

# 5 Pieces of Love Advice From Celebrity Couples in Long-Term Relationships



by Molly Jacob

It seems that every day that a new Hollywood couple is breaking up or getting back together. But what about the couples that have withstood the test of time? When celebs have been in relationships and love for years, they have a lot of wisdom to impart about relationships and love.

**See what love advice celebrity**

# couples in long-term relationships have found useful for their own relationships!

**1. Alyson Hannigan and Alexis Denisof:** These *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* costars married in 2003 and have two daughters. When she was asked about the best love advice she had ever received, the *How I Met Your Mother* celeb said, “‘Don’t ever spend more than three weeks apart.’ Two and a half weeks, maybe three, was the longest we ever did.”

**2. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill:** This country music Hollywood couple has been together for 19 years. McGraw said in an interview with *Great American Country*, “You just have to love the skin you’re in, basically. You have to walk this life together. There will be times, ups and downs, but you have to essentially like the person that you love. I think it’s important to laugh a lot and have a good time. Life is so short. It sounds contrived but it’s the truth.”

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**3. David and Victoria Beckham:** This power celebrity couple has been married for 15 years. David Beckham says the secret to their relationship and love is that they “have fun together.” Beckham told *People*, “We’ve got three beautiful children together which our whole time is making them happy and making sure they’re healthy and good so most of our time is spent on them. But we have to also spend time together as a couple and that’s always important.”

**4. Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos:** This celebrity couple, who met on the set of *All My Children*, got married in 1996 and have three children. Ripa said her best love advice is, “Don’t get divorced after your first argument! I have a lot of

friends that have one fight and that's it, they get divorced. I go, 'Wait a minute! Oh my gosh, you guys! Calm down! You'll forget in three days what you were fighting about.'" The celeb also revealed in an interview on *Watch What Happens Live* that the secret to their marriage is that they have "lots of sex."

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**5. Robin Meade and Tim Yeager:** The *CNN* anchor and her long-term boyfriend married in 1993. The best love advice she has ever given is, "Gals, don't marry someone for their looks. Sooner or later we all age and start to droop. Don't marry someone for their position and don't marry someone for money. Money comes and goes, and since when is that love? Marry someone because they make you laugh. Humor is always sexy. Besides, it's awfully hard to get mad at someone while they're making you laugh."

**What's the best love advice you've received from someone in a long-term relationship? Share in the comments section below!**

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## Young Celebrity Moms





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Hilary Duff

Hilary Duff married NHL hockey player Mike Comrie when she was

only 22 years old, and the couple welcomed their son Luca 2 years later. The former child star has never shied away from expressing how thankful she is to be a mother, often posting adorable photos of Luca on Instagram. Photo: LRR/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## 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 Kate is 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!

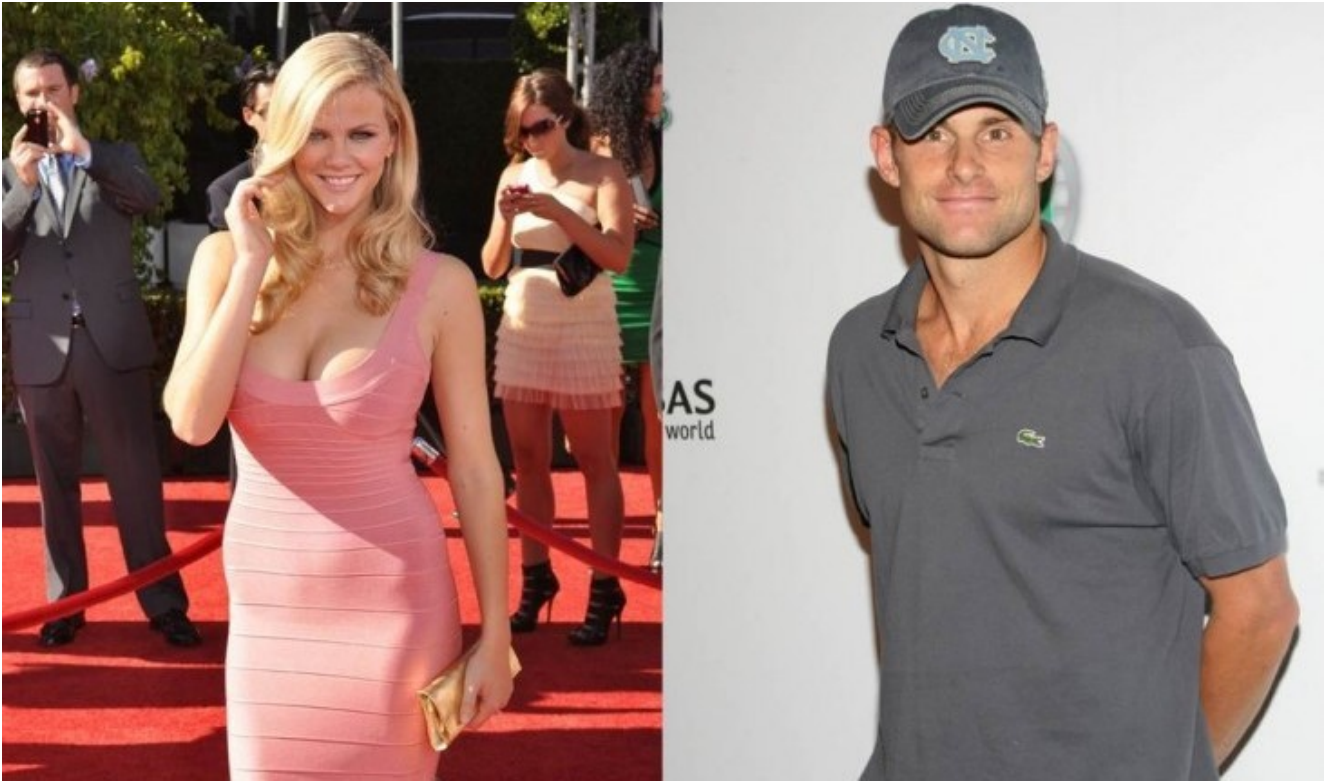
**Who are some other celebrity wives who remain down to earth? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Athlete-Celebrity Couples

# Power





Brooklyn Decker and Andy Roddick

The professional tennis player and 'Sports Illustrated' swimsuit model have been dating since 2007. The adorable couple married in April 2009. Photo: Allen Berezovsky / PR Photos; Sylvain Gaboury/PR Photos

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## Balance Work and Love Like a Celebrity Couple





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for [Project Soulmate](#)

It's no secret that we are all envious of celebrities and the lavish lifestyles they lead, most especially their wardrobes. After all, they're dripping in diamonds and designer ensembles. Let's face it: Who wouldn't want to raid Victoria Beckham or Angelina Jolie's closet? But their favorite arm candy to show off is not their Birkin Bags; it's their men.

## **Hollywood Relationships and Love Lives**

While celebrities may have fame and fortune, when it comes to relationships and love, they don't always have the best luck. Constantly being in the spotlight and traveling for work is not the best mix when it comes to being in a committed partnership. We've seen many [Hollywood relationships](#) unravel because of the constant pressure of being in the public eye, but some celebrity couples have learned to balance their careers with their personal lives.

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Finding the perfect balance of being successful in work *and* in your relationship can be tricky for anyone. Some famous couples have made maintaining their relationship look easy, while others crumble to the ground.

Victoria Beckham and David Beckham have become one of Hollywood's most iconic pairs. From their perfect physiques to their trendy clothing lines, this duo is constantly in the media. However, somehow, they've been able to stay grounded and keep their private lives to themselves. They both have successful careers, which helps balance their power in the relationship and allows them to have their own lives in addition to the life that they share together. This is important because, in order to have a successful relationship, you must keep your own interests and friends. The Beckham's have different careers, but they share a love for family and fashion, which helps to keep them united.

Another celebrity couple that we can't seem to get enough of is [Angelina Jolie](#) and [Brad Pitt](#) – otherwise known as Brangelina. This Hollywood relationship may have started out with a bit of a scandal, but their connection has blossomed into quite the love story. They're able to maintain their busy schedules and keep the spark alive. They visit each other on sets with their children and have even written love notes to each other while they were filming on opposite sides of the world – talk about romance! They also take many family celebrity vacations together and even tied the knot this past year to show their children just how much they love each other.

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# Not All Celebrity Couples Last Forever

On the other hand, some celebrity couples like Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes fall apart at the seams. We first learned of their relationship when Cruise infamously jumped on Oprah's sofa and announced his love for the *Dawson's Creek* star. But perhaps, he spoke too soon. The pair became a media frenzy, and with the pressure from the public along with their busy work schedules, they couldn't seem to make it work. They both shared the same career and both converted to Scientology, which may have strained their celebrity relationship.

Given these examples, it's best to follow the behavior of the Beckham's or Brangelina. Maintain your independence no matter how in love you are. If they can find a lasting relationship and love, you can too!

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**How do you balance a relationship and love with your career? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## Celebrity Couples That Have Bounced Back After Cheating





By Jennifer Harrington and Laura Seaman

For those who follow celebrity news, cheating in Hollywood is hardly a surprise. What is often more interesting are the couples that, despite the spotlight and scrutiny, manage to stick together through a cheating scandal. So Cupid took a look at a few high-profile lovebirds who have weathered the storm of infidelity to see what lessons about moving on can be learned from the A-listers.

**1. Josh Duhamel and Fergie:** This couple met back in 2004, became engaged in 2007, and were married in 2009. Soon after they became man and wife, though, a stripper accused the actor of cheating. This didn't seem to upset the Black Eyed Peas singer, as she stayed with him through it all. In 2012, Duhamel addressed the rumors and said, "When you go through difficult times, it really makes you stronger as a unit, as a partnership. It does for us, anyways. Our love today is a deeper love, definitely." In 2013, they welcomed their baby boy Axl Jack Duhamel. What didn't kill this relationship made it stronger, and these two are as happy as ever.

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**2. Kobe and Vanessa Bryant:** Hotel worker Katelyn Faber accused the basketball star of sexual assault back in 2003. While Bryant did admit that he slept with the Faber and cheated on his wife, he denied that it was assault. Through the trial and all of the press, Bryant's wife stayed by his side. The two are still together and are now raising their two daughters, Natalia and Gianna. In fact, they were recently spotted on a family vacation in Greece.

**3. David Borneaz and Jaime Bergman:** The *Bones* actor and his former Playboy Playmate wife have been married since 2001, but in 2010, he admitted to the public that he cheated on a then-pregnant Bergman. The other woman in the picture is no stranger to scandal: Rachel Uchitel was also a mistress of Tiger Woods. Later, to make matters worse, explicit texts between the two were leaked to the media. Soon after, the actor commented, saying of him and his wife: "We're working on repairing what has been damaged so badly." He now says that the entire affair was a type of bonding experience for the couple and that they are closer because of it.

**4. David and Victoria Beckham:** The soccer star was hit with a cheating accusation back in 2010 by *In Touch Weekly*, who published a piece stating that he had cheated on his wife with a call girl named Irma Nici. Beckham sued the magazine, and the suit was dropped. Beckham's rep released a statement saying the allegations were "completely untrue and totally ridiculous, as the magazine was told before publication." This past July, the couple, who has four children, celebrated 15 years of marriage.

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**5. Scott Disick and Kourtney Kardashian:** This reality couple has faced allegations of unfaithfulness throughout the course



of their seven-year relationship. In 2011, rumors swirled that Disick and fellow reality star Kristin Cavallari were having an affair. Cavallari denied the rumors and speculated that they were initiated to spark interest before the premiere of a new season of *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. With Kardashian pregnant with their third child, it sounds like all has been forgiven!

Ultimately, cheating should be avoided, and it's never a desired ingredient in any romance. But, unfortunately, it does happen. The examples from these high-profile couples proved that with time, forgiveness, and family support, it's sometimes possible to mend a relationship broken by unfaithfulness.

**Did you and your partner's relationship survive post cheating? Share your comments below.**

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## **Top 5 Celebrity Couples That Live Across the Pond**





By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Although Hollywood is still the number one stomping ground for the rich and famous, many celebrities are choosing to live abroad in an effort to protect their privacy and keep their personal lives from the public eye. Sure, there are European paparazzi, but even so, life is much more manageable. For celebrities with children, it's particularly important to give their families some sense of normalcy. Despite their distance from Los Angeles or New York City, American fans still love them. With this thought in mind, we developed a list of our five favorite celebrity couples that live across the pond:

**1. Victoria and David Beckham:** The fashion designer and her soccer star husband have recently returned to England after living in Los Angeles while David played "football" for the LA Galaxy. Now that his contract has ended stateside, the family of six is returning to their roots and looking for a new home in West London, close to the children's school. Still, they aren't giving up the California sunshine for good: It's thought that the Beckham's will spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

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**2. Kate Middleton and Prince William:** The future queen and king of England expanded their family this summer, welcoming Prince George, who's now third in line for the throne. This new generation has stolen hearts all over the world with their laidback approach to royalty. Not only are the new parents handling most of the baby duties themselves (Prince William even changed the first nappy), but they also released an informal first family photo, taken by Middleton's father at her family's Bucklebury estate.

**3. Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin:** The GOOP founder and Coldplay frontman have lived in London for over a decade; Paltrow feels so comfortable there that she calls it her "adopted home." Plus, their children, daughter Apple and son Moses, even have British accents. While they recently relocated to Los Angeles full-time for their kids' schooling and to be closer to Paltrow's mother and brother, the family will eventually return to the United Kingdom because the movie star believes that the education system is better in England.

**4. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem:** This famously-private couple lives in Madrid, Spain, with their children, son Leonardo and daughter Luna. The Spanish-born actors began dating in 2007 and were married in July 2010 in the Bahamas.

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**5. Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy:** This California girl bought a house in London in February 2011 and now lives half of the year across the pond with her fiancé, Muse musician Matthew Bellamy. The couple were engaged in April 2011 and welcomed their son, Bingham, in July 2011. The family is often seen out-and-about in the rainy city with Hudson's parents, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell, as well as her nine-year-old son, Ryder.

**Who is your favorite celebrity couple across the pond? Tell us**

in the comments below.

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# Celebrity Athletes and the Women Behind Them



By Ashley DelBello

It's no surprise that relationships are work, but when your beau is a well-known athlete it takes a special kind of woman to be able to date them and handle the added pressures that come with being in the spotlight. What gives them that extra strength? Cupid takes a look at a few celebrity athletes and their partners:

**Lamar Odom and Khloe Kardashian:** It couldn't be a worse time for this couple. Lamar is said to be battling a drug addiction and Khloe appears to be trying to stay strong coming off of their four-year anniversary. While Khloe is no stranger to the spotlight and her way of handling it has been somewhat controversial with her cryptic posts on Instagram and Twitter, Khloe has been adamant that she wants Lamar to get better and will not make a decision about her marriage until after the current season of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* has stopped filming – allowing her sufficient time to keep her personal life off camera as much as possible.

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**David Beckham and Victoria Beckham:** Just about every woman in the world is in love with David Beckham, so how does former Spice Girl Victoria keep her cool knowing many women want her man? She became just as successful as her husband. She learned how to deal with the pressures of being a mom of four, a former pop star and she has her own clothing line. This power couple seems to have nothing to worry about.

**Andy Roddick and Brooklyn Decker:** While they married young and she's just as busy if not busier than him these days, supermodel-turned actress Brooklyn Decker was very much supportive of Andy and his career – even tearing up at the end of his last match. Andy also returns the favor as Brooklyn has openly discussed how being married to him gives her a new appreciation for her body. Speaking to *Women's Health* Brooklyn said: "He's taught me that it's not how thin you are that matters. It's how your body performs, how it endures wear and tear."

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To date an athlete with superstar status, women need to be secure and have their own life, but they also need to know how and when to be supportive when those traits are reciprocated

from their partner – qualities that are good for any healthy relationship, whether your other half is a David Beckham or not.

**What other qualities do women dating super star athletes need to have? Comment below.**

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# Victoria Beckham Says She Feels Guilty Being a Working Mom



By Kerri Sheehan

You may know her as Posh, but since her Spice Girls days Victoria Beckham has managed to have four kids, marry soccer star David Beckham, and start a successful career in fashion. However, Beckham admits that she feels a bit guilty about being a working mom. She told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "It's a huge juggling act, when you are a working mother and looking after your family. Millions and millions of women around the world are doing this every day, but it's not easy and yes, you feel guilty every time you walk out of the door to go to work."

## **How do you balance your career and family successfully?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

For working moms there is never enough time in the day. Read on to find out how balance is key:

**1. Set goals:** Many people set goals at work, however it is important to do the same at home. Start small, like making it home for dinner and then transition into larger things like spending one whole day a week with your family.

**2. Separate your time:** Nothing will make your children feel worse than you taking a business call during time you reserved for your family. Keep your career time and family time from bleeding together.

**3. Communication:** Make sure you're open to criticism from your partner and kids. If your family feels neglected then they may be scared to tell you so. Let them know that it's okay to tell you you're doing a bad job of juggling both.

**How do you balance your career and family? Share below.**

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# Top 7 Best-Dressed Celebrity Couples of 2013



By Dixie Somers

Celebrity couples are almost always in sync in the fashion department. They coordinate their clothes most of the time, so their outfits usually complement each other. Here are the seven best-dressed celebrity couples we would all love to imitate in 2013:

## 1. Will and Kate

Arguably the most adorable and loved celebrity couples, Prince William and Kate Middleton always bring their A-game in the fashion department. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge always



look put-together, stylish and classy. From Will's elegant suits and crisp footwear to Kate's ladylike-chic look, it's no wonder why this couple tops the list of the best dressed celebrity lovebirds.

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## **2. Liam and Miley**

This adorable couple has the same edgy street style that consist of grungy band shirts and polished jeans, but when they walk the red carpet, they definitely turn heads in a good way. Miley Cyrus usually sports an edgy/elegant dress that complements Liam Hemsworth's crisp suits in the best of ways. As a result, they will always be known as a fashionable couple.

## **3. Will and Jada**

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith always look superb on the red carpet. Because they both have a retro glamour style, they complement each other's look perfectly. Jada always wears sexy yet sophisticated gowns that fit her body perfectly, and Will always looks sharp in his suits and tuxedos.

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## **4. David and Victoria**

Posh Spice and Beckham always look amazing. Victoria's style is always trendy, always fashionable and always jaw-dropping. In fact, Posh is one of the most fashionable women in the world. Combine her fashion sense with Beckham's suave look and you've got a well-dressed celebrity couple who turn heads whenever they walk in a room.

## **5. Eva and Ryan**

Goodness, don't Eva Mendes and Ryan Gosling make such a cute

couple? They also make a fashionable pair. Gosling always looks like, well, a celebrity, and so does Eva. Eva's glamorous flair pairs perfectly with Ryan's simple yet luxurious style.

## **6. Gwen and Gavin**

This rocker pair always looks edgy and cool whether they're walking the carpet or just strolling. Gwen Stefani's edgy style looks amazing when paired with her hubby, Gavin Rossdale's similar rocker-cool look.

## **7. Emma and Andrew**

This adorable couple is a match made in heaven. Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield have different styles, but they complement each other perfectly. On one hand, you've got Emma who wears some of the most beautifully sophisticated dresses on the carpet. On the other hand, you've got Andrew who likes to wear unexpected pieces like bold suits. Together, they look amazing.

*This article was written by Dixie Somers. [Reem clothing](#) offers trendy, fashionable clothing that is sure to spice up your man's closet.*

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# **How Raising a Child Can Bring you Closer Together as a Couple**



By Nancy Parker

If you speak to any number of parents today about how parenting has affected their marriage, you may be surprised to hear many tell you that it has solidified their marriage. They will almost certainly tell you that parenting is hard work and incredibly stressful, but at the same time, they will tell you that they feel closer to their spouse after having kids than before. This may seem paradoxical. After all, enduring intensely stressful situations and bringing responsibility and hard work into your relationship seems like it may pull a couple apart. In many cases, however, the opposite is true. There are a number of key reasons why raising a child can solidify your marriage despite being stressful:

### **1. Shared Love**

In most cases, no two individuals love a child more than his

biological parents. The love for a child may begin to grow almost as soon as the parents learn of the pregnancy, and this love deepens with each passing day. This is a love that the parents together share for the child, and they both work to provide the child with the best childhood experience possible. Sharing the same intense feelings for another person is a bonding experience, and this is a bond that can indeed solidify a relationship.

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## **2. Teamwork**

Raising a child together is about more than just feeling intense love for the child. It takes a lot of hard work to care for and raise a child, and this hard work begins as soon as the child is born. During infancy, the couple must work together as a team to ensure that the baby as well as both parents meet their basic needs regarding feeding, sleeping and more. An infant is dependent on the care of the parents, and the parents work together as a team to fulfill those needs while also watching out for the health and well-being of each other. As the child grows, the teamwork approach transitions into different aspects of parenting such as discipline, education, childcare and more.

## **3. More Than Just a Couple**

Before the first child is born into the marriage, the couple is simply a couple bound together by love and perhaps wedding vows. When you bring a child into the relationship, however, your relationship transitions into something more significant. You are no longer a couple, and instead, you have transitioned into a family. There is a bond that deepens between a man and a woman when a family is formed. The deep feelings associated with creating a family with another person deepen the bond you have with that person.

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It is interesting to take note that giving birth to a child will not heal a relationship that is already on rocky ground. In fact, the hard work and stress associated with raising a child may be the tipping point in an already shaky relationship that could lead to the couple breaking up. On the other hand, when a couple that has a solid relationship brings a child into their lives, the experience of raising the child can provide a deeper bond than the couple previously had. With a look at celebrity couples, you may see how relationships like that between Victoria and David Beckham have been solidified with the addition of their children in their lives. On the other hand, other relationships that may have been on less steady ground to start with, such as that Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes, were not solidified with the birth of a child.

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# Victoria Beckham Dedicated Spice Girls Show to David and Kids





By Daniela Agurcia

Everyone was ecstatic to see the wonderful reunion of the Spice Girls in the 2012 London Olympics Closing Ceremony. Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice), Melanie Brown (Scary Spice), Victoria Beckham (Posh Spice), Emma Bunton (Baby Spice) and Melanie Chisholm (Sporty Spice) took the stage and made their performances of “Wannabe” and “Spice Up Your Life” ones for the books. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Beckham’s rep said she dedicated the performance to her husband, David Beckham and her four kids, who were all in the audience to watch her. The Spice Girls were happy to be back on the stage and Beckham’s family couldn’t be more proud of her.

**What are some grand romantic gestures you can make to your partner?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

There are many things you can do to show your partner you love them. Here are some ideas for romantic gestures that show you care:

**1. Support them:** There's nothing more important than supporting your partner in something they're doing. Show up at their office or show with a bouquet of red roses to express your support and love.

**2. Take them on a date:** Surprise your loved one with a romantic outing to their favorite restaurant on a day where it's least expected. It'll be good to get away from the house and have some one on one time together.

**3. Give them a day to relax:** Surprise your partner with a nice day at the spa to allow them to finally take some time to relax for themselves. It will be greatly appreciated and it shows you care and want them to relax and feel good.

**What are some romantic gestures you've done for your loved one? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Eva Longoria Shares the Excitement of Victoria Beckham's Daughter's First Steps**





Victoria Beckham's daughter Harper took her first steps in public recently, and tweeted a picture of the milestone. However, Beckham's long-time friend Eva Longoria didn't have to take to Twitter to see her 1-year-old goddaughter walking. Instead, she got a personal email about it. "I saw the Tweet, but Victoria had emailed me a picture earlier," Longoria told [People](#). Longoria was in L.A. when Harper walked hand-in-hand with her mom in Dublin. Being the supportive friend that she is, Longoria also attended Harper's first birthday with Victoria and David Beckham in L.A.

**What are some ways you can show your support for a friend's child?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's easy to be supportive for your friend, but being supportive to your friend's child can be a little more complicated. Here are some ways to show that support with ease:

**1. Give random gifts:** Don't just give gifts on the more



significant events in their life like birthdays. Children grow quickly, so buy your friend's kids new outfits occasionally. Surprising them with little treats will make sure they're always happy to see you.

**2. Celebrate the big moments:** Like Eva Longoria, celebrate the milestones in your friends' children's lives. Go to their cartoon-themed birthday bashes and share in the excitement when the tooth fairy comes for the first time. Even if you can't make every celebration, send a friendly email or gift.

**3. Volunteer to babysit:** There's nothing more supportive than babysitting for your friend who desperately needs a date night away from the kids. This will not only help your friend out, but it will allow you to grow closer to your friend's children.

**How would you show support for a friend's child? Tell us below.**

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## **Best Celebrity Moms (Who Also Make Great Wives)**





By Che Blackwood

Making a relationship work is hard. Throw in full-time jobs, opposing schedules and nosey families, and it can be darn near impossible to find the time you need to make it work. Now, add children to the mix, and some might begin to assume you're attempting to commit partnership suicide. Any woman that has the privilege of being called Mom, or even those who've tried their hand at babysitting, knows that after making macaroni necklaces and finishing science projects, there isn't much time left at the end of the day to dedicate to yourself, let alone your partner. Fortunately, it is possible to fulfill your parental duties and keep your mate happy without completely sacrificing your sanity, shower time or friendships. While it may sound like an urban legend, these celebrity moms have found a way to make juggling kids, love and inner happiness look somewhat easy:

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**1. Victoria Beckham:** This former Spice Girl ditched her Posh-like alter ego for a life of domesticity after marrying sexy

soccer player David Beckham in 1999. Four kids later, Mrs. Beckham can be found naming handbags from her clothing line after daughter Harper and taking her sons to FAO Schwartz. While it's obvious that Beckham is a [fun mom](#), she's also a stunning wife. Low-cut dresses and six inch heels keep this mama looking hot and since their last child isn't even a year old yet, it's obvious that after thirteen years, her style has kept her husband interested.

**2. Gwenyth Paltrow:** Paltrow makes sure her children, Apple and Moses, think she rocks by taking them to see their dad, Coldplay's Chris Martin, in concert as often as possible. On top of raising her children amongst some of music's biggest legends, she's also made a career out of mommy-blogging, dishing on the most kid-friendly restaurants and best toys. However, this celeb doesn't pretend that being a wife and mom is easy. She's reported that the pressure has caused trouble in her relationship, but in the end, commitment wins out. The actress reminds us that love can't overcome everything, but that the willingness to try sure can. Her devotion to her family makes her one of the coolest moms we know.

**3. Jennifer Garner:** Garner is the epitome of a laid back mommy. Regardless of her Hollywood status, Mrs. Affleck walks her children to school every day, is frequently spotted bringing her two daughters to the park and focuses on each of her children's individual interests. The actress is so humble that she had no problem dishing in an interview that her eldest daughter, 5-year-old Violet, called her fat. While a great attitude makes for a great mom, her bouncy personality has made her a great wife to actor Ben Affleck as well. In fact, he admitted publically that his wife's unique demeanor leaves him happier and more at ease than he ever thought possible. With their first son having been born a month ago, let's hope Garner can continue to keep this growing family happy.

**4. Nicole Richie:** This former party girl ditched her crazy

habits when she married rocker Joel Madden, but she didn't walk away from her almost natural ability to be hip. As a fashion designer, Richie has named a number of her companies after daughter Harlow. She's also performed on stage with her children's favorite show, *Yo Gabba Gabba*, and can be spotted bringing Harlow ice cream at ballet class and taking son Sparrow to the beaches of Malibu. With such a rocky past, Richie seems to genuinely appreciate and cherish every moment of motherhood. However, she hasn't forgotten the needs of her husband. The lovebirds continue to make time for each other, recently visiting Coachella, enjoying intimate date nights and making it a point to actively raise their children together.

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**5. Jessica Alba:** This Hollywood actress went public about the pressure of raising a baby in the public eye after giving birth to her first daughter, Honor. After the birth of her second daughter, Haven, she's grown more accustomed to life in the limelight. Never photographed without her children, Alba manages to keep their lives as private as possible without sacrificing their time together. Ransacking her house, she has made her life kid-friendly by adding education into everything she does. Alba admits that raising children is hard, but by taking the pressure off of herself, this Bohemian beauty has turned into a baby-raising bombshell. She and husband Cash Warren have also taken the pressure out of their relationship by taking the time to hang out alone. Whether stealing a weekend away in New York City or sneaking in a day at the beach together, Alba has made it a point to keep her relationship fresh; and it appears to us that Warren couldn't be happier!

**What other celebrity moms do you think should be on our list? Share your comments below.**

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# Love Advice For Making Your Long-Distance Relationship Work



By Jemima Lopez

He lives in L.A, and she lives in London. While having a trans-Atlantic relationship is tough, if there's anything British celebrity couple David and Victoria Beckham prove, it's that long-distance relationships *can* work. Married for 12 years, they just welcomed their fourth child. Their American counterparts, Hollywood couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, have made it work too. Despite separation between films,

they've managed to stay in a committed relationship for seven years, and they share six children.

But non-celebrities have remote relationships too. In fact, more than 3.5 million Americans were in a long-distance relationship in 2005, according to the latest statistics. With the development of new technology, that number is most likely on the rise. While us common folks can't afford to jet set or send extravagant gifts, that doesn't mean our long-distance relationship can't last just as long. Use this love advice to help maintain your relationship and love like the stars:

## Love Advice For Long-Distance Couples

**1. Use all forms of communication:** Let's get the obvious out of the way: Physical interaction is scarce, so communication is key. Text messaging, instant messaging, or even Facebooking is a start, but make your "communication" more interactive. Here are some examples:

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– **Date nights:** "Skype dates" are the norm – a designated time couples agree to video chat. But try to have a *real* date instead. Each week, pick a movie and a meal to prepare or purchase. Arrange your laptop, screen facing you. Eat and engage in conversation like in a restaurant. Then, pop in the movie. This way, you can hear and see each other's reactions to scenes. Bonus: Other movie-goers won't tell you to pipe down!

– **Send photos:** Sending self-portraits are great, but always try to send photos of things that you find interesting or funny. It will allow your mate to become more in-tune with your personality and give them some insight into your world.

– **Make videos:** Hearing someone's voice and seeing their face is more personable than a text. But people don't always have time to videochat. Instead of sending a text, create a 30-second SMS video. Your significant other can view or respond when they have time, and it's still special. There are apps that deliver "voice text messages," like Voxer.

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**2. Send them a package:** Sending your partner a gift for no reason is great love advice that can keep a smile on their face. Remember that you can also treat your boo to lunch or dinner because it's easy to get online and order a pizza that can be delivered to his or her front door. You can send traditional letters too. There is something incredibly personable about seeing someone's handwriting.

## How to Strengthen Your Relationship and Love

**3. Schedule monthly trips:** You can talk for hours, but unless you see each other in the flesh at least once a month, your relationship will most likely fizzle. There are exceptions, like military relationships, which don't have the luxury. But for those that can travel at their own leisure, take turns planning monthly visits.

**4. Be secure:** Lastly, most remote relationships fail due to lack of trust. While understandable, if there is no trust, you shouldn't be together. Try not to let your jealousy get the best of you. That said, never completely ignore your intuition either. If something doesn't feel right, speak up.

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# Victoria Beckham Discusses Being a Working Mom



Former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham presented a collection at the New York Fashion show, and critics said she looked a little disheveled and unhappy. That said, they couldn't be more wrong. "Look, if people want to say I'm miserable, then so be it," she said, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "I'm really not. I have a lot on my plate. I'm not going to lie about it, I'm tired. I'm really tired, but I'm also very happy with my life." Victoria has four children with soccer star husband David Beckham and the newest addition to the family, Harper Beckham, is only seven months old. "I'm not getting much



sleep at all," she added. "Harper's not sleeping that great, and I've been taking Skype business calls throughout the night, too, because of the collections. I'm up with the baby as all mums are, and I wouldn't have it any other way. There's not a team of people doing it for me."

## **What are the benefits of being a working parent?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Being a good parent and a good employee is a balancing act, but so is life in general. That said, being a working parent has some great benefits. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Living standard:** By having a job with a steady income, you'll be able to provide your children with their basic needs without stress on yourself or your budget.
- 2. Role model:** Young children are always mimicking adults, so by showing them that you're a hard worker and goal-oriented, they will hopefully follow in your footsteps.
- 3. Balance:** Learning to balance everything on your plate as an employee and a parent will give you a sense of duty and accomplishment. You'll learn to prioritize what's important in your life, and hold on to things that are the most meaningful to your happiness.

**How does having a job while being a parent benefit your life?  
Share your comments below.**

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# Most Beautiful Famous Couples



By Jessica Smith

Beauty comes from the inside and out, and the radiance of love can be the most profound beauty people can exude. There are plenty of beautiful celebs in Hollywood, and when two gorgeous celebrities are matched together, they turn heads and leave us awe-struck. Here are ten of the most beautiful famous couples that Hollywood has to offer:

## Beautiful Famous Couples

**1. Prince William and [Kate Middleton](#):** The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have earned the number one spot on our list. They've been married less than a year, but ever since Princess

Kate elegantly walked down the aisle, she has taken the world by storm with her class and beauty – and let's not forget her great fashion instinct.

**2. Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen:** Fame, fortune, and beauty – this Hollywood couple has it all. They've been married for almost two years, and they're definitely turning heads. The New England Patriots quarterback and his supermodel wife have an 18-month old son and are making big plans for a new mansion.

**3. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** You can't mention celebrity couples without this dynamic duo making the list. Pitt and Jolie have been fighting human rights as a couple for six years, and they exude beauty inside and out with their celebrity love for one another and their love of helping people in need.

**4. David and Victoria Beckham:** There's plenty of spice in this duo's life, and we've watched these stars transform into responsible parents over the span of their twelve year romance. Victoria gave birth to their fourth child, daughter Harper, a few months ago, and their kids would certainly be included in the list for most beautiful celebrity kids.

**5. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem:** The Spanish actress and her beau make a lovely couple as fans watch them raise their son Leo after being married for just over a year.

**6. Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo:** These newlyweds have been married for less than a year, and they described their celebrity wedding as a dream come true. Hopefully, having their wedding televised didn't leave these two lovebirds with the reality TV show curse!

**7. Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr:** This famous couple can't get any sexier. The twosome has been married a little more than a year, and it's hard to believe they've already had their first child. If you saw Kerr modeling Victoria's Secret

lingerie in this year's fashion show, then you probably saw her hubby watching her enviable post-baby body glide down the catwalk and giving her a standing ovation.

**8. Adam Levine and Anne Vyalitsyna:** They're sexy, and they know it. Their celebrity romance seems hot and steamy as they pose nude for magazine covers and Vyalitsyna appears in his music videos. You could see the infatuation in Adam's smile as he and his girlfriend locked eyes as the Victoria's Secret model strutted her stuff down the catwalk recently.

## **Celebrity Love is Stronger Than The Rumors**

**9. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett:** Apart from the recent rumors of a celebrity divorce after being married for fourteen years, this power couple is still together and we're cheering for their recovery. The pair – and their famous children – are a force to be reckoned with, and their talent seems unstoppable.

**10. [Ryan Reynolds](#) and Blake Lively:** This young duo is one of the newest Hollywood couples to step onto the scene, and they're leaving their mark. It looks like the *Gossip Girl* may have finally found her man. The two can't seem to get enough of their love for each other, and for fans, there's nothing like living vicariously through a young and hopeful couple.

**What other beautiful Hollywood couples would you add onto the list? Share your comments below.**

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# David Beckham Says Kids Are Competitive Like Him and Victoria



With parents like David and Victoria Beckham, it seems natural to say that Brooklyn, 12, Romeo, 9, and Cruz, 6, have been raised with a competitive spirit built in. “It would be easy for our kids to sit back and not work for anything, but they’re not like that,” David, 36, told [Men’s Health](#). “They’re as competitive as Victoria, 37, and me.” The couple plans to instill the same values into Harper Seven who was born in July 2011, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). “We’re very luck with our boys: They want to win. They want to work at something. They know their values. That’s the way we’ve brought them up so far, and that’s the way we’ll continue to

bring them up,” said David. “Family is the most important thing to me.”

**How do you teach your kids that being competitive can be a good thing?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Instilling values in your children is important, and it has to be done early. Here are some tips on how to teach *healthy* competition:

**1. It’s okay to lose:** Teaching your child it is okay to lose is extremely important. Raising your child to win and always be right will be a huge disappointment when, someday, they are not chosen first for kickball at recess.

**2. Life isn’t fair:** Giving your kids everything they want will lead to them a lifetime of attitude. Showing your children that they have to work toward goals and then accomplish them in order to receive a prize is key.

**3. Sportsmanship:** Knowing how to keep from being a sore loser is just as important as not being an over-the-top winner. Winning is exciting, but children should know it’s not okay to rub their glory in their friends’ faces.

**How did you teach your kids that being competitive is a good thing? Share your stories below.**

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## **Top Five Ski Destinations for**

# Celebrity Couples



By Abbi Comphel and [Whitney Johnson](#)

As evidenced by the popularity of ski resorts like Park City, Utah and Telluride, Colorado, [celebrity couples](#) love sneaking away for a snowy romantic vacation – and what’s not to love? Afternoons spent on the slopes of a majestic mountain and evenings spent snuggling up by a fire or exploring the local nightlife make for a perfect wintery holiday.

**When temperatures drop and snow begins to fall, there is sure to be an influx of Hollywood couples at**

# the following ski destinations:

**1. Aspen, Colorado:** The slopes of Ajax Mountain or Snowmass are often teeming with celebrity duos – although it may be hard to spot these famous faces when they're covered in scarves and snow goggles. Celebrity couple Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell keep a house here, often inviting children Oliver and [Kate Hudson](#) and their families to join them.

**Related Link:** [Have Winter Fun In The Sun](#)

**2. Park City, Utah:** Although this winter wonderland is a popular destination for tourists and celebrities alike, the rich and famous come out in droves during the Sundance Film Festival. Married celebrity couple Justin Timberlake and [Jessica Biel](#) have been long-time snowboarders and enjoyed a snowy getaway here early on in their relationship. Although these two are now celebrity exes, Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale, who played a concert during the Deer Valley Celebrity Skifest in 2011, took their oldest son Kingston to Deer Valley in Park City for a day of family fun on the slopes.

**3. Whistler, British Columbia, Canada:** Whistler, known as the host of some of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, is as popular for its nightlife as for its 7,000 acres of ski-worthy terrain. Seal proposed to Heidi Klum here in 2004, while Paris Hilton and boy-toy of the past Doug Reinhardt took advantage of the skiing, snowboarding and sledding during a snow-filled vacation in 2009.

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**4. Telluride, Colorado:** This snowy spot is a favorite playground of the rich and famous, perhaps because of its particularly remote location. Oprah Winfrey recently sold her "log cabin" here, and before their [celebrity divorce](#), Tom



Cruise and Katie Holmes would steal away for a romantic getaway to their home away from home in Mountain Village, a sister town connected to Telluride by a free gondola.

**5. Chamonix, France:** Located in the French Alps, Chamonix, known as the birth place of skiing, is one of the most popular ski resorts in Europe. In addition to the unbeatable snow and challenging trails of Mont Blanc, the city is known for its apres-ski offerings as well: great French food and a cozy village atmosphere. David and Victoria Beckham often choose this spot for a family vacation.

**What is your favorite snowy spot for a romantic getaway? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **David and Victoria Beckham Get Cozy at Kid's Soccer Game**





What's one of the reasons we love the Beckhams? They are family-oriented and are not afraid to be affectionate in public. [RadarOnline](#) reported that the two were hugging and laughing while at their son's soccer game. When soccer star dad, David Beckham, wasn't taking proud pictures and Victoria wasn't giving baby Harper her undivided attention, the couple made sure to sneak in plenty of intimate moments.

**What are some ways to keep the romance alive after you have kids?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Body contact:** Intimacy is the key to keeping the flame between you and your partner lite. Hugging, holding hands, and rubbing his/her arm shows that you care and are sexually attracted to your partner, in a G rated kind of way.

**2. Date night:** Going out on a date once a week can be difficult when you have kids, but staying in can really be romantic. Turn your dining room into a restaurant or your bedroom into a spa for you and you partner to relax and enjoy

each other.

**3. Be thoughtful:** Give your partner a gift, but have the kids be a part of it. Want to give her roses? Let the little ones pick it out, this way romance isn't lost and neither is time spent with the kids.

**How do you romance with your partner?**

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## Celebrity Couples Who've Made the World a Better Place



By Erika Mionis

Celebrity. For some, the word implies arrogance, narcissism, and superficiality. For others, it implies kindness, charisma, and power. While it's true that both definitions have their part in celebrity culture, more and more celebrity couples are trying to change those stereotypes by turning their focus towards charity and humanitarian efforts. Here are some of the main culprits:

**1. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** It's no secret that longtime partners Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt like to give back, especially when it comes to adopting children from impoverished countries. Jolie, a Goodwill Ambassador for the UN since 2001, has traveled to over 20 countries in attempts to raise refugee awareness. Brad Pitt, though relatively new to charity work, impressed many by starting *The Make It Right Foundation* after seeing the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. The Foundation has built over 50 "green" houses, and has brought more than 200 people back to the Lower Ninth Ward, a devastated neighborhood in New Orleans. More recently, the Jolie-Pitts made headline news when they donated \$500,000 dollars to the Joplin Tornado Relief Services in Missouri. Also newsworthy are the Jolie-Pitts tax returns, which according to Britain's *The Independent*, show that Jolie and Pitt donated almost 5 million dollars to various charities in 2009.

**2. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:** Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith's charity work has been somewhat of a recent development. Since 2007, the Smiths have made several large donations of over 1 million dollars each, usually to religious causes. In addition to their religious donations, Smith and Pinkett Smith started the New Village Leadership Academy, a private school that offers both a challenging curriculum and generous financial aid to students. Recently, the longtime couple decided to "donate their birthdays" to the *charity Water*, an organization dedicated to providing clean water for developing countries in Africa. Will Smith asked fans to send

\$42 to the charity in honor of his 42nd birthday, while Jada Pinkett Smith simply asked for fans to “send what they can.”

**3. David and Victoria Beckham:** U.K power couple David and Victoria Beckham actively participate in humanitarian work. In late 2009, Victoria visited Clay County, Kentucky, with the charity *Save The Children* in order to learn more about the children in the poverty-stricken area. The former Spice Girl rewarded the children with book bags and advice. Her husband, soccer star David Beckham has been a Goodwill Ambassador since January 2005 and is also a spokesperson for Malaria No More, a New York City-based nonprofit dedicated to treating Malaria in Africa. David is often seen on ESPN and other sports channels in short clips for *MLS WORKS*, the Major League Soccer’s charity project. Recently, the couple made news when they donated many of the gifts sent to their newborn daughter, Harper Seven, to charities in Los Angeles.

**Is there a celebrity couple you feel belongs on this list? Feel free to leave a comment below, and keep your eyes peeled for more celebrity humanitarian efforts.**

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## **5 Steamy Summer Celebrity Couples**





By Tanni Deb

Summer's arrival not only brings in warm weather, but also creates new relationships. New romance sparks – such as Hollywood's hot couple, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, while other couples' love for each other continues to grow. Since many relationships are emerging, here's a list of this summer's top five steamy celebrity couples who are hot as well as committed:

**1. David Beckham and Victoria Beckham:** The famous soccer player and his wife have been noted as the Brangelina of UK. They have four children and have been married for 12 years. Although there were rumors of David having an affair during their relationship, the Posh Spice said the news strengthened their marriage.

**2. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:** Married for 14 years, everyone's favorite Hollywood couple made *YourTango's* Top Ten Longest Hollywood Marriages list. What's their secret to a successful marriage? The couple agreed that "divorce just can't be an option."

**3. Mark Consuelos and Kelly Ripa:** The duo first met on the sets of *All My Children* and married in 1996. Ripa, the hilarious co-host of *Live with Regis and Kelly*, and her husband were noted as one of Hollywood's Hottest Married Couples by *US Magazine*.

**4. Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr:** Who could forget about the Victoria Secret model and her husband who stole our hearts away in *Pirates of the Caribbean*? Married in 2010, the couple had their first child in January. The two are always making time for each other despite their busy schedules.

**5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** Of course this list wouldn't be complete without Brangelina. Known best for their huge family – three biological and three adopted children – and their humanitarian efforts, they are referred to as Hollywood's power couple.

Want to see one of your favorite celebrity couples on this list? Let us know who in a comment below. In the meantime, lookout for new celebrity relationships this summer.

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## Victoria and David Beckham Welcome a Baby Daughter





It's a girl! David and Victoria Beckham welcomed Harper Seven Beckham Sunday morning in Los Angeles. [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) reports that Baby Harper is the first girl for the soccer star and his bride. Her numerical name refers back to David Beckham's jersey number when he played for Manchester United in England. David Beckham also explained that the trio of boys helped pitch some ideas for their sister's name. "Romeo was like, 'What about Justine Beiber Beckham?'" he said.

**How do you make your children feel involved in a new sibling's life?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's difficult for children when their new siblings come home, as they typically feel that the spotlight shifts away from them. Here are some suggestions to help your children share the spotlight:

**1. Note:** Have your children, if possible and not past their bedtime, at the hospital present and meet their new sibling as soon as possible. This helps your children feel special because they were part of the delivery process.



**2. Naming:** Similar to Romeo Beckham, have your children help pick names for their future sibling, which will give them a sense of pride if you pick (or seriously consider) their suggestions.

**3. Nurture:** Whether it's doing chores around the house or teaching them how to change diapers, your kids will do well and feel a part of their brother or sister's life if you let them become involved.

**How did your children become involved in their new sibling's life? Share your experience below.**

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## **David and Victoria Beckham Celebrate 12th Wedding Anniversary**





July 4th is a day of extravagant celebration that's incredibly hyped every year. Not only is it America's Independence Day, but it also marks the day that David and Victoria Beckham said "I do." This year, the couple celebrated twelve years of marriage. The soccer star told [RadarOnline.com](http://RadarOnline.com), "It's a special day for us, it always has been and always will be." The couple has all the more reason to be ecstatic, with a baby girl on the way.

**How do you make your anniversary special after a number of years together?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Your wedding anniversary is such a special day. It's a commemoration of the meaningful moments spent between you and your partner and your future together. Here's how Cupid thinks you can make your day truly unforgettable:

**1. Relive your first date:** Rekindle the romance and go to the same place where you spent your very first date together. Relive the day that marked the first of many special moments together.

**2. Make a wedding day scrapbook:** Gather up all the photos from your wedding day and arrange them into an album or scrapbook. You can also add new images by going for an anniversary photo shoot. Mark the passing time with a smile.

**3. Prepare free love coupons:** Be romantic and make some free love coupons to give to your partner on your anniversary. It's a sweet idea. Just be creative!

**What are some things you can do to make your anniversary extra memorable? Share your thoughts. Don't be shy!**