

# Jada Pinkett Smith Shoots Down Divorce Rumors...Again!



Jada Pinkett Smith once again denies rumors of a divorce with famous husband, Will Smith. The actress and mother of two, Jaden and Willow, tells *Essence Magazine*, “It seems like {rumors} happens at least once a year, or at least once every two years,” reports [People](#). Their 4-year-old follows that up by clarifying that the two are not divorcing. Their 15-year marriage is still full of love according to her, adding that Will is “another part” of her. **How do you fend off rumors about your relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Rumors are sometimes inevitable, but there are some things

that you can do in order to keep gossip about your relationships from spreading. Cupid has some advice on how to stop rumors in their tracks:

**1. Be honest:** People are bound to gossip, but it is up to you what information you would like to disclose about your relationship to your friends and family members. Make sure that what you say to people are honest facts about how you're feeling, and not what you think sounds good.

**2. Speak up:** If you have a problem with something someone is saying, tell them! Asking someone to stop talking about your personal life may not always work, but if there is a rumor being spread that is not true or makes you uncomfortable, talk to the people who are spreading them; it's a good step towards making it stop.

**3. Try to find out where the rumor is coming from:** People may believe something that is not true based on your or your partners actions or something taken out of context. If you can find out what caused the rumor to begin with, you can address it and make sure that it is clarified.

How do you stop rumors from circulating about your relationship? Share your comments below.

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**EXCLUSIVE: The 'Hollywood Ex' of Will Smith, Sheree Fletcher, Says, "I Never**

# Should've Filed For Divorce"



By Bernadette McCadden

In the first season of 'Hollywood Exes,' which premiered on VH1 on Wednesday, June 27, viewers will see the real life of Mrs. Sheree Fletcher – not to be mistaken for that of ex-Mrs. Will Smith. In the season premiere, Fletcher goes to dinner with the other cast members, where she meets Andrea Kelly, the recent divorcee of R&B artist, R. Kelly. Kelly desperately seeks advice from the other women about how to get through the hurt of a break-up, and Fletcher encourages her to focus on her kids – something that she did in the wake of her own divorce.

Smith and Fletcher, who divorced in 1995, had one son together, Willard Christopher Smith III, better known as Trey, who is now 19 years old. Looking back on it, Fletcher

realizes she had been naïve about marriage, forgetting that it takes hard work to keep a relationship strong. “I went into that marriage with false expectations of what marriage should be. I thought I would be happy every day; I didn’t know there would be up’s and down’s,” she shares. “Based on my situation with Will, I never should’ve filed for divorce. It wasn’t that bad, it wasn’t that serious.”

The divorce took a toll on Fletcher, who now understands that no matter what, after a divorce, you have to give yourself time to mourn. You can’t just ignore the heartache and rush into another relationship. She says, “I went to a therapist; I cried, I cussed and I screamed. It was a safe place. She made me think, and she made me do the hard work necessary to overcome the pain.”

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For Trey’s sake, Fletcher and Smith have remained friends. In fact, the two families have even spent Christmas together, just so Trey wouldn’t feel bad about choosing one parent over the other. So how does Fletcher’s current husband Terrell feel about this arrangement?

“Terrell absolutely loves Will and Jada, and we all get along well. It wouldn’t have worked otherwise. I needed someone who would be on the same page as us and put my child first,” Fletcher explains. “I felt so guilty after the divorce, like I did my child a disservice. I needed to forgive myself and then become a good co-parent with Will to ensure that Trey remained the priority. Terrell completely understood.”

The two have been happily married now for over a decade. Fletcher’s husband is a pastor at Hope International Church in San Diego, California, where she also works. As seen on ‘Hollywood Exes,’ the couple only get to see each other a few days a week because her primary residence is in Los Angeles,

not San Diego. “Because we’re in different cities, it can be easy to get caught up in your day, so we always make the effort to stay connected,” she says.

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So when they are together, what is their favorite thing to do on a date? Go to the movies!

“We’re simple people,” Fletcher says. “There’s this movie theatre called iPic in Pasadena, California. We drive thirty miles just to go there because they have these big plushy seats, and you push a button to order food! They’ll bring you lamb chops and filet mignon sliders – it’s very gourmet!”

*You can catch Fletcher on ‘Hollywood Exes,’ which airs on Wednesdays at 9/8 CT on VH1.*

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## Top Five Celebrity Couples Who Have Made Love Last





By Tammy Warner

It sometimes seems like every married couple in Hollywood is filing for a separation, an annulment or a divorce within a few months of their wedding day. There are a few celebrity marriages, however, that have managed to last despite the unique challenges that fame can present. Here are some couples who have defied the odds:

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**1. Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne:** Perhaps the most unique couple on this list are Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne, who have been married since 1982. The Osbournes say that their relationship is stronger now than ever. Their marriage has definitely faced obstacles, but the two have beaten a hectic touring schedule and even a drug addiction. The pair have stood by each other through many life events, even working together on projects, and their 30th anniversary is this year.

**2. John Travolta and Kelly Preston:** *John Travolta* and Kelly Preston were friends for several years before dating, but once

they were both finally single, Cupid's arrow struck. The duo were married in a quick ceremony in Paris, France, in 1991. Their relationship has overcome allegations of infidelity—an unfortunately common problem for many celebrity couples—and the loss of their son. However, the two are still going strong.

**3. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson:** Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson met in 1981, but romance didn't blossom until 1985. The couple recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary, and both claim that they continue to fall more and more in love with each other. When most other celebrity marriages seem to be falling apart, Hanks and Wilson's is a glowing exception.

**4. Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley:** Like the Osbournes, Jon Bon Jovi and Dorothea Hurley have dealt with difficult touring schedules, drug abuse and infidelity throughout their long marriage. Despite the presence of these major issues, the couple always works through them. Bon Jovi still states publicly that Hurley "is the best ever."

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**5. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:** Even though rumors have claimed that the marriage between Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith is over, both of them state that nothing could be further from the truth. Married in 1997, they are happily raising two children who appear to be following in their parents' famous footsteps. They state that the reason they have made it in Hollywood is because they "continue to grow together," and they will celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

These five couples aren't the only celebrities who have managed to make their relationships succeed, but they are some of the brightest glowing examples. As they show, whether you are a celebrity or not, relationships can last with enough work, patience and determination.

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## Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith to Celebrate 15-Year Anniversary



For Will Smith and his leading lady Jada Pinkett Smith, two kids and well over a decade of marriage are definitely worth celebrating... with a high-five and encouraging words like, "We survived another year, homie! Yeah!" according to Jada



Pinkett. Come December, 15 years will have passed since the Hollywood parents exchanged their vows in a secret New Years Eve ceremony in 1997. The *Madagascar 3* star credits much of their long-lasting marriage to being “the best of friends,” telling [People](#) at the movie’s premiere, “You have to be there for each other. That’s how you build great relationships.” Despite years of speculation and recent rumors that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are experiencing marital problems, the pair continues to go strong.

## **What are some ways to celebrate a milestone wedding anniversary?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Wedding anniversaries mark another unforgettable year spent with the one you love. There is no better way to celebrate your milestone anniversaries than with a meaningful occasion. Here are some ways to spend your special day:

- 1. Renewal of vows:** Vows symbolize the love two people have for each other. Renewing vows will let your sweetie know how much you continue to love, cherish and appreciate their presence in your life.
- 2. Huge party:** The best way to celebrate a milestone is to have not only your other half by your side, but family and friends as well. Their love and support for your marriage will make the day that much more special.
- 3. Romantic getaway:** Travel time with your love is a great way to create a memory that you will never forget. The privacy and romance will allow you both to truly enjoy one another and explore new adventures together.

**How would you celebrate a milestone wedding anniversary? Share your ideas with us.**

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# Best Celebrity Dads (Who Also Make Great Husbands)



By Che Blackwood

At times, dads seem to know everything. They're the ones we can always turn to, whether we need advice on how to drive manual transmission or just want to play soccer. That's why we love them. However, the greatest lesson a dad can teach is what he'll do for those he loves, including being an awesome husband. By keeping his relationship strong, a father is able to ensure his entire family rests atop a foundation that can weather anything. Here are some celebrity dads who have unlocked the secrets to a strong family by keeping both their

kids *and* wives happy:

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**1. Brad Pitt:** While Brad Pitt might not be married yet, he definitely qualifies as a great father and partner. From taking time out of his busy schedule to see his children every day to stressing the importance of family dinners, Brad makes sure his Hollywood lifestyle is kept separate from his home life. To keep his family close, he even makes sure Angelina Jolie only works five days a week. Meanwhile, before proposing to Jolie, Pitt spent a year consulting the best jewelers to ensure the ring would fit her hand and lifestyle perfectly. With such attention to detail, he's able to guarantee a happy life for himself, his soon-to-be wife and their six beautiful children.

**2. David Beckham:** For this gorgeous athlete, it can't be easy to act in ways that are more impressive than his jawline. But, outside of being a soccer star, model and fashion icon, David Beckham's most notable role is that of a father. By dressing up as the Easter Bunny last April, taking each boy to sporting events on their own and constantly being photographed cuddling with his kids in public, it's obvious that his family is his highest priority. However, being an active father doesn't mean he neglects his famous wife, Victoria Beckham. The two were recently caught kissing at a sporting event, and are often off vacationing with their family. Plus, having just had their fourth child, we think it's obvious Victoria still finds David's jawline as impressive as we do!

**3. Will Smith:** Will Smith has a reputation as being one of the nicest celebrities around, and his relationship with his children is proof of that. While we thought dedicating a song to his son Trey was adorable, his love has only become more obvious throughout the years. Starring in movies alongside his son Jaden, supporting his daughter Willow's singing career and

taking the time to cheer for his kids at their school sporting events, Smith is a great example of an active, loving father. Meanwhile, he and wife Jada Pinkett Smith keep their relationship strong amidst divorce rumors. The power duo has never been shy about the work a marriage takes, and Smith is a strong advocate of keeping his love life creative.

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**4. Gavin Rossdale:** This rocker dad always manages to keep fatherhood cool. Allowing his sons, Kingston and Zuma, to rock Mohawks and crazy styles, Gavin Rossdale knows the importance of self-expression. By taking only one son on tour with him at a time, Rossdale gets alone time with his children while allowing them to experience a well-supervised rock star life. Rossdale is also careful to spend just as much alone time with his wife, musician Gwen Stefani. Since their daily work schedules don't start until after five in the afternoon, the two spend every morning together.

**5. Matthew McConaughey:** Matthew McConaughey is a father of two with his fiancée, Brazilian model Camila Alves. This laidback superstar has taken on fatherhood with ease, defining parenthood as a "wild adventure." Matthew can often be spotted jogging with a baby strapped to his chest or walking on the beach with his kids in tow. He loves telling amusing and adorable stories about his children. McConaughey and Alves have similar mindsets: they both believe that the secret to a strong family is simply being happy. As such, the two do whatever it is that pleases them, and at this point, nothing brings them more joy than being together.

**Who are some of your favorite celebrity dads? Tell us below!**

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# Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith Discuss How They Make Their Relationship Work



Amidst rumors of marital woes, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith are proving that they are stronger than ever. The couple of almost 15 years adamantly denies the troubled relationship rumors, which Jada calls “ridiculous.” At the *Men in Black III* premiere in New York City, Smith told [People](#), “Being there for each other and being present with our kids is the most important thing. I take being a parent very seriously.” Smith went even further in showing love for his wife by saying, “I’m so lucky to have someone like Jada. She’s really an incredible woman, wife and mother.” It sounds like there’s no trouble in paradise here!

## How do you keep the spark alive in a long-term relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

In long-term relationships, couples often get too comfortable with each other and forget about the spark that brought them together in the first place. Here are some ways to keep that spark lit:

**1. Do things together:** Do simple things together like helping each other out around the house. A little help can go a long way, and it leaves more room for the two of you to have alone time together.

**2. Kick up the romantic gestures:** Some think that once you put a ring on it, it's no longer necessary to impress your partner. Wrong. Spreading rose petals, lighting a few candles and enjoying intimate dinners are all simple ideas that can keep the butterflies fluttering in your stomach even after years of being together.

**3. Be spontaneous:** In a long-term relationship, you may find yourself settling into a routine, and let's face it, routines can be monotonous. Keep the spark alive by taking a weekend road trip or exploring different restaurants here and there. It's important to not get stuck in a rut.

How do you keep the spark alive in your relationship? Tell us below.

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## Will Smith Says Family Is All

# About Love and Communication



Will Smith said that thanks to his relationship with his family, he feels “so good it’s a damn shame,” according to [YourTango](#). Smith’s entire family—wife Jada Pinkett Smith, son Jaden Smith, and daughter Willow Smith—are in show business, and Smith helps them by producing their projects. He always dreamed of building a family where everyone would talk and work together, and now the Smith household is all about communication and learning lessons as a family. Though Smith noted that they don’t always get everything right and they still have a lot of learning to do, he said, “It’s wonderful to be with the people you love.”

**How do you ensure that your family remains bonded?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

You can choose your friends and you can choose your [partner](#), but you can't choose your family. Your relatives can often be the most important people in your life, but getting along with them is sometimes difficult. However, there's a lot of ways you can keep your family ties strong. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Take time to talk:** Like Smith says, communication is key to building a strong and happy family. Though modern families often live largely separate lives, try to take time to share things like the events of your day, your problems, and your thoughts on issues that matter to you. You'll find that knowing a little more about what's going on in your family members' lives will bring you all closer.

**2. Do things together:** Chances are that everyone in your family has their own busy schedules. It's also likely that they all have different interests. Though the Smiths are always busy with their careers, Will Smith still enjoys getting the whole family together for breakfast. Spending even a small amount of time doing things like sharing meals, playing games, and going on daytrips together are all great ways to strengthen your family's bonds by giving you something to connect over.

**3. Let your family have some space:** Too much togetherness can lead to an excessive amount of control. Remember that everyone in your family is a unique person who deserves chances to make their own decisions. Smith lets his children express themselves: though he didn't think Willow should have cut her hair short, he respected her rights to her own body. Ensuring everyone gets to do what they want, at least once in a while, will keep resentment from breaking apart your family bonds.

**How do you keep your family together? Tell us below.**

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# Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith Are Caught Kissing Courtside



Rumors have been flying lately about trouble in Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith's marriage. However, the rumors may be dying down after the couple were seen smooching on the kiss cam Friday at the Philadelphia 76ers-Miami Heat game in Smith's hometown of Philadelphia. According to [People](#), the couple's children, Willow, 11, and Jaden, 13, also joined their parents at the game. According to a spectator, the two looked like they were having a very good time.

**How do you show the bond in your relationship when rumors are swirling?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Rumors about the demise of your relationship are often hard to ignore, but if you take them to heart, they'll end up causing drama. Here are some ways to counter them:

- 1. PDA:** Public displays of affection don't always have to be inappropriate and annoying. Show everyone how much you care about your significant other by planting a kiss on them in public.
- 2. Hold hands:** There's nothing more romantic than strolling down the street hand-in-hand.
- 3. Do your own thing:** Ignore the rumors, and live your life. If you manipulate your actions based on what other's think, you'll never have a chance to be yourself with your partner.

Can rumors of a breakup ruin an otherwise healthy relationship? Share your thoughts 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 Bündchen:** 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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## Celebrity Couples Who Like to Shop





By Nisha Ramirez

We know celebrities love to shop, but celebrity couples who do it together are super cute! There's something about a guy holding a women's department store bag that makes us melt. In the real world, hitting the mall with your sweetheart can mean total boredom for him and a headache for you. Maybe these celeb duos aren't captured on camera arguing because they don't have to look at price tags. Whatever the reason, below are five of Hollywood's most well-known fashion-seeking duos we can't help but admire:

**1. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** This married couple are always photographed and filmed with two things: their children and their shopping bags. Paparazzi regularly capture the rocker family cruising store aisles in style. They love fashion so much that Gwen even launched her own line. This family makes spending a paycheck look fun.

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**2. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson:** This engaged duo and

parents-to-be are always spotted together, in and out of retail stores. Since Jessica Simpson's pregnancy announcement, something tells us that the two will be shopping less for orange Birkin bags and more for onesies and designer baby clothes.

**3. Emma Watson and Johnny Simmons:** Thank goodness shopping is universal. Emma Watson and her new man, Johnny Simmons, went on a Paris shopping outing last summer. In fact, *People* reports that Watson tried on clothes and modeled them for Simmons in boutiques around the City of Lights. There's nothing like relying on your partner to give you an honest opinion.

**4. Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth:** This actress and her agent know how to create romance out of a day perusing the shops. *Zimbio* caught the pair with their hands full of more than just shopping bags. The two lovingly shared hugs and kisses in between Witherspoon's visit to fitting rooms.

**5. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:** After dodging rumors of a divorce last August, the Smiths used a day of shopping to prove to the world that their relationship was still going strong. The couple must believe in therapy—retail therapy, that is—because they are always spotted window shopping. Their last big purchase? Part ownership of the Philadelphia 76ers.

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If you and your partner are dying to get out of the house and spend some quality time together, shopping may be the answer. You're sure to have a smile on your face when you're walking around in brand new high heels or a gorgeous multi-colored scarf around your neck.

**How does your significant other feel about shopping with you? Share your experiences below.**

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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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## **Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith Speak Up About Split**





As most of us know by now, the rumors about Will Smith and his wife Jada Pinkett-Smith splitting are false. The happy pair set the record straight Tuesday according to [People](#), claiming that the buzz in the tabloid's about their 13 year marriage coming to an end are not true. The couple made a joint statement saying, 'Although we are reluctant to respond to these types of press reports, the rumors circulating about our relationship are completely false. We are still together, and our marriage is intact.' While talk of the split was swirling around, the Smith's were shopping at Michaels Crafts acting cutesy and giddy according to onlookers. The couple's son Trey tried to squash the headlines too by tweeting 'Did #WillandJada split? No they did NOT split! False information ... it's not true RETWEET!!!'

**How do you prevent rumors from ruining your relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice**

When people lie or start spreading rumors, it can play havoc on even the happiest couple. Cupid has some advice on how to handle this stressful situation, even if it's truly bothering you inside.

1. Laugh It Off: If you know the rumors you're hearing are completely false, simply laugh them off. When others see that you aren't taking them seriously, the novelty should eventually wear off.

2. Speak Up: What better way to squash nasty gossip than to set the record straight yourself. Sometimes heading the rumors off and dispelling the negative accusations may be the only option. Be sincere when you talk to others, this will demonstrate that you and your partner have nothing to hide.

3. Be Strong: Try not to let the rumors bother you. Go out in public as usual and have a great time. If people see you acting normal and the two of you still together the hype will begin to fade.

How do you prevent rumors from ruining your relationship? Share your thoughts.

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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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## Zimbio's Top 10 Sizzling Celebrity Couples





When it comes to celebrity couples, everyone wants to know which ones are hot and which ones simply don't make the cut. Zimbio came up with a list of their 100 Hottest Celebrity Couples. Celebs were rated on their levels of success, attractiveness, popularity and staying power. The total of the scores in the four categories determined each couple's rank on the list. Although one of the couples has since split, the other nine are still happily together – as of now. Let's take a look at how hot Zimbio's top 10 list is:

**1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt:** Who other than “Brangelina” should get the number one spot? Jolie and Pitt's names have graced headlines ever since word got out that they were an item. On success, Zimbio said, “These two command the box office,” and their attractiveness and popularity are self-explanatory. As far as staying power, Zimbio believes they have more reasons to stay together than the average celebrity couple.

**2. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** *Parade* magazine reported that this couple racked up a total of \$162 million this year, proving their obvious success. Also, this couple keeps their

relationship strictly between them, giving their relationship longevity.

**3. David and Victoria Beckham:** Their attractiveness ranked a scorching 19 on the scale of one to 20. Posh Spice remains a feisty diva who has perfected her fashion tip, and the soccer player has always been noted for his good looks. Though rumors have circulated about the couple having affairs, they are still holding strong, 12 years later.

**4. Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady:** There's no need to speak on success, as Brady is one of the hottest names in the NFL and the former Victoria's Secret angel continues to land many cosmetic endorsements. This is a first marriage for this seemingly ageless couple – one that will hopefully last!

**5. Faith Hill and Tom McGraw:** Though Zimbardo doesn't think this couple is too hot, success sums them up in a nutshell. Hill had 1.2 million Google searches last month, and McGraw's 2.25 million was enough to put them in the top tier of most popular couples, according to the site. We predict that this couple will continue their happily ever after, as their staying power ranks 20 out of 20.

**6. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett:** You should have known this hot Hollywood couple was coming! Smith and Pinkett are the epitome of the sweet, down-to-earth duo everyone loves. They have both spoken out about divorce before, and simply put, it won't happen.

**7. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake:** Although this couple gained a spot in the top 10 list, the fire to their flame has been blown out. However, the former pair ranked 19 out of 20 for both popularity and attractiveness.

**8. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** While they aren't as successful as the others, this musical couple ranks high in attractiveness. Though Stefani used to date No Doubt band mate Tony Kanal, there's "no doubt" she and Rossdale are a



match made in heaven.

**9. Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis:** According to Zimbio, “Johnny Depp became the highest-paid actor for a single role in the history of film” after shooting *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest*. If that’s not success, we don’t know what is! These dark-haired lookers have an unpredictable staying power and didn’t rank high in popularity, but made the top 10. Kudos!

**10. Heidi Klum and Seal:** Seal’s album *Soul* ranked number one on the French album charts for 13 weeks straight last year, and Klum’s 2010 income was said to be \$14 million, according to *Forbes* Celebrity 100. Though Seal has a rare condition called discoid lupus erythematosus that caused the scars on his face, Klum, the bombshell Victoria’s Secret model, only noticed his flawless personality.

This Top 10 list is just a small portion of what’s on Zimbio’s Top 100 menu; if you can’t take the heat, stay out of the kitchen. For the rest of the list, visit [Zimbio.com](http://Zimbio.com).

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## Celebrity Couples Who Have Stayed Together





By Erin O’Riordan

Why do some celebrity couples end up as a train wreck, while others seem to withstand the test of time? Different strategies work for different power couples. For some, private time is the glue that cements them. For others, it’s a conscious decision to put marriage and family before work or making time for grand romantic gestures.

Check out what works for these four celebrity pairs:

**Beyonce and Jay-Z:** They are one of the world’s great couples. Jay-Z has an undeniable charm, a laugh to die for and a fantastic smile. The key to their happiness may lie in their equal success – both reportedly make around \$80 million yearly. Celebrity couples have survived even without equal success, though, so what works for Jay-Z and Beyonce might be their commitment privacy. The couple is notoriously private about their relationship, keeping the magic between them and not opening up their bedroom to the world.

**Faith Hill and Tim McGraw:** Married since 1996 and some of the

hottest entertainers on the country music scene, these two owe their success to spending time together. Even with their busy touring schedules and McGraw's burgeoning movie career, they try never to spend more than three nights away from each other's sides.

**Jada Pinkett Smith and Will Smith:** He's the only actor ever to have scored eight consecutive films that grossed over \$100 million domestically. Okay, so Will Smith is the biggest movie star ever. Jada's also had some megahits, notably the Matrix series, and she's taken turns as a writer and director. Still, Jada insists she would let her career go before allowing it to interfere with her relationship with Will. Maybe that's why they've been together since 1997. Of course, it doesn't hurt that this super-cute couple only seems to get better looking with age.

**Heidi Klum and Seal:** The former Victoria's Secret model who stays involved with America's Next Top Model, is known for her fabulous figure and gorgeous face. He's known for his legendary singing voice and the uber-romantic ballad "Kiss From a Rose." The pair met in 2003 and married in 2005. The fact that he's English and she's German never seems to be an issue for this playful pair, often caught in public frolicking with their four children. The romantic duo renews their wedding vows every year on their anniversary.

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