrity wedding and have three celebrity babies together. Although Parker's character, Carrie Bradshaw, on *Sex and the City* was super into spending money on designer clothing, Parker opts for dressing her kids in Gap clothes and hand-me-downs. Although she has a net worth of almost \$100 million, this celebrity relationship is genuine, which is likely why their marriage works so well!

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2. Princess Kate & Prince William: We all love the royals! Prince William and Princess Kate are living a fairytale, however; they opt to live modestly, too. The proud parents of two even opt to do their own grocery shopping! Also, Kate Middleton doesn't have a set fashion stylist, instead choosing her own outfits and choosing to re-wear an outfit from time to time. Even when you're royalty, you can enjoy the simple things in life!

3. Kristen Bell & Dax Shepard: Kristen Bell is famous for

playing Veronica Mars and being the voice of *Gossip Girl*. She is also known for loving coupons and the sales at Bed, Bath & Beyond. That's right; she and actor husband Dax Shepard, enjoy buying things on sale just like the rest of us! Their celebrity wedding was at the courthouse and only cost them \$142 dollars. It's the little things in life that mean the most!

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4. Mariska Hargitay & Peter Hermann: The Law & Order SVU actress, Mariska Hargitay, has garnered the reputation of being humble and down to earth. She and her actor husband, Peter Hermann, are also modest when it comes to finances. They put most of their income in savings for the future and have said they want to be good role models for their children, so they live as if they don't have a lot of money. Although they earn a swell living in the entertainment industry, they enjoy living low key and showing their children how the working class does it. Props to them!

5. Jay Leno & Mavis Leno: Jay Leno, the former star of *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, and his wife Mavis Leno have been married for years and choose to live quite modestly. Although he made millions on his late night talk show, they don't spend much of his earnings from that. A big portion of the income that finances their lifestyle actually comes from his stand-up comedy paychecks. A big round of applause to the Leno family for keeping it successful and simple!

Who are your favorite celebrity couples who are living modestly? Share your comments below!

# Celebrity Couples: Marriages That Survived the Seven-Year Itch



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Jessica Alba and Cash Warren

What a fantastic love story this celebrity couple shares! Alba met Warren on the set of 'Fantastic Four' in 2004, and by 2008, the two had said "I do." The pair later welcomed daughters Honor and Haven. Photo: STPR / PRPhotos.com

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





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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

### 5 Most Fashion Conscious Celebrity Couples





By Molly Jacob

While we expect our favorite <u>famous couples</u> to be fashionable (with a personal stylist, who wouldn't be?), some celebs just hit the mark. From clothing collections to trend-setting choices, these celebrity couples work it in the field of fashion.

### See which celebrity couples Cupid has picked out as the most fashion conscious!

#### 1. David Beckham and Victoria Beckham:

While Beckham may have been a pop queen as Posh Spice in the '90s, these days she's fashion royalty. She has walked the runway for many high-end fashion labels and was a British ambassador for Dolce and Gabbana. The celeb even has her own label, which resulted in her winning Designer Brand of the Year at the British Fashion Awards. Her soccer star hubby David is fashionable as well, with his own menswear line at H&M.

#### 2. <u>Kim Kardashian</u> and <u>Kanye West</u>:

Kimye is an famous couple for many things, including their killer style. Both superstar celebs have their own clothing collections and constantly make the cover of fashion magazines. Kardashian's style goes for the shock value; an example of this would be her infamous latex dress. As for West, his fashion collaboration with Adidas premiered at last fall's New York Fashion Week and captivated audiences.

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#### 3. Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker:

Expect this celebrity couple to always be striking on the red carpet. Parker's character on "Sex and the City" may have had a love affair with shoes, but SJP doesn't dscriminate. She's designed shoes with Manolo Blahnik himself, and revealed her clothing collection with George Malkemus and Nordstrom in 2014. And don't count out Broderick, with his classic suits and trademark black-rimmed glasses.

#### 4. Barack and Michelle Obama:

The most powerful couple in the country doesn't let us down with their fashion sense! The First Lady always looks flawless, whether she's at a White House dinner or promoting her healthy eating programs. Her outfits are more than just "pretty," too. She wore a dress from a Japanese label that is now run by American designers when she visited Japan to discuss her education program, Let Girls Learn, which showed a perfect connection between the two countries with just her outfit. As for the President, he's become a fashion icon as well – he partly inspired a Versace runway collection in Milan!

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#### 5. Prince William and <u>Kate Middleton</u>:

Although she has only been in the public spotlight for a few years, Kate Middleton is already one of the royal family's biggest style icons ever. Not only are her stunning looks easy on the eyes, they're good for her country, too. Her fashion influence has boosted the British economy by \$1 billion as adoring Brits try to recreate her looks. Since their marriage, Prince William has been stepping up his fashion game, too. Count on him to always be dressed in a classic and simple suit, a nice complement to the Duchess' vibrant and bold style.

What fashionable celebrity couples did we miss? Comment below!

### 5 Celebrity Marriages That

### Are Rock Solid





By Molly Jacob

With news of <u>Ben Affleck</u> and <u>Jennifer Garner</u>'s celebrity divorce, we're wondering whether Hollywood relationships can really last through the fame, wealth, and stardom. Not all hope is lost! Some celebs still stay together through all the tabloid rumors, scandals, and ordeals. There are some <u>celebrity marriages</u> that have stood the test of time and stayed rock solid.

# See what celebrity couples are still together and stronger than

## ever, and see what love advice they have for other couples!

#### 1. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith met on the set of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, when Pinkett Smith was auditioning for the role of Will's girlfriend (a role that went to Nia Long). This celebrity couple got hitched in 1997 after two years of dating. The Smiths have raised celebs of their own in their celebrity marriage, with Willow and Jaden stealing the spotlight in many of Smith's movies. As for love advice, Pinkett Smith said in an interview with Howard Stern, "We have traveled and you've gotta be strong. It takes work – you know that!"

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#### 2. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:

These celebrity couple superstars have been together 18 years and have three children together. Broderick offered this love advice in an interview with *E*!: "Keep talking I guess, I know how cliché that is. Too much silence is definitely not a good idea."

#### 3. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill:

County music stars Tim McGraw and Faith Hill met while doing what they do best: while performing at an outdoor music festival. Hill broke off an engagement with producer Scott Hendricks and McGraw broke up with his girlfriend so that the pair could start dating and become the well-known Hollywood relationship they are today. Since their marriage in 1996, this celebrity couple has had three beautiful daughters. The country music celebs recently put to rest rumors that they were getting divorced.

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#### 4. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson:

Hollywood superstars Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson married in 1998 and have two kids together, Chester and Truman. When Wilson had a double mastectomy this past May, Hanks stayed by her side and took care of her throughout the whole ordeal. The celeb said in an interview with The *New York Times* that dealing with this brought this Hollywood relationship closer together.

#### 5. John Travolta and Kelly Preston:

John Travolta and Kelly Preston met while filming *The Experts* in 1987 and married four years later. While many negative rumors have swirled around these celebs during the course of their marriage, they've managed to stay strong for the past 24 years. This celebrity marriage endured through many heartbreaking struggles, including their son's tragic death in 2009.

What other celebrity marriages are rock solid? Let us know by commenting below!

### Hollywood Stars and Their Trendsetting Celebrity Kids





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Honor and Haven Warren

Jessica Alba and Cash Warren's daughters know that prints are in! Take a cue from Honor and Haven and rock stripes or polka dots this summer. Photo courtesy of Jessica Alba's Instagram.

### 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

### 10 Celebs Who Made It Through Tough Times





By Courtney Omernick

When you think about the glamorous life of a celebrity, it can be hard to imagine that, in many times, they didn't always have it as easy as they do now. Believe it or not, tabloids weren't publishing the latest celebrity news on some of these people when they were growing up.

# Below is our list of 10 celebrities who've made it through challenging times.

1. J.K Rowling: Before her success with the Harry Potter series, Rowling was divorced and on government aid. She was so poor that when sending her book to publishers, she manually typed out each version because she couldn't afford her own computer, or to photocopy the book. It was rejected dozens of times before becoming a best seller.

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2. Jim Carrey: At 14, Carrey's father lost his job, and the family lived in a van on their relative's lawn. Carrey worked an 8 hour factory job after school to help make ends meet. He worked on his comedy routine, starting at age 15, and never quit. In 1995, he made over 10 million dollars when he starred in his first major gig, *Dumb and Dumber*.

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**3. Emily Blunt:** Growing up, Blunt had a speech impediment that kept her from talking to others. In high school, a teacher encouraged her to try theater. From there, she was able to completely get rid of her speech impediment and move on to being the actress she is today.

**4. Charlize Theron:** At 15, Theron witnessed her mother kill her father in self-defense. Instead of letting that incident stifle her talent, she went on to make a name for herself. She is the first South African actress to win an Academy Award.

**5.** Jay-Z: Coming from a rough, Brooklyn neighborhood, no record label would sign Jay-Z as a rapper. So, Jay-Z went on to make his own successful record label. His net worth is

estimated around \$500 million.

6. Oprah Winfrey: As a child, Oprah was repeatedly sexually abused by her own family members and gave birth at 14 to a baby boy that died two weeks later. Winfrey went on to excel in high school and college and became the icon that she is today.

7. Shania Twain: Shania started singing in bars at the age of 8 to make extra cash for her family. When she was 21, her mother and stepfather were killed in a car accident, and she raised her siblings until they all graduated high school. Then, she decided to pursue her dreams.

8. Sarah Jessica Parker: The actress is one of eight children and took up singing and dancing to help create a better income for her family. At age 11, her family took a trip to New York so Sarah could audition for a Broadway play. She got the role and went on to make millions in her career.

**9. Richard Branson:** Richard is dyslexic and struggled for years in school. So, he used his personality to get him where he is today. He is the fourth richest person in the UK.

10. Bill Gates: Even the richest person in the world wasn't always rich. Bill's first business failed miserably, and the product he tried to sell didn't even work! However, that didn't stop him from trying again.

What other celebrities have made it through tough times? Comment below!

### 5 Celebrity Couples Who Prove Love Can Last a Lifetime





By Courtney Omernick

When you think of "celebrity couples" and "lasting love," you don't usually think they go together. However, there have been a few celebrity couples that made sure their love kept them together. Maybe it's time to follow their love and relationship advice.

# Listed below are Cupid's five celebrity couples who've proven

#### that love can last a lifetime.

**1. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** Sarah and Matthew married on May 9, 1997 and have had a solid relationship and love life ever since. The famous couple has a son, James, and twin girls, Marion and Tabitha, together.

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2. Meryl Streep and Don Gummer: This actress and painter duo have been together for 37 years. Meryl and Don married in 1978 at her parent's home in Connecticut. They went on to have four children: Mami, Grace, Henry, and Louisa.

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**3. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson:** This dynamic duo met on the set of Tom's TV Show, *Bosom Buddies* in the early 1980's. The two married in 1988 and have two sons together, Chet and Truman.

4. Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell: Even though these two have never married, they've still maintained a strong relationship that has lasted over 30 years! This couple has been together since 1983, and had one son, but raised multiple children together from previous relationships.

5. Jeff Bridges and Susan Geston: Jeff has only been married once, and that's to the love of his life, Susan Geston. The couple married 38 years ago (five days after Jeff proposed) and have three daughters together. Jeff told reporters that he danced with Susan at a party and "just knew."

What are some other long lasting, celebrity relationships? Comment below!

### 10 Pieces of Love Advice Learned From Famous Hollywood Couples





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Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson

Love Lesson 1: Don't be afraid to be yourself.

The fashion designer is happy and comfortable in her celebrity relationship, and she's not afraid to tell the world! On her Instagram account, she often posts silly or romantic pictures of her and her hubby. Letting loose with your significant other can strengthen the love between the two of you. Photo: DMac/Flynetpictures.com

### 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 Israeliborn actress has even been quoted as saying her heart belongs in Jerusalem. **Related Link:** <u>Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied Get</u> <u>Married</u>

**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.

### Top Ten Most Down-To-Earth Celebrity Wives





By Katie Gray

It's wonderful to know that there are still kind-hearted, charitable and polite people in the world! When it comes to Hollywood and celebrities in the public eye, there are frequently discussions centering around which stars are down to earth and which are not. Ever wonder which celebrity wives are the sweetest? Cupid has the top ten most down-to-earth:

1. Miranda Lambert: Country cutie Miranda Lambert is not only a talented singer/songwriter, but she is also extremely charitable. Lambert is an animal activist and started MuttNation Foundation to raise awareness for shelter pets and to improve existing shelters. Frequently, she rescues dogs and has taken an active role in finding pets the homes they deserve. The country singer is married to fellow country singer, Blake Shelton and remains down to earth even after her enormous success; she still enjoys a nice BBQ, a cold beer, hunting and having friends and family by her side. This southern belle truly embodies southern hospitality, manners and values.

2. Sarah Jessica Parker: The Sex and the City actress is known for being stylish and fabulous, just like Carrie Bradshaw, the iconic character she portrayed. However; Parker has even more to offer. On top of being a successful actress, she is a model and has her own shoe collection. There are numerous reports of encounters that civilians and celebrities have had with the star, and they are all extremely positive. The Emmy winning actress is married to fellow actor Matthew Broderick and is a proud mom to the three children they have together. She is involved with many charities, volunteers often and was even a bridesmaid in her former assistant's wedding.

**3. Princess Kate, Duchess of Cambridge:** Just because one is Royal, doesn't mean that they are a royal pain. Princess Kateis one of the most gentle and down-to-earth figures in the world. She seems to be taking after her mother-in-law Princess Diana, who once stated, "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." The Princess is full of purpose, and donates her time, notoriety and money towards a tremendous amount of charities and nonprofit organizations. Just last year she added three more to her long list: Place2Be, SportsAid and The Natural History Museum.

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**4. Meryl Streep:** Megastar, Meryl Streep, is the epitome of being an actress. Her work in the film industry alone has captivated audiences in ways like no other has done. She

shines not only on screen, but through acts of kindness, too. Multiple stars who have worked with her say she is gracious, kind and talented. This includes fellow actress Anne Hathaway, who co-starred with Streep in the hit movie *The Devil Wears Prada*. The leading lady also donated \$1 million dollars to New York Public Theatre. Her charity endeavors include Actors Fund of America, Artists for Peace and Justice, Entertainment Industry Foundation and many more. It's touching she helps fellow actors and gives back. The celebrated actress has an estimated net worth of \$66 million dollars and she puts it to good use.

5. Diane Von Furstenberg: Creative mastermind and top luxury brand designer, Diane Von Furstenberg, has graced the world with her humble presence, amazing collections and acts of charity for quite a long time. She is most notable for the iconic wrap dress and fun prints. However; she is also quite the philanthropist. In 1999, the Dillver-von Furstenberg Family Foundation was created to address global issues and support organizations that provide opportunities for people who wouldn't otherwise have access, in efforts to improve the community as a whole. There are even the DVF Awards, that honor strong and courageous women who rally and overcome adversity to make positive changes in the world. She's also involved in Vital Voices, which trained 5,000 women leaders in 150 countries, which led to having mentored 100,000 more females. Diane is a shining beacon of hope for a better world.

6. Ivanka Trump: Ivanka Trump is a gorgeous, well-educated, powerful, working wife and mother. And she also happens to be the daughter of billionaire magnate and mogul, Donald Trump. Some in her position may have chosen not to work, because she doesn't need to, being a trust fund baby, heiress and socialite. That being said, she is a successful businesswoman all on her own, a fashion designer, philanthropist, writer and model.

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7. Nicole Richie: You may originally know her from the reality show *The Simple Life* where she co-starred alongside best friend Paris Hilton, for her role as a judge on *Fashion Star*, her reality show *Candidly Nicole*, being the daughter of music legend Lionel Richie, or for her own career as a singer and DJ. But; wife and mother, Richie, has even more to offer. Richie is married to Joel Madden, and together they have two children. When she had her baby shower, she used the Wizard of Oz themed event to benefit charity.

8. Jennifer Garner: Is there anyone sweeter than actress, wife and mother, Jennifer Garner? Nope. Garner rose to fame on the hit television series *Alias*, and has starred in numerous films. On top of that, she is married to fellow actor, Hollywood hunk, Ben Affleck. Together, the couple has three beautiful children. Garner is an activist and serves on the board of trustees for Save the Children, appeared in videos for the Ban Bossy campaign, hosted The Women's Cancer Research Institute benefit dinner, donates to countless additional charities and remains a positive ambassador and role model. *People* named her one of the Most Beautiful at Every Age.

9. Victoria Beckham: Posh Spice is a well-rounded woman. She is always immaculately dressed and is a frequent target of the tabloids. Her marriage to David Beckham is widely publicized, as well as their personal lives and being parents to their four gorgeous children. She's a pop star, fashion designer, author, model and businesswoman. With her net worth of \$300 million, she gives back in a variety of ways. She teamed up with The Outnet and sold more than 600 pieces of her own personal wardrobe pieces, with proceeds that benefited the organization Mothers2mothers. The star also even donated a ton of shoes to help victims of the Philippines typhoon. Some may think she is just a diva, but she is actually a dear. She once explained the reason behind her serious faces on the red carpet saying that if someone is smiling all the time they will appear "daft." 10. 'Real Housewives': Teresa Giudice/Melissa Gorga/Dina Manzo/Kelly Bensimon: Bravo TV's hit reality franchise The Real Housewives has garnered millions of viewers and created stars. Just because they are wives and mothers though; doesn't mean they aren't contributing to our society. Teresa Giudice, Melissa Gorga and Dina Manzo are no strangers to charity. All three women donate to good causes and have been reported as being super friendly in real life, even when cameras are not rolling. Teresa Giudice went on *Celebrity Apprentice* and raised money for NephCure the kidney disease charity foundation. Dina Manzo has her very own charity she started called The Ladybug Foundation which aids children with cancer. They all have children and still find the time to give back and put their fame to good use. Who said reality stars are famous for nothing? Bravo, ladies!

Who are some other celebrity wives who remain down to earth? Share your thoughts below.

### Sarah Jessica Parker Opens Up About Marriage to Matthew Broderick





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the Sex and the City actress told Harper's Bazaar she couldn't be happier with her life with her husband. "I love Matthew Broderick. Call me crazy, but I love him," Parker said. The couple tied the knot May 1997 and have three children together – James Wilke, 10 and twin daughters Tabitha and Loretta, 4.

What are three important tips for making a marriage work?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Every couple in a marriage works out their problems in different ways. Some individuals like to give each other space, while others find it best to thoroughly talk about the issues at hand. Not every strategy will work, but Cupid has three tips that are sure to be effective in any relationship:

1. Compromise: Meeting your partner in the middle will probably be the best way to solve any problems the two of you will have in the future. Everyone wants what they want and everyone wants to be right all the time, but when you're in a

marriage, getting everything you want and keeping your companion happy just won't mix well. Find some common ground. You may want to see the latest thriller out in theaters, but your honey might want to check out the new action movie. Rather than have one of you upset over the final outcome, try to find something the both of you will be satisfied with.

2. Respect: The key to any happy relationship is mutual respect. Don't take each other for granted and don't expect your partner to do anything you wouldn't be willing to do yourself. For example, your significant other doesn't want to be the one always cooking and cleaning the dishes. Take turns with household chores and show each other as much appreciation as you can everyday.

3. The little things: You may not realize it, but your spouse notices every small detail about you. Have you stopped leaving those cute love notes on their pillow? Do you say thank you after your partner washes and folds your clothes back up for you? The little things make a huge difference in a marriage. You don't have to go overboard, but a simple thank you every now and then will make your honey feel like he/she is on top of the world.

How do you make your marriage work? Comment below.

### Celebrity Kids Go Trick-Or-Treating





By Jenny Schafer at celebritybabyscoop.com

It's Halloween in Hollywood! Could you imagine the likes of <u>celebrity kids</u> like Shiloh Jolie-Pitt or Honor Warren coming to your front door on this spooky night? For some lucky neighbors, that's just what happened last year. This week, we're taking a look at five celebrity couples that love to go trick-or-treating with their tots in their swanky neighborhoods.

#### Celebrity Kids That Trick-or-Treat

1. Angelina Jolie and <u>Brad Pitt</u>: Yo Gabba Gabba! <u>RadarOnline</u> caught Brangelina and their brood trick-ortreating in the Los Angeles area on Halloween night last year. Pitt looked hilarious dressed up as DJ Lance Rock from the kids TV show Yo Gabba Gabba! His celebrity love went as the walking dead, while Maddox was a dead army soldier, Zahara was Batgirl, and Shiloh was a jet fighter.

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2. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren: This married celebrity couple

got festive with their two daughters, Honor and Haven. Dressed in costumes, the family of four were seen trick-or-treating in their Pacific Palisades neighborhood. Warren looked great as Superman, while Alba wore a cute cat outfit. Honor was the one who stole the show, though, in her Princess Ariel costume.

**3. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** Twin sisters Tabitha and Loretta looked absolutely adorable in their Halloween costumes last year as they headed out trick-or-treating in New York City's West Village. The adorable tots were joined by big brother James Wilkie – dressed as Finn from *Adventure Time* – and their dad. Unfortunately, Parker was not with the festive group.

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4. Deborra-Lee Furness and Hugh Jackman: Ava Jackman was spotted with her mom in New York City last year. The adorable daughter of the *Wolverine* actor dressed up as a squirrel as she went trick-or-treating in their Manhattan neighborhood. Meanwhile, Jackman and big brother Oscar were spotted collecting candy with a group of friends.

5. Naomi Watts and Liev Schreiber: Watts and Schreiber (we assume it was him under there!) got into the spirit last Halloween night, dressing up as they headed out for some trick-or-treating in New York City with their sons Sasha and Kai. The week before their big night out, Watts admitted that her boys were still deliberating over their costumes, saying, "They're very into it this year. We've got kings. We've got dragons. We've got turtles. We've got policemen. They're all over the place."

To read more about the these celebrity kids and families during their spooky escapades, you can read the full article at CelebrityBabyScoop.com.

Which celebs would you like to see at your door this Halloween? Tell us below.

### Celebrity Couples Who Could Use An Extra Hour of Sleep



By Melissa Tierney

Whether we like to believe it or not, celebrities are just like us. They have hectic work schedules, grueling chores, and, of course, families to take care of. These five celebrity couples have been keeping busy with their growing families, their newest endeavors, and their constant presence in the spotlight. Yes, maybe they have nannies, assistants and personal trainers, but these celebs could definitely use an extra hour of sleep like the rest of us! 1. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: Between building their corporate empires by launching a clothing and accessories line, going on comedy tours, and recording hit songs with major celebs like Nicki Minah, the pop diva and radio talk show host have been keeping busy. It's now even tougher for the two to have a romantic night to themselves: they have newborn twins, son Moroccan Scott Cannon and daughter Monroe Cannon, which they welcomed into the world on their anniversary!

2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: This couple have been grabbing media attention everywhere. With their recently announced divorce filing we wonder if it was all for the cameras? After all, Kim and her NBA beau Kris Humphries had almost as much buzz about their wedding as did the royal wedding between newlyweds Kate Middleton and Prince William. Although Kim filed for divorce only 72 days after the marriage, Kris says he hopes to reconcile.

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**3.** Britney Spears and Jason Trawick: The pop princess and her former manager may have ended things career-wise, but their love life is still feeling the spark. Spears is busy with her *Femme Fatale* tour with rap singer Nicki Minaj, but she still has time to show her love for her beau. He was lucky enough to be in the center of the action on August 2nd when he was pulled on stage in Uniondale, NY by his talented honey. In addition to resurrecting her career, she is also caring for sons Jayden James and Sean Preston. This mommy definitely needs some downtime.

**4. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** Over the years, these love birds have remained rock solid and are keeping busy raising their twins, Marion Loretta Elwell and Tabitha Hodge, and son James Wilkie. The fashion icon and actress has been

maintaining a hectic work schedule, gracing covers of magazines and promoting her new movie *I Don't Know How She Does It*, in which she plays busy mom, Kate Reddy, who is trying to stay afloat with her finance career and busy family life. Looks like the movies are imitating real life when it comes to Sarah Jessica Parker!

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5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: Between their six kids, acting gigs and philanthropic engagements, this duo does it all. Pitt recently starred in the blockbuster baseball movie, *Moneyball*, with Jonah Hill, and Jolie has been busy with her film directorial debut, *In the Land of Blood and Honey*. She is also the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Goodwill Ambassador when she's not directing/acting/mothering. This power couple definitely needs to catch up on some z's.

Which celebrity couples do you feel need an extra hour of sleep? Share your thoughts below!