

# Celebrity Break-Ups: Kelly Clarkson & Usher Connect Over Divorce Difficulties



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In the latest [celebrity news](#), Kelly Clarkson and Usher opened up about the pains they both experienced as they were going through [celebrity divorces](#). According to *UsMagazine.com*, the two discussed some of the challenges that follow a divorce in the spotlight on Clarkson's talk-show, the *Kelly Clarkson Show*. Clarkson had recently announced her [celebrity break-up](#) from Brandon Blackstock in July of this year after nearly seven years of marriage, while Usher has gone through divorces with both Tameka Foster in 2009 and Grace Miguel in 2017.

# Kelly Clarkson and Usher connected over their celebrity break-up struggles. What are some ways to support someone who is going through a rough split?

## Cupid's Advice:

Watching someone we care about go through an emotional break-up can be almost as painful as going through a break-up ourselves. If you are looking for ways to support a friend or family member through a rough split, Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Listen to them:** The best way to show your support for someone in any situation, especially someone going through a rough split, is to simply listen to them. While it is great to offer advice and insight into similar situations you have been through, it is also important to make sure you are simply listening as the other person expresses their feelings. The last thing you want is for someone to falsely think you are trying to make the situation about yourself.

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**2. Spend time together:** One of the most difficult things that follows a break-up is filling the time that you used to spend with your significant other. If you know someone who is going through a painful break-up, a great way to support them is to offer them your time. Make plans to go out to lunch or watch a movie and allow them to escape from thinking about their break-up for a few hours.

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**3. Reserve your opinions:** Right after a break-up, many people turn to talking poorly about their new ex as a way of processing what they are going through. While you may have opinions about this person's ex or their relationship in general, it is better to reserve these opinions in the beginning. Whether you have been waiting for the couple to break-up or shocked that their relationship didn't work, waiting until all emotions have subsided to express your opinions can prevent any confusion or ill feelings between you and the person you are supporting.

**What are some other ways to support someone you is going through a rough split? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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**Celebrity Wedding: Usher Secretly Marries Longtime Girlfriend Grace Miguel**





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In the [latest celebrity news](#), Usher and his longtime girlfriend Grace Miguel are finally married! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the famous couple tied the knot over Labor Day weekend and spent their celebrity honeymoon in Cuba. As proof, Usher's new celebrity wedding band was very visible in a recent Instagram post. They have been together since 2009 and got engaged in January. Congratulations to this beautiful famous couple!

**This celebrity wedding was under the radar. What are some advantages to having a secret wedding?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having a huge extravagant wedding can be fun, but it can also be really stressful. There are plenty of perks to having a secret wedding – here are a few:

**1. It's romantic:** A small, secret wedding can be romantic

because it's just you and the people you truly care about. The wedding will be more intimate, and you and your partner will get to share this special moment with only your closest family and friends.

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**2. It's cheaper:** Planning a wedding with over 100 people invited can get a little pricey, but if you decide to elope, it will cost you close to nothing. The leftover money in your budget can go towards your honeymoon!

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**3. It's easier to plan:** Little to no stress is involved when having a secret wedding because it requires minimal planning. Just keep it sweet and simple with the focus on you and your partner.

**What do you think are some advantages of a secret wedding? Comment below!**

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## **Usher and Nicki Minaj Heated Up the Club in Usher's Music Video**





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When two attractive individuals get together, the temperature in that room is only going to go up, and that's exactly what happened in Usher and Minaj's new video, 'She Came to Give it To You.' First reported by [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), 'She Came to Give it To You, ' showcases the best of both worlds with these two: killer vocals and equally as killer dance moves.

**What are some creative ways to incorporate dancing in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When life gets in the way it may be hard for you and your partner to find ways to let loose and have a little fun. Consider these three suggestions from Cupid on how you can add more dance into your relationship:

**1. Ballroom dancing:** You and your partner should consider taking a ballroom dancing class or joining a club. It's an easy way to have some fun with your partner while also burning some calories.

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**2. Hit up the club:** What better way to have fun with your partner than by hitting up the local dance club? Bright lights, loud music and maybe a few cocktails will help you let loose and enjoy yourselves while also shaking your groove thing.

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**3. Dance in the kitchen:** While you and your partner are cooking a romantic meal for two, put on some tunes and shake your money maker. Cooking is not fun for everyone, so why not make the chore more enjoyable by waltzing in the kitchen?

**What have you and your partner done to add more fun into your relationship? Please share below!**

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## **Hollywood Scandals: Celebrities Who Cheated**





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Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson



This 'Twilight' couple, now split, was the center of media attention when the actress was caught cheating on longtime boyfriend Pattinson with director Rupert Sanders, who was married at the time and has two children. Photo: Solarpix / PR Photos

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## TLC's Chilli Says Usher Was Her First 'Real Love'



By

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Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas of the girl group TLC revealed that her two-year relationship with R&B singer Usher was not what inspired his 2004 album *Confessions*. In an interview with [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) Thomas said, "We were together when he recorded

that album. All of those songs on Confessions, that was about Jermaine Dupri's situation. Usher was just singing it. But people kind of bought into it, it was just the timing of our breakup when the album came out." She also said that the two broke up because it was just the time, but he was her first real adult love. She affirmed that she would always love Usher despite that the two broke up in 2003.

**What are some surefire signs that you're in love?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Let Cupid help you decide if your love is for real:

**1. Butterflies:** When you're truly in love you can feel it in your heart. Even if you've been dating for years they should still have the ability to give you internal butterflies.

**2. You don't question it:** If you're truly in love then you shouldn't even have to ask this question. When you feel the love you know it and you want the world to know.

**3. You're truly happy:** When you've found the one you everything else in your life should fall into place with time. If being with your mate feels like too much work then one of you is probably in it for the wrong reason.

**Are you in love? Share below.**

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## **Usher Opens Up About His Heated Custody Battle**



By

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Usher is finally sharing the story of the heated custody battle he went through with his ex, Tameka Foster. [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) reports that the claims have now been settled after three years, and Usher was rewarded primary custody of the couple's two sons, Usher V, 4, and Naviyd, 3, on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Usher has agreed to open up about his custody battle for the first time to Oprah on *Oprah's Next Chapter*, which aired Septemebr 16<sup>th</sup>. "This will be the only time that I've ever chosen to speak about it. I've been a man of integrity throughout the entire process, which I hope my boys will understand," Usher told host Oprah Winfrey.

**How do you make sure your custody battle doesn't affect your kids?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Custody battles can be extremely difficult, and things can get

heated between you and your ex. Making sure your kids stay out of it, however, is extremely important. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Don't talk about it in front of them:** While the custody battle is probably the most important thing on your mind, you should never be talking about it in front of your kids. You don't want to drag them into the drama, so don't say something bad about your ex or what is happening in court in front of your children.

**2. Remain civil:** things may get out of hand and you may really dislike your partner at this time, but it is important not to show that side to your kids. Try to remain civil with your partner when your kids are involved.

**3. Act like nothing is wrong:** Treating your kids like nothing has changed is the only way to keep them comfortable during this confusing time. If they have questions, answer them as best you can, but otherwise continue about your daily life, as you would have before the drama started.

**How did you keep a custody battle from affecting your kids? Let us know your story below!**

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## **MTV's Video Music Awards: What You Missed**





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Well, the MTV Video Music Awards have come and gone yet again, and the celebs in attendance this year didn't disappoint!

Some of the more notable duos walking the white carpet this year were Justin Bieber & Selena Gomez, Usher & Justin Bieber, *Jersey Shore's* Ronnie & Vinnie and Stephanie Pratt & Lo Bosworth, according to [Hollywood Life](#). And, of course, there was the much-anticipated awards show participants Taylor Swift and Kanye West. After last year's debacle where West barged on stage during Swift's acceptance speech, he was on his best behavior. The two stars separately sang two brand new songs addressing last year's event, "like a pair of dueling attorneys making closing statements in front of a jury," according to Tris McCall at the New Jersey [Star-Ledger](#).

That's not to leave out the host of this year's VMA extravaganza. E!'s popular comedienne Chelsea Handler took the podium, and the question is: how did she measure up?

Here are three reviews that seem to sum it up:

1. "As the live portion of the show began, Handler turned in a moderately funny Gaga sendup, appearing amid red-lycra-clad dancers wearing a dollhouse on her head. Though, again, it

felt a little like Host the VMAs Paint-by-Numbers – Gaga’s both the easiest and the lamest (not to mention the most willing) target around,” said Jennifer Armstrong in *Entertainment Weekly’s* PopWatch.

2. “And then there was the awkward plight of the night’s host, Chelsea Handler. She was among the worst in the show’s history – purposefully out-of-touch, with brief, alarming flashes of off-color racial humor,” said Jon Caramanica of the [\*New York Times\*](#).

3. “But there was little smooching or feuding on Sunday, despite some nudging from the host. ‘I want to encourage everyone to be on their worst behavior,’ comedian Chelsea Handler declared in her opening monologue, a string of flat punch lines that felt a few degrees below crass,” said Chris Richards in *The Washington Post’s* Click Track.

Although the VMAs usually make for some stories full of cat fights and on-stage duels, the show was pretty tame overall this year. But with the best ratings since 2002, according to Just Jared, Chelsea Handler can’t complain!