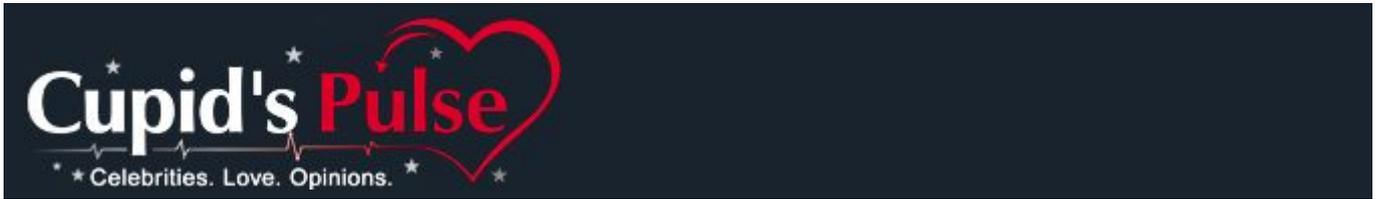


Hollywood's Most Unexpected Celebrity Couples



By [Katie Gray](#)

In Hollywood, anything is possible. There have been many times that [celebrity couples](#) became an item, shocking the public and causing a lot of conversation. Sometimes these [celebrity relationships](#) have even ended in [celebrity weddings](#) and [celebrity babies](#). We tend to take some [relationship advice](#) from these celeb couples during their happiest of times.

Cupid has compiled five of the most

unexpected celebrity couples through the years:

1. Kylie Jenner & Tyga: This is one of the most shocking celebrity couples in recent years! Kylie Jenner, star of *Keeping Up With The Kardashians*, and rapper, Tyga, became an item in late 2014. It shocked people because there is a bit of an age difference, as Jenner is 18 and Tyga is 26. However; the cosmetic queen often shares cute photos and videos of their celebrity relationship on Snapchat.

2. Blac Chyna & Rob Kardashian: As the saying goes, they're "keeping it in the family." Rob Kardashian, 29, is now reportedly engaged and expecting a child with Blac Chyna, 29. The brother of Kylie Jenner and all of the Kardashian siblings is expected to have a celebrity wedding and celebrity baby with the ex of her current boyfriend, Tyga. Furthermore, Blac Chyna and Tyga even have a baby son together who is one year old.

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3. Demi Moore & Ashton Kutcher: Everybody uses the term 'cougar' to describe a woman who dates younger men. This was a big phase in Hollywood in the early 2000's. The most popular celebrity couple with a big age gap was Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher. They are 15 years apart, and this made them one of the most unexpected couples in Hollywood. Their celebrity marriage lasted from 2005-2013 and showed us age is just a number!

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4. Britney Spears & Kevin Federline: "Hit me baby one more time!" One of the most shocking celebrity couples of all time was the princess of pop, Britney Spears, and her back up dancer, Kevin Federline. They married in 2004, divorced in

2007 and have two children together, Sean Preston and Jayden James. They even had their own show at one point, entitled *Britney & Kevin: Chaotic* that revolved around their home videos. Although this couple split, they showed us how to mix business with pleasure.

5. Charlize Theron & Sean Penn: Popular actors Charlize Theron and Sean Penn have each seen their share of time on the big screen. This celebrity relationship began in the winter of 2013. They were engaged a year later and then the following year they ended their celebrity relationship in the summer of 2015. It was fun while it lasted, especially because they used to even watch shows together such as *The Bachelor!*

Who are your favorite shocking celebrity couples? Share below!

Celebrity News: Madonna Sticks Up for Ex-Husband Sean Penn





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Though they're no longer a [celebrity couple](#), Madonna is standing up for her ex-husband Sean Penn, in latest [celebrity news](#). According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Penn is currently suing *Empire* creator Lee Daniels for defamation after he alleged that Penn is abusive toward women while defending Terrence Howard during an interview with the *Hollywood Reporter*. In a new declaration submitted via Penn's amended lawsuit, Madonna denies all reports of abuse, calling them "outrageous, reckless, and false."

This celebrity news show that past love dies hard. What are some reasons to stay in contact with an ex partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because you break it off with someone, celebrity couple

or not, that doesn't mean it makes sense to cut all ties with them. Cupid has some relationship advice:

1. Networking: If your partner has been a big part of your career, then it may not make sense to cut ties with them. You can keep things professional civil without being emotionally invested.

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2. You're close friends first: Sometimes it may not be possible to get past the hurt of a break-up, but other times it's possible to remain friends. There's no reason to throw away a good friendship if it doesn't hurt you emotionally, so make sure you know what you're throwing away before you make a concrete decision.

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3. You still care: Sure, you may not be a couple anymore, but you can't just stop caring about someone the second you're no longer in a relationship. It doesn't hurt to initiate some small talk to make sure your partner is okay every once in a while.

What are some other reasons to stay in contact with your ex? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Break-ups of 2015





Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale

This musical duo surprised everyone when they announced their celebrity divorce on August 3rd. They've promised to keep things amicable and co-parent their three sons together. Photo: Albert L. Ortega / PR Photos

Sean Penn and Charlize Theron Break Off Celebrity Engagement





By Katelyn Di Salvo

Famous couple Charlize Theron and Sean Penn are no more! According to UsMagazine.com, the pair were friends for years and, like many friendships, that blossomed into celebrity love. The two secretly got engaged during a trip to Paris, and now, almost a year and a half into their relationship and love life, the couple have called off their celebrity engagement! This comes as a shock to many, being that the couple seemed to be very happy together. Theron was quoted saying, "I'm a very, very, very lucky girl," to *Esquire* magazine just this past April! Penn was also quoted with similar sentiments in an interview with *Esquire UK* this past March saying, "It's a lot more romantic and a lot more fulfilling to be in a relationship and to think you're a good person within it."

Another celebrity engagement that didn't make it down the aisle! What

are some ways to know it's time to break off an engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships and love are meant to last forever. How do you know when it's right to call off an engagement? Cupid has some tips:

1. Avoiding each other: If you find yourself looking for any excuse to not be with each other then you may want to consider a break up. Engagements are supposed to be a happy time where you want nothing more than to come home to each other and spend time together, not the opposite.

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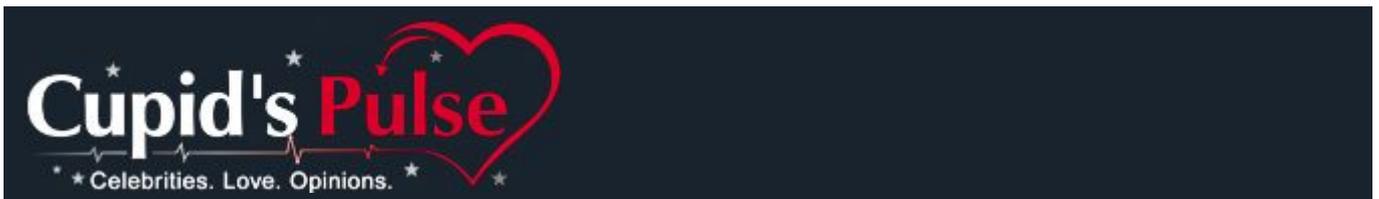
2. You DON'T: If you are putting your wedding plans on the back burner and have already postponed, it may be time to reconsider. Thinking about saying "I Do" should bring forth a whole bunch of emotions, but dread should not be one of them.

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3. You fight... A lot: Every couple fights, it's normal to get into fights with the people you love. But if most of the time you spend together is spent on fighting then that's a problem. Who wants to be in a relationship where most of your energy is put into arguments rather than the happy moments.

What are some other ways to know when to call off an engagement? Share your ideas below.

Sean Penn and Charlize Theron Enjoy Celebrity Getaway to Malibu Beach



By Maggie Manfredi

Soaking up the sun! According to People.com, famous couple Sean Penn and Charlize Theron enjoyed a celebrity getaway in Malibu, California on Sunday. Theron sported a loose fitting white top while Penn went shirtless, and did some surfing. The famous couple have been together for over a year and continue to work on projects together such as *The Last Face*.

This celebrity getaway involves major beach bum time! What are three other types of vacations that will amp up the excitement in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid knows you want some time away together, so look no further:

1. Adrenalin junkies: Hit the slopes or hike new trails, discover and explore together. Bungee jumping or skydiving are also adrenalin boosting activities that will make an unforgettable experience for you and your loved one.

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2. Secluded snuggles: A true getaway could be a lakeside cabin or a shallet in the mountains. In the colder months find bliss by the fireside or in the summer enjoy the fresh air and shut down for awhile.

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3. Make history: A getaway doesn't mean shutting the doors and blocking out the world, sometimes you can get lost in the past. There are so many fun historical hot spots that will teach you things and be a fun escape from the present.

Oh the places you'll go...together! Share your favorite getaway spots below!

Surprise! Sean Penn Watches 'The Bachelor' with Celebrity Love Charliz Theron and Is Team Kaitlyn



By [Katie Gray](#)

What a pleasant surprise! Actors and celebrity couple Sean Penn and Charlize Theron, watch *The Bachelor* together! Penn announced this great revelation during his appearance on Jimmy Kimmel. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), he said, "We argue about whether or not we should fast [forward]," he revealed. "I

don't really want to hear the conversations, I want to know the decisions. You can decide on this one or this one. And I want to see somebody cry. And then see somebody get ecstatic and then see them cry." Also, apparently Sean Penn was Team Kaitlyn on the most recent season! This celebrity love is a true one for sure.

Who knew that Sean Penn watched *The Bachelor*? What are some out of character things you can do to show you care?

Cupid's Advice:

When you genuinely love someone, it's important to remind them that you care. Whether it's done verbally or through small acts of kindness, it will all be touching to your partner:

1. Romance: It's imperative to keep the romance alive in your relationship. Cook your partner his or her favorite dinner, write a love letter, offer a massage, and treat them to their favorite things. Think about what will make them happy, no matter how minor it may seem, and bring that into your relationship and love.

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2. Adventure: Take a ride on the wild side! Plan weekend getaways and take vacations. Exploring is a great way to bond and get to know your partner even better. Try things that they enjoy and take part in activities that they like.

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3. Sentiment: It's always the thought that counts! Feel free to get your partner things that serve as little reminders of

your time spent together. Whether that is listening to a certain song that is special to you both or eating the same type of food from a particularly memorable date. Give them photographs or make a scrapbook so that you can both relish in the beautiful memories.

What are ways you have showed your partner you care? Share your stories with us below!

Celebrity Kids: Sean Penn Files to Adopt Charlize Theron's Son





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Being a single parent or being a kid with a single parent is never easy, and it looks like Charlize Theron's son Jackson has just lucked out! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Theron's fiancé Sean Penn has filed to adopt her celebrity kid. Single celebrity men are often times viewed as having commitment issues, but it's certainly not the case for Penn. Though the famous couple are not married yet, a source said, "There is still talk of adopting again and giving Jackson a brother or a sister." Here's to the happy couple and their celebrity kid!

Celebrity kids like Charlize Theron's son Jackson no doubt want two parents, just like the rest of us. What are three ways to know your new partner is right for the

job?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing a partner who is right for you is hard enough, but when you add in choosing a partner who is right for your kids, it makes it even more difficult. Cupid has some tips:

1. Interest is shown: If your partner never asks about your kid(s) and seems to always want to get a babysitter, these may be signs that things aren't headed in the right direction. But if they show an active interest in hearing the latest happenings about your child(ren) and want to spend time with them to get to know them, forge ahead!

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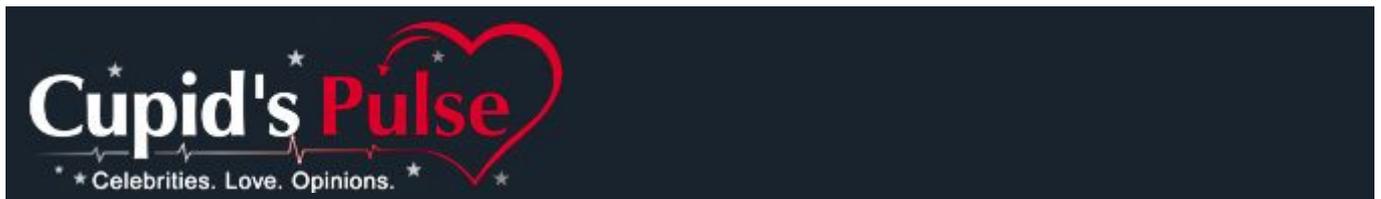
2. Values match: Everyone has different views on how to raise children, and it's important to discuss such things with your new partner before the relationship get too serious. If you believe in spankings and your partner doesn't, or if you want to pay for your child's college schooling and your partner doesn't, these are major issues that need to be resolved.

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3. Financial situation is good: Celebrity kids like Charlize Theron's son Jackson probably won't be hurting in the money department, but a lot of people need to throw financial stability into the mix even moreso when there's a child to consider.

What are some other ways to tell if your new partner is up to raising your children? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Sofia Vergara, Charlize Theron and Zac Efron



By [Shoshi](#)

For today's celebrity couple predictions, we're looking at one pair that caused speculation as merely a rebound, one that sparked initial doubt from the public but may turn out to be the real thing, and one that's still in the first stages but looks promising.

Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello: When Sofia Vergara was first spotted getting up close and personal with *True Blood* star Joe Manganiello, they were declared the hottest couple in Hollywood. Within minutes, Kimye got dethroned as the “It” couple and became yesterday’s news.

These two actors make an interesting match. On paper, they’re a ten – with their looks, money, charm, and success. However, their relationship doesn’t look like it has lasting power. As a matter of fact, it looks more like a publicity move. This isn’t to say that Vergara and Manganiello don’t enjoy each other’s company, but it benefits both of them to be seen together.

Vergara is not about to get serious with anyone. She is still getting over her relationship with her shady ex-fiancé. You know the saying: The best way to get over a man is to get under another one! Manganiello is the best kind of rebound guy – totally hot and a lot of fun.

For now, this couple is just enjoying some time together and making headlines. Don’t expect a wedding invitation from them anytime soon though.

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Charlize Theron and Sean Penn: Could it be that bad boy Sean Penn has actually been calmed down by love? Throughout the years, the actor has made headlines for his turbulent relationships with Madonna and Robin Wright Penn. While he was married to Wright Penn for fourteen years, they separated numerous times, which eventually ended in divorce.

The first few times that Penn was spotted with Theron, it was hard to believe since she normally dates the clean cut type. Plus, she’s a single mother, so what would she be doing with him? The media then assumed it would be a short-lived fling, but now, it looks like this couple is headed down the alter.

For the first time in years, Penn actually looks happy. He is smiling in pictures all of the time, something that was rarely seen before. There are even adorable photos of him with Theron's adopted son, Jackson.

It looks like the marriage rumors could be very valid. However, if they do wed, it will be an intimate ceremony in the fall. There will not be any big announcements, just the two of them with friends and family.

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Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez: The first time the cameras caught Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez all over each other, they were making out on a yacht. The last known relationship that Rodriguez had was with model Cara Delevingne. At this point, there has not been a statement that Efron and Rodriguez are officially dating; however, the hot photos of them keep coming.

When I look at what is going on between this duo, their attraction to each other is mutual respect and support. While the media keeps saying that it may be a bad idea for them to be together, she may be just the thing that the actor needs. If anyone can understand his drug addiction, it's Rodriguez, who has had issues with drugs herself.

For now, this relationship will stay low-profile, as it's one that Efron is not ready to share with the world. With Rodriguez, he gets to be exactly who he is without any pressure, which is exactly what he wants right now.

For more information on Shoshi, click [here](#).

Rumor: Are Charlize Theron and Sean Penn Engaged?



By Sanetra Richards

Is there going to be another celebrity bride sometime soon? From the looks of it, possibly. According to UsMagazine.com, Charlize Theron and Sean Penn may be ready for the Mr. and Mrs. title. The couple hopes to wed this summer in South Africa, Theron's native, as well as adopt a little one. "They want to get married very soon," said an inside source. "[They] always intended to have another child." Sparking rumors even more, the 38-year-old actress was spotted sporting a beautiful new carats on her left hand at the Los Angeles International Airport on July 23rd. Although a source revealed the ring is not symbolizing an engagement, a source from Penn

stated “they absolutely want to get married.” After 18 years of friendship, the pair made their debut as couple back in May at the Metropolitan Museum of Art’s Costume Institute Gala in NYC. “It just kind of naturally happened, and before I knew it, I was in something that was making my life better—the people who really love me can see the effect it has had on me,” Theron dished on her relationship to Vogue. She also told Esquire U.K. last month that “it was nice to be single and now it’s nice to be not single.”

What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?

Cupid’s Advice:

The proposal took you by surprise and now you are ready to take everyone else by surprise with the announcement. Although you are overwhelmed by excitement and joy, you do not want to broadcast your engagement just yet. With the big secret comes some steps to overcome in order to successfully conceal the news. Check out a few out Cupid’s tips:

1. Swear into secrecy: Do not disclose any information. Of course, you will be tempted quite a few times to tell even your closest friends . . . do not give in. It may seem easier said than done, but definitely can be done if you are serious about not spilling the beans.

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2. Don’t be Captain Obvious: The talks about marriage and whatnot will only continue with your family and friends, yet it is up to you to shy away from exposing your big and special news until you and your partner are ready. Sometimes we feel pressured and want to blabber about every single thing. Do not let this interfere with the plan. If no hints are given, the engagement will come as a surprise.

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3. Leave the ring at home:It is beautiful, shiny, and sparkly . . . you want everyone in town to see it. Yes, you will get the urge to flaunt your new accessory, however, keep in mind the master plan. Keep the ring in the jewelry box until the time comes. People are easily captured by an exquisite diamond and will begin to speculate. Instead, you may want to choose something simple that is sentimental and symbolizes your engagement to wear out in public until the news is announced.

How else could you keep your engagement under wraps? Share with us below!

Charlize Theron Dating Sean Penn – Holds Hands on Met Gala Red Carpet





By Louisa Gonzales

Charlize Theron dating Sean Penn, looked sweet walking the red carpet hand-in-hand at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute Gala in New York City on May 5, according to UsMagazine.com. At the star-studded event Theron, 38, dazzled in a strapless Dior Haute Couture white crepe gown with navy and black satin running along the sides. Penn, 53, went for the traditional tux and white shirt look. The lovely couple stayed close together holding hands as they made their way down the carpet into the ball, which is holding a celebration for the opening of the *Charles James: Beyond Fashion* exhibition this year. The two actors made their first public outing as couple in early January while they vacationed in Hawaii and since then have attended several other events very much together.

How do you show you care about your partner in public?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in a relationship can be a lot of fun. It's nice to have

someone to rely on or simply just have someone there for you, which is why it is important to be able to show you care. Cupid has some advice on how to show you care about your partner in public way:

1. Hold hands in public: There is nothing wrong with showing some PDA from time to time. Just like Charlize Theron and Sean Penn, holding hands is one of the simplest ways you can show you care, and it isn't too flashy or over the top. Taking hold of your partner's hand is just a small gesture to show your lovebird you're proud of being with him or her.

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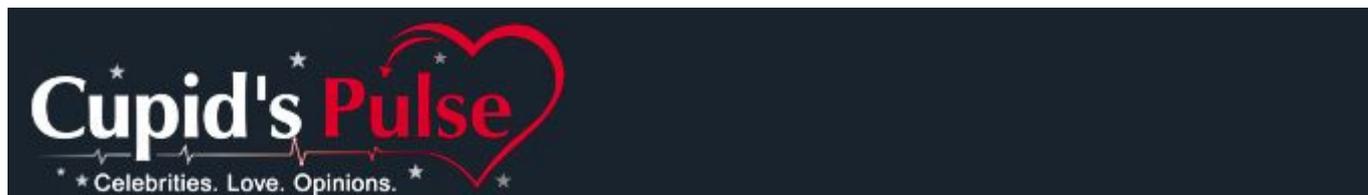
2. Gush about them to family and friends: Yes, it can be annoying when people talk about their significant others too much, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't talk about them at all. Don't be afraid to rave about your awesome beau from time to time, because it's a nice way to show both them and the other people in your life how much you care.

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3. Perform some displays of affection: There are many different ways for you to show affection toward you sweetheart. It can be as small as opening the door for them in public or as big as dedicating a song to them when you're at a club or restaurant. Together you can define the types of affection you're comfortable displaying in public. Just make sure you are both on the same page and are considerate of each other's feelings.

How would you show you care about your partner in public? Share in the comments below.

10 Celebrity Couples We Never Knew Existed



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Most of the time, famous folks can't get away from the spotlight. Rumored relationships and long-term loves alike are splashed on every magazine cover or tabloid site, making it difficult *not* to know who dated who in Tinseltown. Every so often, though, a celebrity couple flies so far under the radar that gossip-hungry fans miss their Hollywood romance. Read on for a list of 10 celebrity couples that you may not know existed:

1. Shia LaBeouf and Hilary Duff: These Disney darlings went on a terribly bad date – “probably the worst date either of us have ever had,” according to the *Transformer* star.

2. Lance Armstrong and Ashley Olsen: This unlikely duo were spotted making out in 2007 at Rose Bar in New York City. Their relationship never took off – which is no surprise given that the cyclist is 15 years older than the designer.

3. Matthew Morrison and Kristen Bell: These famous faces attended New York University together and dated very briefly. Despite their eventual breakup, Bell still calls the *Glee* star “Matty.” Perhaps we’ll see them double dating with their respective fiancés soon.

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4. Jake Gyllenhaal and Natalie Portman: Long before his heavily documented romance with country singer Taylor Swift, Gyllenhaal was linked twice to the *Black Swan* actress, once in 2006 and again in 2008.

5. Dennis Rodman and Madonna: Rumor has it that Madonna desperately wanted to have the former basketball star’s baby when they dated in the early 1990s. Luckily, no child resulted from this unlikely pair.

6. Jake Pavelka and Kristin Chenoweth: It’s hard to believe that the star of *The Bachelor: Wings of Love* and the pint-size Broadway powerhouse are an item, but they’ve been dating since late 2012 after meeting at an awards show.

7. Donald Faison and Minka Kelly: This under-the-radar twosome dated for a year from 2004 to 2005. Now, they’re both happily taken: Faison is expecting his first child with wife Cacee Cobb, while Kelly has reunited with ex Chris Evans.

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8. Sean Penn and Florence Welch: It’s no secret that Penn has

a thing for sultry songstresses – anyone recall his post-divorce romance with Scarlett Johansson? Lately, this potential pair has been laying low, but earlier this year, there were a number of paparazzi photos filled with PDA.

9. Ashton Kutcher and January Jones: Long before Kutcher married and divorced Demi Moore, he dated up-and-coming actress Jones, who had recently relocated to Los Angeles to pursue her big screen dream. The couple, who dated from 1998 to 2001, attended his *Dude, Where's My Car?* premiere together in one of their rare red carpet appearances.

10. Matt Dillon and Cameron Diaz: Who knew the stars of *There's Something About Mary* were an item off-screen too? This duo dated for three years, splitting in 1998 – the same year that the hit comedy was released.

Did we forget one of your favorite couples? Tell us in the comments below!

Sean Penn Dating Producer Shannon Costello





One of Hollywood's most sought after actors, Sean Penn, is officially dating producer Shannon Costello, who has worked on high-profile projects such as Davis Guggenheim's documentary *Waiting for Superman* and ABC's *20/20*. Penn's newest flame is also the former Communications Director of the actor's J/P Haitian Relief Organization. The couple met in the fall of 2009 and took their relationship public in early July of this year. According to [People](#), Costello was mistakenly identified at first by the media for Stacey Koplin. In spite of this short-lived case of mistaken identity, both Penn and Costello were seen looking very much like a couple on the sandy beaches of Malibu, at Nobu and dining out in Miami.

What's the best way to introduce your partner to your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Meeting the family is a huge step in your relationship. Try making the introduction in a casual setting where there's no pressure on you, your partner or your family:

1. Go out to dinner: Meeting at a neutral setting where

everyone can eat what they like is a great way to make an introduction. Besides making reservations, there's no preparation on your part.

2. Include them in a family event: If there's a birthday or holiday party coming up with your family, bring your partner along to meet your nearest and dearest.

3. Have a dinner party: If you like to cook and entertain, have friends and family over for dinner. If you aren't one to cook, you can always order in.

How have you gone about introducing your partner to your family? Share your experiences below.

Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Confirm Relationship with PDA





Looks like Scarlett Johansson is back in the game after her divorce from Ryan Reynolds this past December. According to [People](#), Johansson and Sean Penn have been caught around town looking like a couple. The two were not only spotted holding hands Saturday night, outside a White House Correspondents' Dinner after-party in Washington, D.C., but they have also been seen together on a romantic getaway in Mexico. Although Penn and Johansson didn't alert the media about their new romance, the secret's out!

What are creative ways to inform your friends about a new relationship? Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, at the start of a budding romance, we don't feel the need to call or text everyone in our contact list to let them know about our newest fling. Cupid has some other ideas on how to break the news:

- 1. Facebook:** Although, it can sometimes be a bad thing, social media makes it easy to get news out there fast. Upload a picture of you and your new girl or guy, or tag them in a cute post. Your phone will be ringing in no time with tons of questions.

2. Public appearance: Show up together somewhere you know all of your friends will be. If you really don't want to leave room for doubt in their minds, make sure you're holding hands when you get there.

3. Drop hints: When your discussing what you did last weekend or what your plans are for the night, make sure you let everyone know you want to find out what your special someone is doing first.

How did you break the news about your new mate? Comment below.

Sean Penn and Scarlett Johannson's Relationship Intensifies





While the pair may not be 'officially' together, recent reports are all indicating that Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn's relationship is intensifying. Rumors started circulating after Johansson took Penn as her plus one to Reese Witherspoon's wedding. EntertainmentWise.com reports that the couple's romantic visit to Mexico solidified their relationship. *Grazia Magazine* touched base with a source close to the couple. "It started out just as a hook-up thing. It was really casual, they were both in a pretty rough spot as far as break-ups go. It was just a friends-with-benefits situation. Things changed after they went to Mexico," explained the source. "They really connected and stayed up all night talking. Sean is a pretty fascinating guy and Scarlett was just blown away by him. Things have progressed really quickly since then."

How do you know when you have a connection?

Cupid's Advice:

While most relationships eventually run their course, the stronger the connection, the longer and happier the

relationship. Here's how to tell if you have a connection:

1. Frequent communication: When you and your partner text or call each other at least once a day, you know the relationship is special. The two of you genuinely wish to see each other, which is a sure sign of a bond.

2. Conversation comes easily: Relationships that are blessed with easy-flowing conversation are special. Natural discussions are a byproduct of a connection.

3. You're enthusiastic: If you can't stop thinking about your significant other and get giddy every time you do, then it's very likely that the two of you share a connection.

Do you have an opinion or a story to share about your 'connection'? Leave a comment below!

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





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

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

1. The One: If you think you're meant to be soul mates and the

relationship is strong and serious, it's time for you to take your union public.

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

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

Sean Penn and Scarlett Johansson: Is the Age Difference an Issue?





By Christie Hartman, PhD

After 14 years of marriage, Sean Penn and Robin Wright divorced in July 2010. Now Penn, who's 50, has been caught canoodling with Scarlett Johansson, 26. Yes, your calculations are correct: Sean Penn is dating a woman who is literally half his age.

Of course, the obvious questions are: Why would Sean Penn go for someone so young? And why would Scarlett Johansson date a man so much older than herself? That's when all the pseudo-scientists come out of the woodwork and start spouting evolutionary theory – i.e. that older men like young and pretty women because they represent fertility, and that younger women like older, not-necessarily-good-looking men because they have the maturity and means to care for her and her young. While there is some truth to these theories, it's only a small part of what drives dating (and mating) behavior.

More often, such theory is used as an excuse for older men to chase women who are too young for them, and for younger women to seek sugar daddies.

That said, many people assume a May-December romance is somehow typical, and that it's what every man wants. Single women in Penn's age bracket may wonder, "What chance do I have if men my age can get women in their 20s??"

Here's why you shouldn't fret much when you see a relationship like Sean Penn and Scarlett Johansson:

1. Older men often rebound with younger women. In fact, dating a much younger woman is an ironclad sign a man is still recovering from a past relationship. He's looking for fun, sex and an ego boost after the difficult time he's been through.

2. Celebrities are not like regular people. You will often observe more extreme mating behaviors in celebrities, including multiple marriages, rapid transition from one partner to another, marrying after having dating only a few months and partners with vast age differences. These behaviors are far less common among the rest of us. In fact, only 7.5% of U.S. marriages include a husband who is more than ten years older than his wife.

3. Most older men admire younger women, rather than prefer them. A youthful, pretty face is a pleasure to look at, but most men want a partner with whom they connect. That special connection will rarely occur with someone half your age. Likewise, most women prefer men much closer to their own age.

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Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Have Dinner in Mexico



Hollywood moguls Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn were spotted having dinner together in Cabo San Lucas. The two jetted off to the romantic location for a short while to spend quality time together. They were previously seen together in a Los Angeles restaurant where, according to [People](#), Johansson had her leg draped over Penn.

What are some ways to make the most of a short romantic getaway?

Cupid's Advice:

A nice romantic getaway can always seem too short. Here are

some ways to live it up while you can:

- 1. Share a long kiss:** The getaway may be short, but the kisses can still be long.
 - 2. Enjoy a romantic dinner:** A romantic candlelit meal over is always a nice touch. Share conversation and just enjoy each other's company.
 - 3. Be thankful for the moment:** It's not about how much time you spend together, but about the quality of that time. Live in the present!
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Sean Penn & Robin Wright Divorce Finalized





After a messy road towards divorce, Sean Penn and Robin Wright have at last signed papers, finalizing their divorce, figuring out all questions relating to child support, spousal support, and child custody. [People](#) reported that Wright hopes to remain friends with her ex, despite their history.

Can you stay friends with an ex after a nasty split?

Cupid's Advice:

Penn and Wright have an interesting marriage to say the least, but the fact that they have a child together means they will always have to be a part of each other's lives. In order for exes to have a relationship post-split, both people have to work at it.

1. Be adults: It takes a lot to look past a difficult and angry history with someone, but it can be done so long as both people commit to looking forward. Don't hold grudges, or bring up old ills.

2. Think of others: Whether it's children, or even just mutual friends – if you and your ex are committing to starting a

friendship, then it should just be between you two. Don't get angry if your friends are also buddies with your ex. Think of how your relationship, both past and future, will affect those close to you.

3. Expect the worst: Very few people who were in a serious relationship together can then turn around and become friends. Understand that it might not work. If it does fail, move on, and find the best compromise for you both.

Sean Penn & Robin Wright Divorce in Mean Spirits





After 20 years of marriage with actress Robin Wright, Sean Penn is now officially a single man. Though Penn has historically tried to keep his private life under wraps, Penn opens up about the end of his relationship in an interview with *Vanity Fair*, even going so far as to say his ex-wife is “a ghost” to him. Penn added that being single will give him more time to fully commit to humanitarian work.

After the end of a marriage, what is acceptable to talk about in public and what matters should be held sacred and private?

Cupid’s Advice:

Penn crosses a line in his interview, making comments that were unnecessary, like insulting his ex-wife, and nonsensical, like implying that his marriage kept him from doing humanitarian work. When talking about an ex, you shouldn’t reveal anything you wouldn’t want revealed about you.

1. Don’t name call or place blame: No break-up is the sole responsibility of one party, and it looks childish and inconsiderate to point fingers.

2. Keep private things private: If it wasn't spoken about when together, why air your dirty laundry? Some things, like sex, money, and family issues may be better kept under wraps.

3. Never look back and regret: Every relationship is a learning experience, even if it requires sacrifice. Sure, you might have turned vegetarian for an ex, or slowed down volunteer work to start a family, but you gained much more through the experience than you lost. Take time to finally enjoy what you couldn't while in your relationship.