

# Celebrities Donated Their Best Relationship Tips at Star-Studded “Legends Beyond” Charity Gala



On Thursday, September 19, 2013, the First Annual “Legends Beyond” Gala gathered some of the biggest celebrity names in Beverly Hills, California, to help benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. The disease affects over 1.5 million people with the United States, so all donations from the charity directly went to fund research with the foundation. This elite vintage glamour-themed evening consisted of live performances, silent auctions, and of course, a fantastic array of stars to join in on the excitement. CupidsPulse.com was there for the fun too!

Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen were the hosts of this red carpet event that honored musicians, like Maurice White, who was part of the multi Grammy-winning group, Earth, Wind & Fire, and Grammy-winning artist Howard McCrary, as well as

other stars that advocate for Parkinson's awareness.

**We asked some famous stars that attended the event for their best relationship advice – check out their responses below!**

**What is the relationship motto you live by?**

“Stay honest with each other. Honesty is the most important thing.” – **Bobby Brown, Singer/Songwriter**



“Stay with a very loyal guy!” – Tara Reid, Actress



“A relationship is

not a relationship  
without  
communication.  
Also, the person  
that you're dating  
needs to be your  
best friend." –  
Taylor Bright,  
Singer/Actress



"My boyfriend is  
doing *Dancing With  
The Stars* in  
Australia right  
now, so I would  
say communication!  
Always get that  
'good night' call  
because it makes  
everything so much  
better.  
Communication is  
the best thing,  
and if it's not  
there, just dump  
the guy." [laughs]  
– Rachel Sterling,

## Actress

### **For all the single people out there, what's your best piece of dating advice?**

"Oh gosh! My best piece of dating advice is a saying that I live by: 'Never treat anyone like a priority if that person treats you like an option.' That goes for all things; it goes for dating, it goes for friends, it goes for your job...it goes for everything. If you are giving more consistently than what you're getting, you're putting your energy in the wrong place. It's tried and true, and sometimes, you want to fight it, but don't." – **Rachel Sterling, Actress**



"Honesty and communication are always the best...and jewels!"  
[laughs] – **Vivica Fox, Actress**

### **You're such a busy lady! How do you balance everything?**

"Oh my gosh! I am just so blessed that I have a wonderful team of people working with me, from my assistant to my manager. It's so important to have good people around you keeping things focused. It's also good to have an attitude of gratitude, more than anything else. I am very, very blessed!"  
– **Vivica Fox, Actress**

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# Rumor: Is Tara Reid Dating a 60-Year-Old Jeweler?



Although major age gaps in celebrity relationships have become more common, people were shocked when Tara Reid was spotted looking quite comfortable with Fawaz Gruosi, a man 26 years her senior. So is it true? Are the two really dating? According to Reid's rep, the rumors are "totally false" and the two are just friends. That said, Reid recently told *E!* host, Giuliana Rancic, that while she is very content being single, she wouldn't say "no" to meeting a new guy, according to [E! Online](#).

**What are some ways to tell that your age difference is affecting your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Most celebrity relationships with a significant age gap don't last very long. Here are some warning signs that your age difference is affecting your relationship:

**1. Jealousy:** If you start to notice your mate getting fed up with all the attention you're getting from others, then beware! Whether he's older or younger, he may be feeling insecure about his own age. Similarly, if you begin feeling insecure about your own worth to him, it can hinder your relationship.

**2. One of you wants to try new things but the other doesn't:** While one of you is still in an "up for anything" mentality, the other has already been there and might not want to do certain things. When it becomes a constant trend that one of you stays in while the other goes out, it may be time to call it quits.

**3. You have the same arguments:** The fact that you're in different places in your lives can lead to conflict over the same topic. You want kids, he doesn't. He wants to move, you don't. No matter how mature both of you are, or how in love, recognizing your own wants and needs *first* is a must.

**How did you know that an age difference was hurting your relationship? Tell us your story below.**

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## **Are You a Kim Kardashian or Tara Reid Bride?**



By Brea Gunn

Not every woman is cut out for a big Kim Kardashian-style bash for her big day. Many would prefer a quick and discrete elopement, much like Tara Reid's wedding. So, what's a girl to do? And how do you decide what's the right choice for you?

Let's take a look at things objectively for a minute. If you have a large family (and, wow, Kim K. does), then you have to examine how many people you're comfortable inviting to your celebration. If you have dreams of being a princess, a big traditional ceremony is just the thing for you.

Kim Kardashian's ceremony was just about as close to a fairy tale wedding as you can get...without actually being a royal.

Between the three costume changes, black and white color scheme, and nearly 400 guests, she wowed the guests with glitz and glam.

Here are four things to consider about a large, traditional ceremony:

**1. The size of the guest list:** A traditional ceremony and venue will allow you to invite all of your family and friends,

including those that you don't see too often.

**2. The ability to change outfits multiple times:** I loved all three of Kim's dresses. She looked fantastically glam, and because she was in a traditional setting (most likely with a dressing room), she was comfortable changing outfits.

**3. Knowing your vendors:** If you get married locally, there's word-of-mouth to rely on. I don't know many of us out there with a direct line to Vera Wang, but you should totally get the number of that amazing caterer that your friend had at her wedding.

**4. Help:** I cannot stress how important it is to get good help. It can be hard to find, unless you have family close at hand. Plus, you need to have someone there to help lace you into your gown.

Now, if a large, lavish affair just isn't your thing, you may want to consider elopement. Take Tara Reid and her whirlwind romance. One minute she's engaged, and the next second (okay, it was actually more like two hours), she's married! Thanks to Twitter, her family probably got the news the same way the rest of the world did. And eloping is just the thing if you aren't into all kinds of fussiness. It's quick, discrete and you can invite people...if you want. It's totally up to you. With an elopement, you have far less to worry about than with a big ceremony. Here are some things to consider:

**1. Destination:** You could go to the courthouse, I suppose, but it really wouldn't be much fun. So let's think bigger, like Tara Reid. Greece? Jamaica? Hawaii? There are lots of beautiful destinations out there from which to choose.

**2. Guests:** Beyond the location you get married, you have to think about whether you want to truly elope with no attendees, or have a few close friends and family fly in for the occasion.



**3. Pack:** After you make your travel plans, all you have to do is pack your bags and go. Quick, easy, and no fuss. Just be sure to bring a camera!

Whether you choose to be a bride like Kim Kardashian and live out your fantasy princess wedding, or you just want to get away and tie the knot with no chaos like Tara Reid, that's a choice that's totally yours. Whatever you choose, it'll be a day you will never forget.

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## Tara Reid: Engaged and Married All In One Day



Just hours after

tweeting that she “just got engaged,” Tara Reid tied the knot with her fiancé Zack Kehayov in Greece on Saturday. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reported that the *American Reunion* actress recently split from her boyfriend Michael Lilleun. She was also previously engaged to Internet entrepreneur Michael Axtmann, but called it off in April 2010. Even further back, she was engaged to Carson Daly – *The Voice* host – and they ended their relationship in June 2001. Things might be happening very quickly for Reid, but we wish her all the best.

## **What are the advantages to eloping?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Weddings are expensive and can be stressful to plan. Here is why Cupid thinks eloping can be the best decision for you:

- 1. Cost:** Couples who elope will pay a nominal fee compared to those who have a wedding. Marriage licenses range from \$10 (Colorado) to \$100 (Minnesota). Your other expenses will only be your outfit, transportation and lodging.
- 2. No stress:** Planning a wedding is stressful. If you elope, you won’t be overwhelmed because all you have to plan is when and where you want to marry the one you love.
- 3. Avoid drama:** If your parents object to the marriage, then avoid the drama the wedding will cause. By eloping, you’ll have a simpler ceremony and won’t have to deal with people who don’t support you both.

**Do you think it’s a good idea for couples to elope? Let us know about your thoughts by commenting below.**