

# 10 CELEB MARRIAGES THAT DIDN'T OUTLAST MILK

*A carton of milk lasts, on average, about three weeks...a month if you're brave. So a few of these famous couples might have been able to buy a second carton. Good for them!*

## 1 6 HOURS: Rudolph Valentino and Jean Acker (1919)

These two silent film stars—an Italian heartthrob and an American starlet—married quickly, but Acker realized her mistake just as quickly and locked him out of their honeymoon hotel suite. Permanently.

## 2 1 DAY: Zsa Zsa Gabor and Felipe De Alba (1983)

It's wise to finalize your divorce before you remarry. Gabor failed to do that, so her marriage to the Mexican lawyer/actor was annulled the day they wed. The pair never remarried.

## 3 55 HOURS: Britney Spears and Jason Alexander (2004)

Not the Jason Alexander who played George on *Seinfeld*, but Jason Alexander, a childhood friend of Spears. After the ceremony, the pop princess decided that her spur-of-the-moment Vegas wedding to a “friend with benefits” wasn't the best foundation for a marriage and had it annulled. So why did the two get married in the first place? According to Spears's record label, “They took a joke too far.”

## 4 8 DAYS: Dennis Hopper and Michelle Phillips (1970)

“Seven of those days were pretty good. The eighth day was the bad one,” said Hopper years after the split. He and the Mamas and the Papas singer were married on Halloween in 1970 and spent a tumultuous week together. (The rumor mill has it that a pair of handcuffs were involved.)

## **5 9 DAYS: Cher and Gregg Allman (1975)**

The two singers at the height of their fame hopped a plane to Vegas three days after Cher's divorce from Sonny Bono, but Allman's alcohol and heroin addiction was too much for Cher to bear, and she filed for divorce nine days later. "I believe it's best to admit one's mistakes as quickly as possible," she said.

## **6 9 DAYS: Robert Evans and Catherine Oxenberg (1998)**

The famous movie producer wedded the *Dynasty* actress, who was more than 30 years younger than him, but their marriage was quickly annulled. Oxenberg was Evans's fourth wife... out of seven.

## **7 14 DAYS: Eddie Murphy and Tracey Edmonds (2008)**

Having a ceremony in Bora Bora is romantic, but it's also not recognized in the U.S. Two weeks later, the actor and the businesswoman decided to simply "remain friends."

## **8 16 DAYS: Sinéad O'Connor and Barry Herridge (2011)**

Another impulsive Vegas wedding, another quick divorce. The Irish singer blamed "certain people" in his life for their breakup.

## **9 30 DAYS: Drew Barrymore and Jeremy Thomas (1994)**

After dating for six weeks, the actress married the bar owner at 5:00 am in his bar. (A minister/psychic/private detective performed the ceremony.) They made it a month before filing for divorce.

## **10 32 DAYS: Ernest Borgnine and Ethel Merman (1964)**

The 50 white doves and 38 violinists at the ceremony couldn't make the marriage between the actor and the Broadway star last. Merman complained about Borgnine's temper, and he told her she could "lump it" if she didn't like it. A few weeks later, she did.