5 Celebrity Relationships with Open Marriages





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Some say that open marriages are a recipe for disaster, but these <u>famous couples</u> say otherwise. These married celebrity couples admit that attraction to other people is a natural force and don't restrict each other in the slightest. If you've been curious about open marriages, why not take a page from these five celebrity relationships that have them?

Open Marriages for Famous Celebrity

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1. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: This Hollywood couple has talked openly about their marriage recently, with Will Smith stating, "Our perspective is, you don't avoid what's natural and you're going to be attracted to people." The famous couple doesn't keep each other on a tight leash by any means — even allowing one another to get intimate if the other approves.

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- 2. Robin Thicke and Paula Patton: After Robin Thicke's scandalous VMA performance with Miley Cyrus, the celebrity couple came forth about their open marriage. Thicke claims that the two have a very strong love and have the "most functional dysfunctional marriage in Hollywood." Whatever works, we guess!
- 3. Dolly Parton and Carl Dean: These two have a "don't ask, don't tell" policy. The country crooner told Oprah Winfrey in 2010, "That just means we let each other be who we are and how we are. But I'd kill him if I knew he was with somebody."
- 4. Kody Brown and Christine, Meri, Robyn and Janelle Brown: Also known as "The Sister Wives," this group is an extreme example of an open marriage. While all of them care about their family as a whole, some of the wives admit to having animosity towards each other. With four women sharing one man, we can't blame them!

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5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: While technically these two aren't married, the famous couple share six children and behave in the public eye as such. Jolie claimed, "I doubt that fidelity is absolutely essential for a relationship... it's

worse to leave your partner and talk badly about him afterwards." She also said that the couple never set any restrictions on each other or their celebrity relationship, even though they live together.

It might not be okay for you, but it sure works for these famous couples! We give these pairs credit: An open marriage cannot be the easiest thing in the world, but they've been going strong for quite some time.

What do you think about these celebrity couples and their open marriages? Share in the comments below!

'Sister Wives' Stars Kody and Robyn Brown Are Expecting





The large family that has all of America talking is about to get a little bigger. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kody Brown from <u>Sister Wives</u> is expecting lucky number 17 with his fourth wife, Robyn. Although this is the 17th child for Brown between his other wives, Janelle, Christine, Meri and their kids, this is the first child for the couple, and they are expecting in mid-October.

What do you need to do differently when you have a big family?

Cupid's Advice:

How many kids you have is a personal choice between you and your significant other. Some couples choose to have one child, and others choose to have many more. Cupid has some things you may need to do differently if you plan on having a big family:

- 1. Bigger cars: For a family of three, you can take your pick of automobile. If there are over five in your family, you may need to invest in a larger car, or possibly even two modes of transportation.
- 2. Time limits: With a lot of children, budgeting time limits

is essential. At certain points of the day, you may need to set up a certain amount of time for the bathroom, the television and maybe even specific homework schedules. You need to make sure to support each child equally.

3. Budgeting: We all know how pricy children can be, and the bigger the family, the more expensive it gets. You're going to need to plan ahead for various expenses for each child, which involves major money planning.

TLC's Sister Wives & Hubby Under Investigation





No matter what your take is on TLC's reality series Sister Wives, there is no doubt that Utah's most famous polygamist family has caught America's full attention. Unfortunately, according to RadarOnline, Kody Brown and his multiple wives have also caught the attention of the feds. Though bigamy is a third-degree felony in Utah, it's rarely investigated. But due to all of the publicity surrounding the show, a full-out police investigation on the Browns is underway. In response to potential legal action, the Brown family issued the following statement: "We are disappointed in the announcement of an investigation, but when we decided to do this show, we knew there would be risks. But for the sake of our family, and most importantly, our kids, we felt it was a risk worth taking."

What should you do if you love two people at once?

Cupid's Advice:

Cheating is one thing, but what if you really love two people at the same time? Cupid has some things to consider:

- 1. Alternative lifestyles: Whether it's for religious reasons or other moral considerations, there will always be people out there who have alternative love lives. As long as those people are happy and not hurting anyone around them, there's no reason we shouldn't accept relationships which differ from our own.
- 2. Making equal time: If for some reason you do end up in a consenting relationship with two or more people, the top priority must be to give equal attention to all the parties involved. If one person believes they aren't loved as much as another, it can lead to drama or depression.
- 3. Multiple commitments: If you don't believe in polygamy, but are in love with two people at the same time, it's time to start analyzing each relationship separately. Focus on factors outside of the love. With which mate are you most

compatible? Which relationship can truly go the distance?