

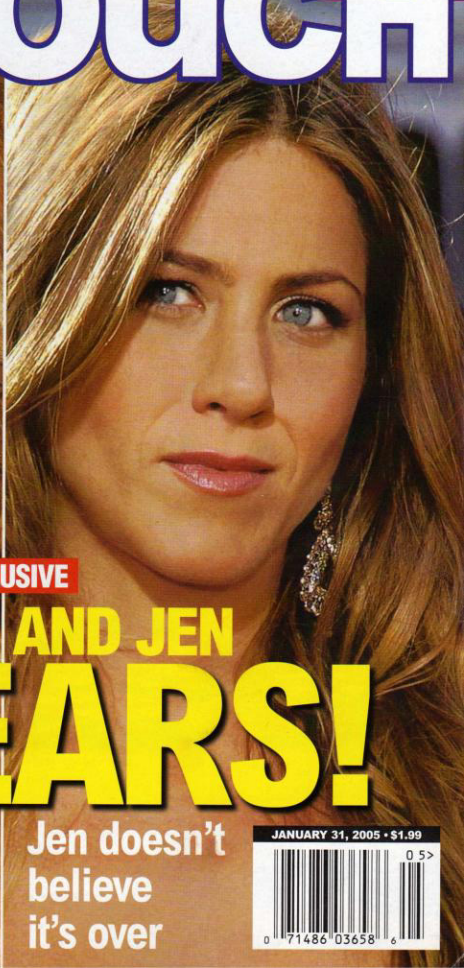
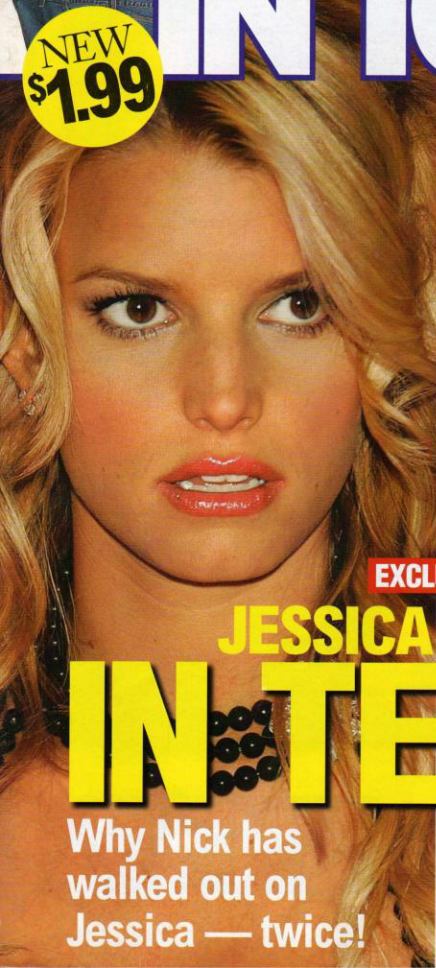
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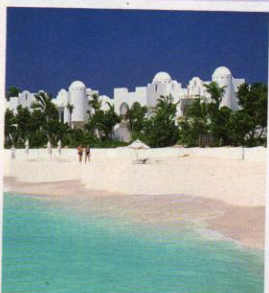
An expert weighs in on what to look out for when stars' relationships are on the rocks



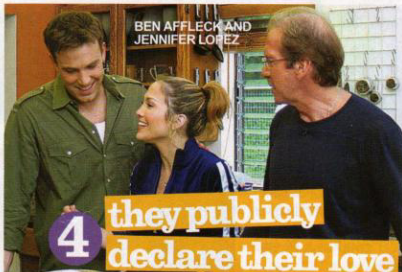
BRAD PITT AND JENNIFER ANISTON

1 they go on vacation

Days after their dream getaway to Anguilla, Brad and Jen ended their four-year marriage. "Many couples think a second honeymoon will fix their problems," says counselor Carolyn Bushong, "but they end up having more time to argue about the same things they argued about before."



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BEN AFFLECK AND JENNIFER LOPEZ

4 they publicly declare their love

Two months before calling off their wedding, Ben and Jen showed their bliss on *Dateline NBC*. Richard Gere and Cindy Crawford went the paper route, touting their togetherness in an ad (they split shortly after). "It's like they're trying to convince themselves," says Bushong.



ANGELINA JOLIE AND MADDOX

BILLY BOB THORNTON

5 they have a baby

After years together with their mates, Angelina and Mary-Louise each found themselves suddenly single once Junior entered the picture. "People believe that if a relationship is in trouble, a baby will hold it together," says Bushong. "All it really does is add extra stress... Men feel left out, like an extra in the movie."

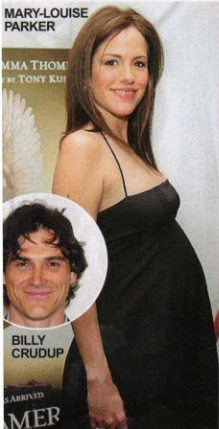
couple is about to split!



WILMER VALDERRAMA AND LINDSAY LOHAN

they lose weight

By the time she shed boyfriend Wilmer last November, after nine months of dating, Lindsay had also dropped about 15 pounds. Was the strain of the relationship making her sick? Not very likely, says Bushong. "People often lose weight to make themselves more attractive, in preparation for going back on the market."



MARY-LOUISE PARKER

MMA THOM
of TONY KUI

BILLY CRUDUP

WILMER

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: TOM RODRIGUEZ/LORE; BUDDY MAYS/CORBIS; SCOTT GRIESE/GETTY IMAGES; FRANZ FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES; THE EVERETT COLLECTION; WILMER VALDERRAMA; STAR LEDGER/POLARS; CLINTON WALLACE/POLIGORE; MARY-LOUISE PARKER; LINDSAY LOHAN; PHOTOFEST; MEG RYAN AND RUSSELL CROWE; JEFFREY MATHIAS/GETTY IMAGES; PARIS HILTON AND NICK CARTER; JEFFREY MATHIAS/GETTY IMAGES; BILLY CRUDUP; TONY KUI; PHOTOFEST



LUKE WILSON AND DREW BARRYMORE IN HOME FRIES

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their film flops

Drew and Meg's real-life romances with their big-screen leading men fizzled out shortly after their movies bombed at the box office. "Celebrity couples often blame each other for a career flop," explains Bushong. "That would put the final nail in the coffin for any relationship."



MEG RYAN AND RUSSELL CROWE IN PROOF OF LIFE



PARIS HILTON AND NICK CARTER

6 they get tattoos

Paris and Nick declared their love by saying it with skin: He inked her name on his wrist and she branded his on her bottom. Three weeks later, they split. "Couples can try too hard to prove they're committed," says Bushong. "If you're going to do something to try to hold a relationship together, don't do something permanent."



She had hers removed!



He covered his with a skull and crossbones!