

How to Make Friends With a Celebrity:

***The Secrets to Joining the
Inner Circles of Famous
and Influential People***

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Chapter 1

Introduction

We live in a world where the spotlight is often on various celebrities. TV, magazines, and the internet make it possible to see what they are doing and when they are doing it. There is no doubt that they seem to live a life that is spectacular and always fun.

Perhaps you would love to have various celebrities as part of your social circle. Maybe there is just one particular celebrity out there that you would really enjoy being able to get to meet.

Working your way into their circle so that you are seen as someone they know and respect and not just a fan can be done. Most celebrities are very down to Earth and they are interested in securing their relationships with others. They aren't high maintenance or just out to use people as you may have imagined.

Underneath the image that is created for the spotlight, most celebrities have a desire to create solid friendships. They get tired of people only wanted to know them because of WHO they are publicly instead of who they are as a person. The spotlight can be stressful and it isn't always easy to know who you can trust.

They are looking for people that aren't going to run with their stories to the media. They want to have people they can count on for fun, for their career to move in the right direction, and just to sit down with and talk or enjoy a meal.

What so many people fail to remember with celebrities is that they are real people too. Sure, they may have people to take care of things for them, the best clothing, and plenty of money. Yet they have feelings and hardships like the rest of us. They struggle with relationships, with their place in life, and everything they do – right or wrong – is out there for the whole world to see.

The solace they get from the chaos and from the behind the scenes elements is important to them. They have learned the hard way though in many instances to be careful about who they trust and who they hang out with. They don't want to get hurt or be taken advantage of.

With that in mind, you need to give the relationship time to grow and for the foundation to be in place. You can't meet a celebrity and then immediately you are inseparable with them. You do want to make a good impression on them though so that you are able to stand out from other people. The average celebrity meets tons of people on a regular basis. You need to make sure your actions get you remembered.

Not remembered for the wrong reasons though! Don't stalk them and don't be negative about them or towards them. You don't want to be on a list of people that isn't allowed to get close to a particular celebrity. Be careful

with the camera too because they aren't going to be appreciative if you appear to be part of paparazzi instead of someone interested in a photo for your own memories.

Being confident in who you are and feeling secure around celebrities is important. Don't have that awe struck look in your eyes or the inability to make conversation due to the fact of who they are and what they have accomplished. Treat them with respect and like a normal person and they will be attracted to spending time with you.

It doesn't require you to be rich, to be overtly bold, or for you to be someone you aren't in order to successfully connect with celebrities. You can make friends with them if you are the type of person that others are attracted to. Think about the friends you have and the depth of your loyalty.

If you have some great friends you have been in contact with for a substantial amount of time, then you should feel good about the fact that you can maintain long term friendships. Perhaps that will also be in your future with some celebrities that you meet.

Don't idolize them, or you can be setting yourself up for disappointment. Instead, think of them as real people. They aren't going to look like they do on in the public eye all the time. As your friend, they will likely be comfortable just looking their average self.

You may meet certain celebrities that you find you don't really care for after all. That is the same in day to day life when you meet new people. You

don't have to like them just because they are a celebrity. You can also have different levels of friendship with various celebrities just like you do with other people in your everyday life.

Make meeting celebrities and being friends with them a fun endeavor and also a personal challenge. Be a person that other people would like to be around. Don't be desperate to be friends with these individuals. You also need to avoid name dropping about other celebrities that you know. They don't want to feel like you are just trying to add them to that list.

You are going to grow as a person too as you meet new celebrities. They can show you a way of life that you may not be used to. It can be fast paced and unlike anything you have ever seen. They can also show you that it isn't all glitz and glamour as some people think. In fact, you may find a brand new appreciation for the downside of being a celebrity as you talk to them more and become friends with them.

Every opportunity and interaction with a celebrity can be different. There isn't any script for you to follow. Be open to them being in a rush, to you not being something they immediately focus on, and for you to have to meet them more than once for things to move forward.

It can be fascinating to be friends with various celebrities, but always keep in mind that they are people first. Who they are and what they don't aren't the same thing. If you keep that in mind from the start, you aren't going to become frustrated or let down.

There are so many places where you may be able to come into contact with celebrities. If you keep your cool, you aren't going to get asked to leave. A couple of years ago, a friend and me went to Kansas to see a rock concert. We were sitting in the bar for about an hour and then the band came in.

They didn't seem to mind we were in there and the bartender told us we could stay as long as we didn't interrupt them. They guys came up to the bar and got drinks and said hello. They also asked us if we would like a pizza as they were going to order out. It was really fun that they included us. While we didn't become friends with them, we sure had some great memories of drinks, pizza, and hanging out with the band.

Another time, we were able to meet a band after the show by the buses. We got invited to go bowling with them. It was certainly a fun night and when we did see them a few more times on the tour, they did remember us. They laughed and asked if our bowling game had improved any. Such experiences can be yours as well so don't be shy about putting yourself out there.

Being able to meet celebrities, engage with them, and even influence them is exciting. You need to be trustworthy, a bit mysterious, and always on a positive note and confident in who you are to make them notice you. Be someone that they would enjoy being around on a regular basis. This is going to get you into those inner circles where you continue to meet more celebrities and have the time of your life!

There are steps you can take to get you close to celebrities and help you to make friends with them. That friendship can vary depending on the celebrity and how you meet them. The way in which you present yourself combined with the opportunities you create to meet them can help you to get the outcome you are very happy with!

Chapter 2

What is your Motive for Meeting them?

Before you set out to meet celebrities and make friends with them, you need to think about your motive for doing so. You may be looking to improve your own social status by spending time with people on the A list. This can get you invited to the best parties, concerts, and events.

Exposure

Maybe you need the exposure to boost your own career as a musician, actor/actress, or model. By spending time with celebrities you can get noticed and others will be interested in who you are. That is also a way for you to get introduced to agents and other representatives that can help you get your career moving in the right direction.

Status

Perhaps you want to show off to your other friends and family. Being seen with various celebrities or even being able to talk about them on a first name basis can be fun. Keep it balanced though as you don't want to come across as a snob.

Thrill

Do you want to live life in the fast lane with exposure to money and fame. For some people, status is everything. It helps to boost their self-confidence and it gives them a thrill. They get bored easily with the same old routine and want something both inspiring and that offers them a natural high.

Hopefully, you motivates aren't to try to use the celebrity in some manner. They seem to have radar for that! They have been through it enough times to identify what people are after when they try to get too close, too fast.

If you are a fan that is borderline obsessed with a celebrity, don't set yourself up to be disappointed. You may have an idolized image in your mind about how they will respond, how they act privately, and the future of the friendship. Are you ready for that to all be shattered if they aren't able to hold up to the standards you have in mind for them?

Think about why you want to make friends with celebrities. It can be one of the above mentioned reasons or a combination of them. You may have other reasons that are behind your motivation to connect with them.

Confidence

As you meet more celebrities, you will also start to feel more confident. Your reasons for meeting them may continue to grow from there. Once you

get a taste of those inner circle parties and social galas, you aren't going to want to go back to your ordinary lifestyle.

Most celebrities are going to be friendly to you, but you will occasionally find those that are rude or you just don't like. For some people, they have a quest to find out about certain celebrities so they want to meet them. They want to know first-hand how they really treat other people.

Goals

It can be fun to set a goal to meet particular celebrities or to meet a certain number of them. It can be a fun way to pass the time and to make some exciting changes to your daily routine. It can also give you something interesting to talk about when you are with your non celebrity friends.

By treating celebrities like you would anyone else, you can find some freedom and some new streams of friendships. These acquaintances can also open up doors for you to meet other celebrities. Many of them are intertwined due to similar talents or similar projects they work on.

Inspiration

Do you want to be a celebrity one day? Perhaps getting to spend time with those that have already made it to such status will inspire you. At the same time, it can humble you and remind you to take the time to spend with your own fans later on when they start to take a huge interest in what you do and your personal life.

We can all use a hero in our life to look up to, and someone of particular celebrity status may be what you need to have that in your life. Maybe music speaks to your soul and has been therapy to your mind and body. This can help you to see that particular musician as a hero rather than just an ordinary guy.

Romantic Relationships

If you are interested in that lifestyle, you may be looking for a personal relationship with some celebrity. It may be long term dating or even marriage. How better to get introduced to those eligible people in that inner circle than to have friendships that get you invited to the hangouts and the parties?

Bucket List

Hopefully, you have a bucket list of items and you are working on them to have the time of your life. If meeting celebrities is on that list, then make it happen!

Back to School

Do you dread those essays you have to write about how you spent your summer/Christmas/Spring break? Well, if you get to meet a celebrity during those times away from school then you will have something thrilling to share with others.

Real Life Vs. Persona

Your curiosity may have you wondering what a celebrity is really like. They have a persona that is part of their image for their talents. Yet in real life, they can be very different. For example, some of the professional WWE wrestlers seem very rough and tough on screen. Yet if you were to see them on the street or after a wrestling match, you may be surprised at just how nice they turned out to be.

Raising Money or Awareness

If you are passionate about a given type of charity or project, you may be doing all you can to bring more awareness to it or more money coming in to fund it. Your goal of meeting celebrities may be so that you have the opportunity to share that story in a hope that they will help out in any way they can. Maybe they will donate money, time, or even provide awareness by contributing their name to the cause.

Personal Projects

If you have a personal project in motion, you may be conducting a type of research of various celebrities. Maybe you want to write about what they look like without makeup versus on screen. Maybe you want to write about how some of them are so compassionate and down to Earth. It can be any type of personal project that you are trying to collect proper data for.

Research

Very few celebrity encounters are by luck, so do your research. Find out what their schedule will be. For example, are they going city to city on a music or book tour? Are they training at a gym that you can walk into and meet them? That is a great way to meet UFC fighters. If you try to meet them before a big fight it isn't likely to happen. Yet if you walk into their training location on a regular afternoon it is very possible.

You can find out lots of dates, agendas, and other pertinent information by doing online research. Keep in mind though that not everything you read online is accurate or reliable. Be careful about where you get your information.

Forums can be a great option too, as they are going to include other fans that want to meet them too. For example, you can be part of the forum and someone will post that they just saw Johnny Depp entering a particular club which is about 5 miles from where you live. It may be worth the drive to go there and find out for yourself if he is really there!

Be honest with yourself about what your reason is for meeting them. It will help you to create a plan of action that works best. Hopefully, your reasons are for personal gain such as overall satisfaction or to make great memories.

If your motives involve harming a celebrity financially, physically, or emotionally, you may find yourself in a great deal of trouble. When it is done with good intentions though then you can feel good about being involved in the methods to help you with meeting various celebrities.

Chapter 3

What You Should Know About a Celebrity Before You Approach Them

Before you approach a celebrity, there are things you should know about them. Most of the time, what you need to know is information can find out online with their bio. Many of them also have social media accounts where they share various types of information.

Reality is Different

The anticipation of meeting a celebrity can be crushed by the reality of it if you aren't ready for it. The person you see in a video, on the movie screen, and even walking the red carpet isn't the person you will meet. They are only human so expect them to act like it. If you have an unrealistic image in your mind, you will likely walk away from the encounter very disappointed.

History of Interactions

Try to find some information online about a given celebrity that you are interested in. You need to try to find what you can about the history of

interactions. For example, rock star Bret Michaels of Poison is always shown in photos online posing with his fans and being sweet to them.

Yet there are other celebrities in the news often due to their bad behaviors. If you were to try to approach Justin Bieber or Russell Crowe, you may end up in an altercation verbally or them throwing something at you. They have had reported incidents and it may be best if you didn't approach these types of celebrities.

Birthdate and Age

It shouldn't be hard at all to find out when a celebrity was born or where they were born. That information can make it simple enough for you to be able to successfully determine their age.

Heritage

Most people are very proud of their heritage. That same is often true with any celebrity out there. It can be a good idea to find out about where their ancestors are from and other details.

Background

Do they have siblings? Who are their parents? What type of upbringing did they have including religion and education? Find out as much background information as you can.

Food

Everyone has a favorite type of food as well as those they don't like. It can be fun to find out what types of foods that the celebrities you would like to meet enjoy. Find out what their favorite dish is as well as what types of foods they avoid. For example, they may be a vegetarian or avoid foods that are high in carbs.

Marital Status

Is the celebrity married? If so, who are they married to? Have they been married before? How long have they been divorced? Who are the significant others that they have been linked to? How long did those relationships last?

Children

Many celebrities do have children, and it can be interesting to find out how many and their ages.

Fears

All of us have our Achilles' Heel, and that includes celebrities. What are their biggest fears? For some, it is forgetting lines to a song or for a script. For others, it is a fear of spiders or other living creatures.

Hobbies

Even though most celebrities are very busy, they do have hobbies. They enjoy being able to engage in those hobbies during their spare time. Find out what those hobbies are as they can steer you in the right direction for meeting them. For example, they may love professional basketball so you may be able to run into them at a home game coming up.

History in their Niche

What transpired that took that individual to celebrity status? Understanding that history is very important. Too often, people assume that a celebrity just become well-known overnight. They fail to see the hard work and they failures that they experienced along the way. There could have been lots of doors that were closed before that big break occurred.

Current Projects

What projects does the celebrity currently have in motion? When will they be completed? For example, do they have a new tour coming up that will be worldwide? Maybe they have a new perfume that will launch in a few months.

Allergies

Celebrities are human, and they may have some types of allergies. This can include seasonal allergies, pet allergies, smoke intolerance, and food allergies. They may have a well-known health issue too. For example, rock

star Bret Michaels continues to perform regularly in spite of having diabetes.

Personality Characteristics

It is important to learn about the personality of a celebrity. Are they quiet and shy or are they very outgoing and funny? Do they enjoy being around people regularly in order to socialize or do they prefer to be isolated and left alone?

Legal Issues

Not all celebrities have had major run ins with the law, but plenty of them have. It is a good idea to find out what you can about the various legal issues that they may have had in the past or that they still have pending charges to face for.

Charities

Most celebrities are very generous with their time and their money. They enjoy using their celebrity status to help others. They may have charities that they started or they may play an important role in some that have already been established.

Chapter 4

How to Avoid being Seen as Just a Fan

From the very start, you want to avoid being seen as just a fan. Of course you don't want to be seen as a security threat either. Make sure your efforts don't fall into the category of stalking. If you always know where the celebrity will be and you show up, they may start to get nervous and suspicious.

Be Confident

Many celebrities will tell you that they feel uneasy around people that are nervous because of them. When you can be confident, you will increase the chances of being seen as more than just a fan. You need to be friendly but not over the top. You need to be genuine but you also need to be unique.

Your confidence has to be balanced though so you don't come across as being cocky. Make sure you have manners and that you always treat the help very well. Dress the part too so that you look important and you feel more confident because you know that you really do look amazing.

Be very non-chalant in your approach. If you freak out of your scream, they will certainly see you as a crazed fan. If you act in any way that is suspicious, that could also alert them to be cautious around you.

Eye Contact

If you want a celebrity to see you as an equal, you do need to make eye contact with them. If you are quite shy, this is going to be one of those things you are going to need practice. You should work on making better eye contact with average people you meet. Then you can also apply that to the celebrities you come into contact with.

Smile

It may surprise you that many celebrities can also feel a bit self-conscious when they meet someone new. Help to warm up the situation and to make yourself inviting by smiling. Your smile should be genuine though and not permanently plastered on your face!

Body Language

It isn't always about what you say to someone that attracts them to you or pushes them away. Your body language is something you need to pay attention to. You need to know what impression you give with how you stand, how you cross your arms, and other mannerisms.

For example, if you stand with your arms across your chest, it can indicate that you are hostile and they won't want to approach you. It can also send a message that you wish to keep your own space away from others.

If you have nervous habits such as tapping your foot or twisting your hair, you need to be aware of them. You don't want to be showing those feelings of being nervous when you are around a celebrity. You may be oblivious to what your body says but they will pick up on it and they won't feel at ease around you.

Make sure you can read body language well too. It will help you to continue to approach some celebrities and to also back off with others. Nothing is more embarrassing than if they tell you to go away or they ignore you. Yet they may be in a hurry or not in the best mood. If you can identify body language from them correctly, you will be able to decide how to proceed.

Address them by Name

How do you feel when someone uses your name? It is likely to make you feel more important than if they use a generic introduction. You may feel inclined to use Mr./Mrs./Miss depending on who they are and their age. Never address them though by a nickname you hear in the media.

For example, if you meet Brad Pitt, don't call him Bradgelina! You also don't want to call them by any of the names of the characters they play or have played in the past.

Have your own Interests

You shouldn't be living vicariously through celebrities. Make sure you have your own interests in your life that you can share. Don't create a persona that isn't really who you are. That can work for a while, but you won't be happy with it. Plus, it gets hard to keep it up and remember what you said. Be genuine and honest and you won't have to remember anything because you always told the truth.

Physical Appearance and Hygiene

Don't feel like a celebrity would never notice you if you aren't gorgeous or wearing high dollar clothing. Make sure you have good hygiene and that you dress appropriately. If you are in high heels and a short skirt then they may be noticing you for the wrong reasons. Go easy on the makeup and the perfume too.

If you are too made up, it can give the impression that you are fake. It can give the celebrity the impression that you are just trying to get some attention. They grow tired of such appearances quickly, and they won't give you more than a passing glance.

Physical Contact

Never initiate physical contact with a celebrity. Allow there to be some personal space between you and them. Depending on the celebrity and their personality, they may extend a hand to shake with you or they may

hug you when you say goodbye. Don't expect such physical contact to occur, but it sure is a nice bonus when it does!

Ask them Questions

Celebrities, like anyone else, like to be asked questions that make them think. Don't just ask them about their show or their career. Ask them questions such as what they think about something in particular. They will love that you value their opinion enough to ask them.

End the Conversation

Don't linger too long when you first meet a celebrity. In fact, you should be the one to end the conversation and walk away. You may be puzzled by that, wondering why you shouldn't stay longer. Ending the conversation politely and on your terms though puts you in the driver's seat.

They will know that you respect them and that will really go a long way for them to create a relationship with you. It can also encourage them to want to get to know you better because you have an air of mystery about you. Don't be surprised if they extend some type of invitation to you as you are walking away!

The fact that you end the conversation and walk away though is going to help them remember you. When they do see you again, they are going to feel comfortable around you. They will remember that you aren't like their typical fan that they have to entertain.

Keep it Private

Perhaps you are enjoying a day at the beach when you recognize a celebrity getting a cold drink. It is fine to approach that person and to introduce yourself, but you don't want to draw attention to everyone else about it. Don't scream out their name so that others want to flock to meet that celebrity too. Keep it private, and they will really appreciate your behavior and low key approach.

Friendly Conversation

When you talk to a celebrity, talk to them like you would to your friends. Don't talk to them like you are a reporter or doing a TV interview. You don't have to keep everything relating only to their success. You can comment on them doing charity work for an organization you support too. Find some common ground that you can both talk about.

Don't Interrupt

Hopefully, you would never walk up to a person and interrupt them while they were speaking to someone else. Make sure you don't toss those rules of etiquette out the window when you encounter a celebrity. If they are out with their children, don't approach them.

You can smile and wave from a distance, but give them that time alone with their children to just be a parent. They aren't going to be willing to interact

with fans at a time when they feel vulnerable out in public with their children.

Personal Life Off Limits

When you first meet a celebrity, that isn't the time to ask about their significant other or to ask if they plan to have a baby. Their personal life should be off limits or it will be a barrier to you becoming friends with them. Should the relationship grow, then over time you can share your personal life and they can share theirs with you.

Of course, this isn't to say you can't compliment them on some positive things in their personal life. For example, tell them that you live that they are a hands on mom even though they have a busy career and that you find it inspiring to balance your own work and mom roles.

Thank Them

Always tell them you enjoyed meeting them, talking to them, and that you appreciate their time. Isn't that along the lines of what you would say to someone you met that wasn't a celebrity? Some people feel it is too strange to say it to a celebrity but showing them courtesy like this isn't. It helps them to feel like you do so see them as a regular person so that also encourages the friendship from their point of view.

Accept Compliments

It may astonish you for a celebrity to give YOU a compliment! Be ready for it though because they may notice your outfit, your skills or talent that you have, or any number of things about you. Be gracious and accept such a compliment with a smile and a thank you. Don't look down or get embarrassed, and certainly don't ask them if they meant it!

Really Listen

When you really listen to a celebrity, they are going to see you as more than a fan. This doesn't mean you hang on every word they say and squeal with delight that they are talking to you. Smile, nod, and give them the opportunity to say anything they want. They will appreciate being able to relax with you and that can help to create the foundation for a relationship.

Giving them your full attention is important or they won't respect you at all. Don't be calling your friends to tell them who you are talking with or texting about it. Avoid snapping any photos of them either unless you ask first. If you do ask to take a photo with them though it is more likely to move you into that "fan" category in their eyes.

Sincere Compliments

Offer celebrities sincere compliments. Don't just tell them that you are a fan or that you love them. Tell them what you really like about their work or thank them for contributing to a specific organization. The more sincere the compliment is, the easier it is for them to see you as someone they would like to spend time with.

Chapter 5

How to Behave Around a Celebrity

Proper behavior around a celebrity is very important. They want to be treated like everyone else. Don't have the deer in the headlights look. Don't avoid eye contact or not stay anything to them. Be able to hold up your end of the conversation so that everyone is at ease.

Be Friendly

You need to be friendly so that they will want to be around you. Initially, they may have their guard up. They may worry that you are trying to get something from them or that you will share what you hear with others. You need to be able to show them that you aren't going to do that. It takes time for them to feel they can trust you so don't rush it.

Use Humor

Most celebrities tune in well around someone that is humorous. Make sure you use it appropriately though. Don't engage in any type of risky monologue that could be deemed as inappropriate or discriminatory by anyone. If that occurs, you will quickly lose the respect of that celebrity and they won't want to have you around. They simply aren't going to risk that information getting out and they have issues with their reputation due to being associated with you.

Proper Etiquette

Take the time to make sure you follow the proper rules of etiquette. This includes using good manners, how you sit, and how you eat. You can take cues from the people around you too. In some atmospheres where you will see a celebrity, it is more laid back than in others. Pay attention to what is going on around you so that you fit in well.

Avoid Drug/Alcohol Use

While you may be tempted to use drugs or alcohol in order to relax around celebrities, don't do so. They can impair your judgment and make it harder for you to be yourself. You don't want to be remembered as the fool that passed or that puked!

If everyone around you is using drugs and alcohol, you may feel like you have to engage in it. Try to stay in a neutral zone so that you don't have to do so. Don't allow peer pressure to cause you to take part in activities that you will regret later on.

Keep it Brief

You don't want to consume too much time of the celebrity, so be brief. You may have so many things running through your head you would like to share with them. If you are going to build a friendship with them, they don't

need to hear everything from you at once. You can start slow and introduce more in the future.

Give them Privacy

There are many levels of respect to give for a celebrity. Be thoughtful about what you do, when and where. For example, if they are heading into the bathroom they would like to take care of their business. Signing an autograph for you or answering questions won't be something they take kindly to in the bathroom stall.

Don't use Nicknames

You may think it makes you look cool or more personal, but avoid using nicknames for celebrities. For example, there is a well-known celebrity who has a wife named Dorothea. Too many people approach him and ask him how Dot is doing. Dot is the nickname he has for her – and he doesn't like it when others use it.

Don't use the name that celebrities have had in roles on stage or in the movies either. They want to be known for who they are and not for the roles they have taken part in.

Don't Share all you Know

Be selective when it comes to what you share with the celebrity. Don't share all that you know about when they got started in the business, their

success, their failure, and even their astrological sign. It can make you seem like a stalker if you tell them all you know! Don't share anything that you have read in the tabloids either.

Go about the discussion like you would meeting a regular person or a business associate. You want to be friendly and you want to show you are engaged in the conversation. Yet you don't want to walk up to someone you meet at a business party and tell them you heard they are difficult to work with! With that in mind, it would never be acceptable to say that to a celebrity you met either!

Chapter 6

What Can You Offer a Celebrity That They Will Value You as a Friend?

Any quality friendship is going to have balance and value. You will have to offer something of value to the celebrity and feel that you are getting that same value back from them. There are quite a few angles you can take with this particular element to the overall friendship equation. They include:

Exposure

A celebrity may value the fact that you get them quite a bit of exposure. Perhaps you have connections in areas that they haven't been able to reach yet. Maybe they seemed out of the league to those that would otherwise approach them. Through the friendship with you, they are able to cross that bridge and have some next experiences and meet some new people.

Improved Reputation

Celebrities often worry about their reputation. They may be deemed as too wild or too uptight. Being friends with you though may help them to get a reputation that is more positive than in the past. They may be seen as someone that is more realistic and more open than they were previously.

Realism

Even though celebrities seem to have it all, they can get tired of it. The hectic schedule, always looking their best, and all eyes on them can take a toll on them. Being friends with you may offer them realism that they have longed for. They can relax, be completely themselves, and leave that role they have stepped into behind for a period of time.

Laughter

If you can bring a smile and plenty of laughter to the friendship, the celebrity is really going to value you. Their lifestyle can be high maintenance and very busy. Laughing can help them to appreciate what is around them and to slow down a bit. It can also give them some renewed energy when they feel physically and mentally tired from all of the items on their daily agenda.

Confidant

Any celebrity out there will tell you that it can be a cut throat business. They may know lots of people, but who can they really trust? How long will it be until they get replaced by someone new? They know that agents are always

looking for new talent and that fans seem to enjoy the next best thing that comes along.

With that in mind, if you can be a great confidant, you have it made with celebrities. If you are able to offer them a confidant that listens, that doesn't share what they tell them, and that is always there for the good or the bad then you are going to be creating a very amazing friendship that means the world to them.

Gifts

You may be wondering what you could possibly give a celebrity. After all, they have the money to buy just about anything they want. Yet they also enjoy getting great gifts. It doesn't have to be expensive for it to be meaningful to them. Don't try to buy their friendship as that will be a huge red flag in their eyes.

Perhaps the celebrity told you a story about their favorite book as a child and the memories they have of it. Give them a copy of that book with a personal inscription in the front cover. They will really cherish such a wonderful gift that you obviously put so much time into.

You can provide them with gifts that are personalized too such as items of clothing or jewelry. Keep in mind though that celebrities have an image to uphold so don't expect them to wear those items on a regular basis or it will be questioned.

Photos are wonderful gifts as they are a keepsake of a memory that was created. Maybe you and the celebrity enjoyed a day together trying something new. Put a photo of that day in a frame and give it to them. They are going to love the sentiment that it holds.

Many celebrities eat on the go, and they love to have a great meal. Make them your special meatloaf and they will remember it. Just make sure that you know what they like and they don't have any food allergies or foods they don't like that you make for them. That would be a gift that they didn't appreciate much at all!

Chapter 7

How to Gain their Trust

Celebrities know all too well that many people just want to use them. That is why they are going to have their guard up with you and anyone else that comes along and would like to be part of their life in a friend status. Keep that in mind and give them all of the time they need to feel like they can trust you.

Watch what you Say

Be aware of what you say and how you say it. You don't want a celebrity to take it the wrong way. You also need to be careful who you talk to about your interactions with a celebrity. You may be proud of that relationship and share information that goes viral the next day.

Give without Anything in Return

Even if you do have some motivates behind why you wish to be friends with a particular celebrity, give without anything in return. Doing this over and over is going to help with building trust. That celebrity is going to wonder why it is that you continue to be around them and to give of yourself if you aren't getting much in return. It will motivate them to give more of themselves to you because of it.

Be Genuine

If you want to gain the trust of a celebrity, you need to be genuine. You need to be honest and you need to give them no reason to doubt you. They will be monitoring you and evaluating your character over time. Your actions will speak volumes compared to what you verbally tell them. Make sure they don't have any reason at all to question what you say or what you do.

Give it Time

There is no set period of time that it will take for a celebrity to trust you. It can depend on the types of interactions you have with each other, their past relationships, and how much time you spend with one another. You can put a set amount of days or even months on when they will fully trust you.

Be patient and you should see the levels of friendship improving over time. Keep the relationship balanced so that there is plenty of give and take on an emotional level. You can't expect a celebrity to trust you but that you aren't giving them any benefit of the doubt when it comes to fully trusting them.

Chapter 8

Where to Meet Celebrities

All of this information can be put into motion when you meet celebrities. It is only fitting then that you get lots of details about where to meet them. It may surprise you at what you discover! There are various niches for different types of celebrities too.

Concerts

You may be able to meet celebrities at concerts. There can be other celebrities coming to watch their favorite band. They are typically going to be in the very good seats close to the front. If you join fan clubs you can usually get those great seats for a reasonable price too.

After a concert, try to get backstage. You may be able to get a VIP pass from one of the security guards. It depends on the band and their policies. You can also try to get VIP passes from the website for a given band. Many of them now offer meet and greet packages so you can get a photo with them and a great seat for the show.

It doesn't hurt to hang out by the buses after the show either. Some bands will come out to see the fans and sign autographs. You will usually have to wait 30 minutes or so though as they will want to go take a shower first.

Recording studios are also terrific places to meet celebrities that are in a band. They may be coming in to work on some new recordings or they may be putting the final touches on their album.

Movie Sets

Try to get a pass to go to a movie set and see who is there. You may be able to go to the different lots such as at Universal Studios. There you can watch what is taking place for the film. During the breaks you may get an opportunity to speak with a celebrity as they walk by.

Sports Events

If you are a fan of sports, you have often seen on TV that the cameras will spotlight various celebrities. For example, Jon Bon Jovi of the band Bon Jovi is often seen at NFL games for the New England Patriots or the New York Giants.

Many celebrities also go to the NBA professional games. They include actors Jack Nicholson and Ben Affleck. If you can get tickets to games in your area, you may be able to sit close to such celebrities. You can also identify them and then linger a bit after the game to talk to them.

Galleries and Museums

Many celebrities enjoy visiting museums and art galleries. This includes those that are local and those that are in locations when they travel for their events. You may be able to find them leisurely strolling through such a location or event taking a guided tour.

Book Signings

To help with promoting new books on the market, many celebrities will take part in a book signing. This is an organized event and you must buy a book to meet them. You will also have to stand in line and wait your turn. You can then get a few minutes with the celebrity as they personalize your book for you.

Chance Encounters

It is possible to have chance encounters with celebrities. However, you will find it is easier if you have some idea of what they would normally do. For example, if they will be out walking their dog each morning in a given area you can arrange to be there.

Iconic Sites

It isn't uncommon for celebrities to be seen in various iconic sites. For example, walking or running through Central Park in New York or being seen at a Broadway show in Chicago. Think about these very common locations where celebrities could spend time when you plan your own travels.

Visit Hot Spot Cities

Going to hot spot cities can help you to see celebrities that you can meet. For example, if you go to Las Vegas make sure you keep your eyes open. If you go to New York, Hollywood, or Chicago you may see them all over the place. If you go to Tennessee you may see them all over the music scene locations found there.

Transportation

Not all celebrities have private drivers or private transportation. You may end up seeing them at the airport or on a bus. You may end up next to them on a shuttle to your hotel!

Schools

For those celebrities that have children, your method of meeting them may be to attend a function at that school. For example, an open house event, a dance recital, or even a school play. Since these types of events are open to the public, no one is going to question why you are there.

Weddings

When we think about celebrity weddings, we think of elaborate affairs that are hard to get invited to. Yet there are plenty of weddings out there that celebrities do attend that are for non-celebrities. This can include friends

and family members that aren't part of the spotlight. If you can get an invite to those events because you know the bride or groom, or you are even the +1 of someone else that is invited you may get to meet celebrities.

Funerals

Funerals are a part of the life process, and it can be a place where you meet celebrities. They may be attending the service of a loved one, a friend, or be there to support someone else that experienced the loss. You want to be very careful about approaching a celebrity at a funeral though. It needs to be done very respectfully due to the grim occasion.

Class Reunions

Did you go to school with someone that became a celebrity? Maybe you are alumni of a school that has celebrity connections. You may have a significant other that went to high school with a celebrity. There are lots of ways you can get this connection in place. Many celebrities though don't go to these events because they don't want to be the center of attention. They want everyone else to also be able to enjoy that event equally.

Bars

Many celebrities frequent bars and clubs for the social exposure it gives them. You may want to start going to such locations to see who is out there. Look for the hot spots that are jumping with the right age of crowd and the right type of music. That is what will attract celebrities. It can be

worth it to pay to get into the VIP areas of these locations though as that is likely to be where the celebrities will be hanging out.

Tattoo Shops

Many celebrities do have tattoos, and it isn't out of the question for them to stop into a place to get some new ink during their travels. It can be a great deal of fun to visit a tattoo parlor and see such work in progress.

Political Forums

There are numerous celebrities out there willing to show up at political events and forums. Most of these events are open to the public too so that you can get information about the various political platforms that will be taking place. You may need to follow a dress code to enter such events so make sure you find out the requirements.

Extras

If your favorite celebrity is filming a movie, video, or even a commercial, they may need some extras. The celebrities often mingle with them between shots but it will depend on who it is. You may get a few extra bucks in your pocket too as many times extras are paid for their time.

Business Recognitions

Some celebrities are in the business sector such as Donald Trump. If you want to meet them, go to various events that recognize business. You may be able to attend an unveiling of a new business concept or other promotion. These are prime places to meet celebrities as few people will think about it.

Awards Shows

The number of people that show up at awards shows to see the celebrities walk the red carpet is huge. However, you may not realize there are also tickets offered for the average person to such events. Getting into the actual awards shows and being able to mingle with the celebrities can prove to be an exciting night for you!

Hospitals

Hopefully, when you do meet celebrities at a hospital it is due to both of you being there to do charity work. If you happen to be in the hospital though there could be some that come to visit patients and that will be your lucky day.

Make a Wish Programs

For those that are terminally ill, there are programs that offer them one wish. This can be to meet a particular celebrity. Most celebrities feel very honored to be asked to do this and they are willing to agree. Hopefully,

such an illness won't be what it takes for you to have such an encounter with a celebrity though.

Hotels

Celebrities often travel, and they stay in great looking hotels. If you can afford to stay at higher scaled hotels, you may be in the same one that they are. You may be able to see them in the lobby or even in the elevator.

Restaurants

Many celebrities enjoy going out to eat just as much as you do. They may be there at a place you decide to go eat. Look online and find out the various restaurants that are common for different celebrities to come in and dine at on a regular basis. Be respectful though, and don't approach their table while they are dining. You can keep your eye on them though and then approach as they leave the restaurant.

Coffee Houses

If you don't want to spend lots of money on a fancy dinner, you can look for celebrities on a lower cost scale. Many of them love to enjoy coffee at the local coffee house or in line at Starbucks. What a great way to start your day – a cup of Joe and meeting someone of celebrity status! If you are ahead of them in line, consider buying them their coffee. They will really appreciate that kind gesture.

Fundraisers

Celebrities tend to be generous with time and money. They are willing to contribute to various fundraisers for certain causes. Find out what they are a part of and they try to show up to such events. You can help with contributing to a worthy cause at the same time.

Contests

There can be tons of entries, but don't overlook contests that allow you to meet various celebrities. Some of them allow you to spend lots of time with them such as going backstage, interviewing them, etc. Many of these contests are based on luck so the winner is quite random.

Others though are based on creating a video for a new song, creating a logo for them, or even designing a t-shirt. If you are creative, you may find that entering such contests gets you the opportunity of a lifetime to meet a particular celebrity.

Smartphone Apps

It is hard to believe we were once a society without cell phones all over the place. Now, these phones can do amazing things if you get a smartphone model. Many of them have apps that can help you identify what celebrities will be up to and when they will be there. This information can be very useful when it comes to meeting celebrities.

Two of these apps that are very popular include:

- CelebSpotter
- Celebrity HotSpot

Mutual Acquaintances

You may know someone knows celebrities. For example, I know a terrific guy that drives tour buses for different bands. Whenever he comes to my local venue, I get to meet the band that he has with him. This has included Daughtry, Taylor Swift, and Bruno Mars.

Through mutual acquaintances, you may find that you are able to meet celebrities too. This can be your door to approach them when you otherwise would struggle to do so. Just make sure you aren't taking advantage of the 3rd party that introduces you or that you embarrass them. If that occurs, you can bet they won't be extending anymore bridges for you to cross in your quest to meet celebrities.

Crew

If you attend any type of event, pay attention to the crew. If they have some lag time before the event, approach them. They may be handing out backstage passes or agree to give you a tour. Linger a bit after the event too as that can also be a prime time to work with the crew. If you are at a concert, go to the soundboard at the back of the location and you will find great contacts that may be able to help you with meeting a celebrity.

Cruise

There are several cruise packages now offered that allow you to meet various celebrities. Many of them are music oriented but not all of them. Find out what is offered and you can usually get to meet some of the celebrities. The cruise ship is going to have far less people than you would have out in public too.

Internship

If you work through an internship in any of the various sectors relating to business, music, or the movie industry you may get to see some celebrities. With an internship, you are learning the trade by shadowing others that are professionals. What a great story you will have to share of your time within that organization if you get to meet a celebrity and become friends with them!

Fan Club Trips

Some celebrities have official fan clubs that offer special perks. By being a fan you can get some VIP elements that the average person going to an event wouldn't get. Sometimes, this includes access to a private bar and waiting area and meet and greet scenarios. Once, I was part of a fan club and when I went to the VIP bar to get a drink, one of the guys was actually the bar tender!

Businesses they Own

It isn't uncommon for someone to be a celebrity and own some other types of business. Maybe it is a restaurant, hotel, clothing store, etc. They may make appearances at those locations that are going to help you to get to meet them.

Neighborhood

Sometimes, it is just where you live that happens to get you that connection. You may live in the same neighborhood as a celebrity. If you can't afford a huge mansion though this may be out of the question. However, what if you happen to live in a more modest area where their parents or grandparents happen to live? Yes, it could happen!

Las Vegas

Any time you go to Las Vegas, you need to keep your eyes open! Celebrities are all over this area and that includes day and night. They may be on the strip, dining, drinking, socializing, and even enjoying casino games.

Social Media

Many celebrities really do like to connect with others, and they use social media to do so. They may be stating on Facebook or on Twitter where they are going to be or what they are doing. For example, I once met a celebrity

due to them posting on Twitter that they were headed to Millennium Park – and I just happened to be in Chicago at the time!

You may find that you get a personal reply from celebrities when you post a response to them on Facebook or Twitter. How exciting would that be? This is a great way to get yourself noticed as more than just a fan. It can be an opportunity for you to actually get an invite from them later on to meet in person.

Make sure you always show respect through social media. Don't ask anything or say anything that wouldn't be deemed appropriate to say to that celebrity in person. It is fine to show that you are passionate about them and inspired by them, but don't become a stalker or gush too much about them.

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Chapter 9

Celebrities and Social Media

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How to Identify True Accounts

As mentioned, there can be plenty of fake accounts out there. People enjoy pretending to be celebrities in order to get attention. They often do it to create drama too. It is far too difficult for real celebrities to be able to complain about them and to get them all removed so you have to be able to tell the difference.

Look on their official fan club sites. Here, you will often find links to social media accounts. You may be able to get information such as their Twitter name or their Facebook name. Many of them have an actual Facebook page that you can like. If you aren't sure or you can't locate that information, email their administration. They can confirm for you legitimate accounts so that you avoid fakes.

Twitter offers a verification badge with a check mark beside the true profiles of celebrities. They have to go through a more in depth process to get their account verified than the average user does in order to get such an account set up. Another reason for this is because more than one person

can have the same name. You can't just type a name into Twitter and get the celebrity you seek – you may get an average joe with the same name.

Of course if a person really wants to try to pretend to be a celebrity online, they can usually find a way. They can use software and clever ploys to make it happen. However, if you look for that verification badge then you are less likely to fall for a fake account out there.

In order to get verified, Twitter goes through a very elaborate process to be able to determine who they are. It can be time consuming for this to actually get done. They do hope that this process will be enough though to help people be able to get results that work for them.

Use the Twitter information that comes up to help you see if they are legitimate as well. For example, when you type a celebrities name into the search box, you should get plenty of information back on them. It should show you everything that it has indexed in regards to that celebrity. This extends beyond tweets and will also include articles and videos.

Go to the people directory and look for the blue and white badge to be presented. If you see a checkmark, then Twitter has verified them to be a real celebrity. If you don't see that, you are likely viewing a fake celebrity account.

Any verified Twitter account also looks different from the normal Twitter account that everyone else has. It actually features two timelines rather than just one. This allows the celebrity to send out a bulk Tweet to many

people instead of individually to their fans. Yet if they wanted to answer someone individually, they would be able to have that option as well.

Facebook also has a similar verification process for celebrities to comply with. They will ask for specific information to verify who they are. There are celebrities that frequently post on Facebook, and they include photos and so in time it is easy to see that they are who they say. For example, if the celebrity says they will be on Jay Leno that night and you see the show on TV and they really are – along with a photo of them with Leno then it stands to reason they are legitimate.

There are some Facebook pages too that have lots of listings of legitimate celebrities. This can be a great resource and the page seems to be credible and well researched. Check out Verified Official Celebrity on Facebook and you can get the page link to various celebrities on Facebook. They include:

- Eva Longoria Parker
- Heidi Klum
- Hugh Laurie
- Jack Black
- Vin Diesel

Not everyone is familiar with Google+, but it may be a resource worth you checking out. It is an advanced feature for searching information on Google. You have to create a Google account. You can add a photo to your profile if you wish.

There is the option of adding friends or family, known as Google Circle. This allows you to see what other people are up to based on what they choose to share. Many celebrities are part of Google+ as it puts them on the cutting edge of what is trendy. It works very similar to Twitter in regards to what you can see that has been posted. People can be categorized in the various circles too. For example:

- Friends
- Family
- Work
- Social

Many business users have decided that they would rather use the Google+ circles rather than Facebook or Twitter to share information. The other concept is that they do this in addition to using those other social media resources.

By using Google+, you have a very good chance of being able to interact with business leaders as well as various celebrities. There are certainly more options here than you may have ever known about. If you don't have a Google+ account, you should get one set up.

Once your account is all set up, you can decide to post information to an individual, to all, or to a platform which consists of a select group of individuals. This allows you to customize your behaviors and what you are going to say that celebrities may see.

What to Share with Celebrities

The rules of etiquette still apply when you are interacting with celebrities via social media as you would have in place when you meet them in public. It is fine to tell them that you really appreciate something they have done or to give them a sincere compliment.

Keep your info to them short, and don't be upset if you don't get a personal reply. Many celebrities have shared on their Twitter accounts that they did get messages from fans about something in particular and they appreciate the support. There is no way they could reply to all of them, but they did read them and they did make a difference in how that person felt. That is powerful – to be a part of that!

It is fine to tell personal stories about how the celebrity has inspired you. For example, maybe they are the reason that you decided to learn to play guitar or they are the reason that you are involved in protecting animals.

If there is a particular event that is dear to you and that you are passionate about, consider telling them about it. You can even ask them that if they are interested in contributing to the event they are welcome to.

What you Shouldn't Say

Always remember that celebrities are real people too. You need to be careful about what you say to them. Don't criticize what they wear or who

they are dating. Don't Say negative things about work they have done that you didn't enjoy. Don't complain to them about the price of concert tickets for their shows either.

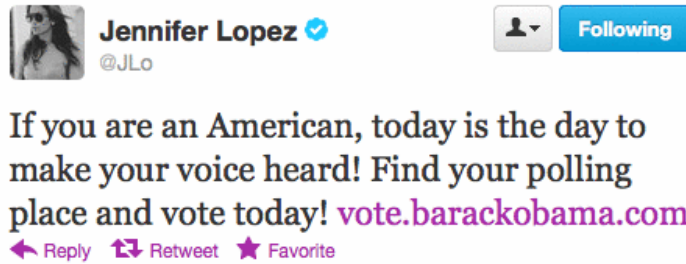
Don't ever make any type of threat as that can get you into trouble. While you shouldn't say you want to marry them, they can ignore that. Yet if you tell them that you are going to shoot them while they are walking down the street so they don't make a sequel to a movie that will be taken seriously.

The golden rule applies here so if you can't say anything nice at all, then you should keep your mouth closed. You don't want to be offensive and you don't want to be the reason that a celebrity no longer feels like they are able to enjoy interacting through social media anymore.

Below, you will see some great examples of how celebrities have used social media for them to interact with other people. Some of it is on a personal level and other examples are offered to the masses. All of it though shows that these celebrities appreciate the social communication and that they do wish to communicate with others.

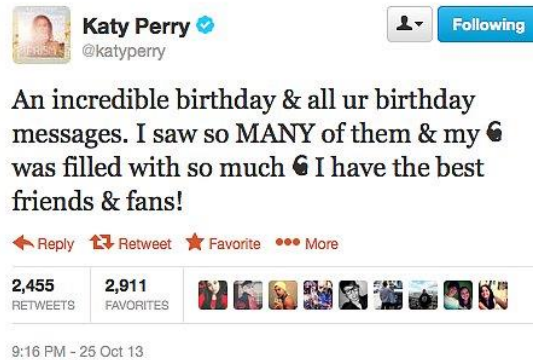
Political Based

Some celebrities use their Twitter account to try to motivate people to take action politically including Shakira and Jennifer Lopez.



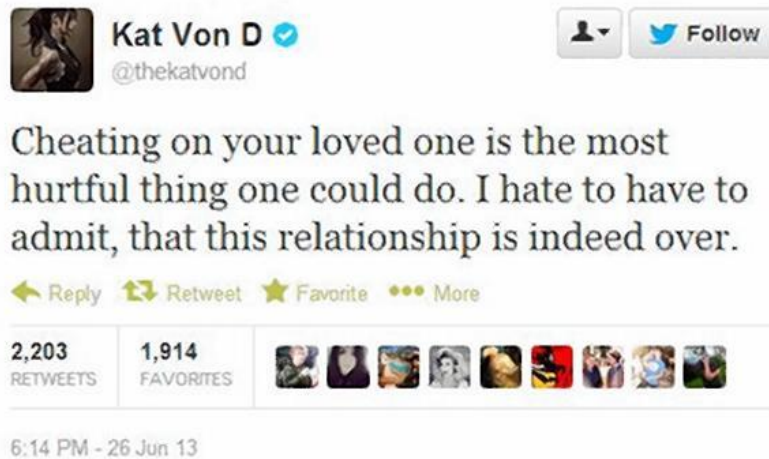
Say Thank You

It is always appreciated when someone says thank you to those that helped them at some point in life. Many celebrities realize that without the help of others, they wouldn't have been able to make their dreams come true. From time to time, they take to Twitter to publicly share their gratitude.



Love Scenarios

Romance isn't always long lasting for anyone, and it seems more so for celebrities. They also use Twitter as a way to express how they feel about such circumstances. Here is what Jenny McCarthy shared with the world after her break up with comedian Jim Carrey. Other times though the information is more positive!



Regular Person

Sometimes, the Tweets that celebrities send out are to share information that they want to be seen as a regular person. They don't enjoy the stereotypes that often come along with their role in the spotlight.

I know some dudes who literally can't
leVe their house without diamonds and
flash!! It's like crytinyte!!! #Shame

8:33 AM Feb 13th via Mobile Web
Retweeted by 38 people

↩ Reply ↻ Retweet



Tyrese
Tyrese Gibson

Have any of u guys tried Quick Trim? I
am doing QuickTrim press all day w
@KhloeKardashian Just curious if u
guys have tried it love it?

7:42 AM Jan 6th from TweetGenius
Retweeted by 5 people

↩ Reply ↻ Retweet



KimKardashian
Kim Kardashian

Random or Funny

Sometimes, what a celebrity posts to Twitter is very random and perhaps funny. It may make you scratch your head, but to them it could be an inside joke.



Q&A

Sometimes, there are question and answer sessions that take place via Twitter. It can be fun to ask questions or just to read the feed afterwards.

Bon Jovi @BonJovi 40m

Is there something you've always wanted to see on our tour? Tweet us your requests and we'll find it during #TheFinal7 shows of our tour!



Sharing Information

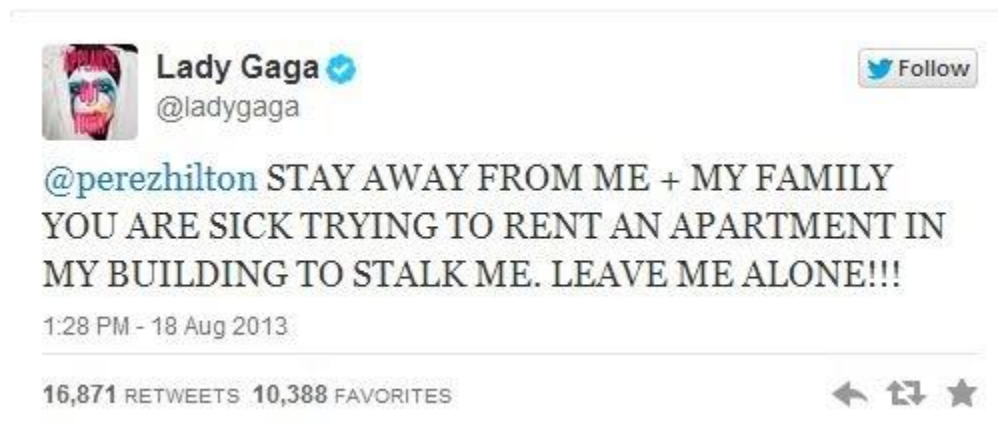
Some of the tweets that go out by celebrities allow them to share information with fans.





Make a Point

From time to time, celebrities need a way to vent and reach the masses. This can be towards other celebrities or towards the general public.





Justin Bieber @justinbieber

1 hr

Sometimes when people r shoving cameras in your face all day and yelling the worst thing possible at u...well I'm human. Rough week

Expand



Justin Bieber @justinbieber

1 hr

Ahhhhh! Rough morning. Trying to feel better for this show tonight but let the paps get the best of me...

Expand

Special Events and Occasions in their Lives



Lea Michele @msleamichele

Thank you guys for all the birthday love today:) So beyond thankful for all of you.. 🎂🎂🎂🎂

Expand



Kevin McHale @druidDUDE

Happy BIRRRFFDAY to the littlest bee around @msleamichele :) love u

Expand



Chord Overstreet @chordoverstreet

Happy birthday to my dear friend @msleamichele!!! Yall make sure to Go give her a bday shout out!

Expand

Apology




Patricia Heaton @PatriciaHeaton


I apologized to Ms Fluke last week. I may not agree with her views but I didn't treat her with respect and I'm sorry. I was wrong. Mea Culpa

2:28 PM - 5 Mar 12 via web · Details


← Reply ↻ Retweet ★ Favorite




MonicaMyLife Hi guys...on yesterday I had a negative outburst towards Vivica fox after she commented on my outfit. I am human and find myself still



MonicaMyLife Affected when I'm being judged. However there is NO wrong u can't make right, so like a woman I called Vivica and found we have mutual




MonicaMyLife Respect for one another. And in true lady form she told me that she has nothing but love for me and was there to entertain and do a job..



MonicaMyLife And that I can respect. everyday, I learn & I grow. This was just another great lesson. Much love to Vivica. Real recognizes real. :)


Facebook Interactions:

Asking for Advice



Arianna Huffington · 1,717,044 followers

March 28 at 4:02pm · 🌐




I'm here and happy to answer any questions you have. I'm thinking a lot at the moment about ways that you can live with less stressful and more fulfilling lives. So, I would like to know what you do in your own lives to unplug, recharge and reduce unnecessary toxic stresses.

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Arianna Huffington That's great! There's a lot of scientific evidence that doing something that helps others makes a huge difference in our own happiness and ability to deal with our own stresses.

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Sharing Information

David Bergman

The eagle has landed (and the A380 is quite a big "eagle"). — at [Melbourne Airport](#).

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Renee Janis You're in Melbourne the same time as Air Supply.

Go see their concert

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Sherry Giglia Enjoy your time in Australia!!! I hear it's awesome! Wish I could be there! Be there in Spirit!!!!

Yesterday at 7:00pm · [Like](#)



Patty Keeley Mills What airline did you fly, [David Bergman](#)? My cousin is a flight attendant in first class on the Emirates A380.

23 hours ago via mobile · [Like](#)



Arabela Fabre Enjoy!!!! Have Fun!

18 hours ago · [Like](#)

Showing Appreciation

Tim Tebow

Happy Thanksgiving! So thankful for all the wonderful blessings in my life, especially for God's love & my amazing family!

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Chapter 10

Careers That Allow You to Interact With Celebrities Regularly

Want to make a living and still get to meet celebrities? They will be more likely to trust you if you are in a role where you will normally come into contact with them. There are plenty of occupations that allow you to interact with them.

Tattoo Artist

If you provide services such as tattoos, then you will likely have some great celebrities seeking your services at some point. The better your shop operates the more likely this is going to happen. You just never know who may be passing through or who is in town for a gig. What a great opportunity it will be for you to talk with the celebrity and to create some artwork for them!

Restaurants

If you own a restaurant, you may get the pleasure of certain celebrities coming in to dine. If your location is in a prime city and has a great

atmosphere it is very likely to happen. This can also increase your business with the typical customer as they love to eat where celebrities can be found.

Street Teams

Many celebrities need to get more exposure and they do this through street teams. This can be a fun way to meet other fans, and also to increase your chance of meeting a particular celebrity. You will get emails and other alerts about how to promote the celebrity such as by hanging up posters or even helping to get people signed in at an event they will be showing up at. You may be asked to call radio stations and request certain songs to be played. Maybe you will be asked to help lobby for your favorite actor to get a particular movie part. The entice people to be part of street teams; there are often free items given and sometimes even exclusive access to events where the celebrity will be at.

Clubs

A high percentage of celebrities may enjoy visiting a local club for some late night entertainment. If you happen to work in this niche or own such an establishment, then you may get to meet some of them. You can even hook them up with some perks and private rooms that they will really appreciate.

Bars

There are plenty of bars too where celebrities can hang out. In California, there is the Sunset Strip where there are plenty of older bars that they all still visit. In New Jersey, along the shore, there are plenty of great locations where you may find Bruce Springsteen hanging out from time to time.

Celebrities may stop in bars as they travel out there on tour or they happen to be in town for a special occasion. Some of them frequent the upper class bars and other celebrities are happy to go to the common social stomping ground in that area to have a drink.

Airport

There are plenty of careers that fall under the umbrella of working at an airport. This is also a great place to meet celebrities. If you are at an airport that is a large city location or a hub for an airline, then that chance increases. Not all celebrities travel via private plane. Many of them will be on an aircraft that everyone else is going to travel on too.

Driver

Of course there are going to be celebrities that do have their own drivers. This includes bus drivers and limo drivers. Some of them do have their own airplanes or private jets and they hire pilots for them. This type of job can take you on many adventures. You can make lots of money and be around celebrities often.

Doctors and other Medical Staff

Even celebrities go to the doctor for checkups, for medical advice, and when they are ill. They may be seen in private offices or they may be admitted to a hospital. When a female celebrity is pregnant, they will also need pre-natal care as well as care during labor and delivery.

Dentists

Celebrities have to look amazing, and the dentist can help them to do so. A great looking smile goes a long way when you are often in the spotlight. Anyone involved in general dentistry or cosmetic dentistry may end up working on the teeth of celebrities regularly. The better the reputation of the dentist, the more likely this is going to occur.

Plastic Surgeon

Since even rich celebrities have yet to find the fountain of youth, no one can turn back the hands of time. Yet celebrities are in a business where they need to do all they can to remain looking very young. They may visit a plastic surgeon to help them find what nature is doing to them.

Financial Planner

Celebrities need to know how to spend and save their money. You may be able to meet several of them by being a financial planner. You can help them to invest wisely, to put money away for the future, and to be able to stay on top of their financial obligations.

Nanny

Many celebrities have such a hectic schedule to keep that they need help with their children. They may hire a live in nanny to help them keep the kids entertained and even to travel with the family. Being a family allows you to get to know various celebrities on a very personal level.

Personal Assistant

Just about every celebrity out there has a personal assistant. This is a person that helps them keep it all together. This person can be responsible for getting them where they need to be. They also help them to have information prepared, clothing they need, and even assist with travel arrangements.

Contract Negotiator

Celebrities need help with getting the right contracts in place. They need someone to make sure that they have all of the i's dotted and all of the t's crossed. A contract negotiator can be the mediator that helps get what the celebrity really wants into the written contracts. They also go over all of the details with a fine toothed comb.

Talent Agency

A very important way to meet up and coming celebrities is to be a talent agent. Then you can help them to get jobs and to get that big break that

makes them a household name. Since you were part of their circle very early on, they won't have trust issues with you. In fact, they will really appreciate all you have done to help them and how you stood by them to assist them with getting to the top.

Production

Being involved with movie or video production can help you to meet celebrities on a regular basis. They will turn to you in order to help them get their videos out there. If you are a movie producer then the agents for the various talent can be getting you the right people for screen testing.

Recording Studio

If you have a recording studio, you may be able to meet lots of celebrities that would like you to produce for them. They would like to have the right sound and perhaps even access to backup singers or backup band members to get their production completed.

Interior Design

With interior design as your profession, you may be called upon to take care of the interior of the home for celebrities. They may have you come over and take a look around with them. They could have ideas and concepts already in mind that they would like for you to implement. They can also ask you to give them options to pick from.

Public Relations

Celebrities like to be in the media in order to help them grow their fan base and to let people know about their upcoming projects. A career in public relations can be one that involves plenty of interaction with celebrities so that you can write press releases and more about them.

While most celebrities do strive for positive media attention, that doesn't always happen. Many of them are in the media due to problems with the law, issues domestically, and even being racial which can hurt their careers. They are looking for publicists that can help to correct problems and to get them a positive image in spite of mistakes made along the way.

Business Meetings

It isn't uncommon for celebrities to need to consult about business on various levels. If you are able to take part in business meetings, International business concepts, and even high dollar investments then you may be able to sit down and talk to them regularly about money making and money investing options. Even though celebrities do have lots of money, they want to be well informed. They want to do what they can to limit risks.

Fan Club Operations

Most celebrities have their own fan club and that takes plenty of work and planning to keep it all squared away. There may be membership fees, there

can be special offers, and there can be questions that fans have. If you are involved in fan club operations you may be called upon to take care of the ongoing needs for various celebrities.

CPA

Celebrities may get away with plenty of things the average person doesn't. However, the IRS isn't going to be one that looks the other way so they need to pay their taxes. As a CPA, you may get to keep the books and complete the taxes for various celebrities. Make sure you are good with large numbers though as you will likely get lots of practice with them!

Body Guard

Being safe is a huge priority for a celebrity. They often depend on body guards to help them feel like they can go out in public and not be at risk. Usually, the biggest risk is just getting mobbed by people around them that don't know the right way to be respectful of celebrities. Being a body guard could be a great career that allows you to meet plenty of wonderful celebrities.

Architect

As an architect, you can put the vision of a celebrity into motion. Perhaps they want an entire house build or they just want part of it completely redesigned. They are going to turn to an expert that can help them to get it exactly the way that they want it.

Wedding Planner

Celebrities seem to do everything on a grand scale. Even if the wedding will be a small affair, it is going to be very elegant and detailed. They are going to count on a wedding planner that can get it all in place for them. They want to have the results be a fantastic wedding they can feel great about and have amazing memories from.

Security Specialist

You can't just walk up to the front doors of the home of a celebrity, and to ensure that they have security in place. As a security specialist, you will be responsible for installing the video cameras, monitoring system, and even home alarm system. They want to feel very secure in their home at all times.

Event Planner

It is common for celebrities to entertain or to host gala events. They are going to hire an event planner to get the job done. They may have inside information to share with you about what they want, and then give you free reign. They are going to be communicating with you often to ensure all of the details for the event go off without a hitch.

Photographer

Many celebrities have their own photographer that they count on to get them the very best shots. They don't want to be in the tabloids with photos taken by paparazzi or those that show them without any makeup on. Instead, they want to have someone that is professional and offers them plenty of beautiful photos to choose from for their publicity or for their portfolio.

Gardner

It can be a full time job to take care of a garden at a large home of a celebrity. Yet the career can be very rewarding and enable you to work outdoors with plants and flowers that you love. Celebrities know that the impression people get out their home, both inside and out, is important. Therefore, they want to do all they can to get the right gardener hired.

Masseuse

Getting a massage can be very relaxing for the mind and the body. Hiring a masseuse is a great way to make sure you can get it any time you want it. Celebrities don't always want to go to a salon for this type of service. Instead, they prefer to have it done in their own home and to be able to get it done when they have the time instead of working around posted salon hours or scheduled salon appointments.

Banker

It may surprise you to learn that celebrities visit with bankers too. They may need to get a loan for that \$24 million dollar home! They may need to put money into various accounts for different reasons. If you are in the world of banking, you just might get the opportunity to work with some of these celebrities.

Fashion Designer

Do you ever wonder how celebrities always have the right outfit for the right occasion? Well, almost always... some of them have missed the mark and it was headline news! They are able to dress so well due to fashion designers that help to pick clothing that fits their image and is complimentary of their body type.

A fashion designer can work for one or more celebrities at the same time. You may be asked to create a one of a kind dress or outfit too for a celebrity that they will wear for a red carpet occasion.

Dog Trainer

It is very common for celebrities to have pets, and dogs are among them. They want these dogs to be properly trained to listen and perhaps even to perform tricks. They are looking for a very skilled dog trainer, and not everyone can get Caesar Millan to do the job. If you have this type of experience to share it can be a rewarding career that gets you into the personal radar of celebrities.

Landscape Specialist

In addition to a very nice garden, celebrities often have large yards that they would like to have taken care of. Landscaping specialists help to keep them looking amazing. This allows them to have outdoor events, to be able to stroll on paths and to see lovely grass or other details around them that they will enjoy.

Hair and Makeup Specialist

Very few celebrities are going to do their own hair and makeup. They have specialists that do this for them. That is how they are able to have great haircuts, new styles, and to always look so amazing.

If you are part of a career path that falls under this realm, you may really get to spend lots of time making celebrities happy. They are putting their overall appearance in your hands so that should give you plenty of confidence too.

Legal Council

There can be any number of reasons why a celebrity may need to hire legal counsel. It can be to help them with reading contracts or to get out of legal issues due to breaking the law. Perhaps they need to get a divorce or they need to have a prenuptial agreement completed. If you are an attorney for celebrities, that is going to give you plenty of overall exposure in your career.

Personal Trainers

The amount of time that the average celebrity spends working out is going to blow you away. It is all part of their routine in order to look great and to be able to continue in their given role. Personal trainers work one on one in various capacities with celebrities.

They can help them to bulk up for a given role in a movie or even just to lose some weight after having a baby. Creating specific programs for each celebrity that targets their body areas is a great career choice that can be very satisfying on a personal level.

Media

There is no shortage of ways that the media can help you to meet celebrities. It all depends on what level your career happens to be on. Maybe you interview celebrities for TV or for magazines.

Perhaps you write concert or movie reviews and you get to interact with them about the productions. As part of the media, you will get a press pass. This is going to gain you access to areas that the general public won't be allowed to enter.

Sneaker Shows

The right walking/running/track shoes are important for comfort and performance. It makes sense that people are so interested in them, and

that is what sneaker shows offer. They allow you to see what is new and soon to be on the market.

This is also a location where prototypes can be seen. It may surprise you to discover how many athletes and other celebrities show up at such events. You can find schedules for them online.

Nutritionist

Eating right is important for everyone, but something that most celebrities make a priority. They need to eat right in order to have energy, to look great, and to feel well mentally. They hire nutritionists to help create customized diet plans and to help them with achieving the goals they have for their overall well-being.

Stunt Double

Realistic looking fights, driving scenes, and even nude scenes are all part of many of the roles various celebrities take on. Being a stunt double can get you close to these individuals in a work setting. You will be doing the scenes that are full of adventure too which can be quite a thrilling job to be part of day after day.

Cleaning Services

You will find very few celebrities dusting their home or vacuuming. They hire people to take care of the day to day cleaning for them. That allows

them to have free time to relax and to enjoy their lifestyle. It may not seem like a good career initially, but if you provide cleaning services for celebrities you should make a very good living.

Pool Services

It isn't uncommon for celebrities to have lots of perks at their homes. Among them is likely to be a swimming pool. Offering pool cleaning and operating services can help you to meet them. For example, you can offer retractable covers so that they can enjoy the water when they want and cover it up when they aren't using the pool.

Chef

If you enjoy making delicious meals, consider being a chef. You may be able to get hired by celebrities that love the way your food tastes. You can introduce them to new dishes often so that they don't get bored eating the same thing again and again. Of course they may have their favorite items that they do request for you to make often.

Counselor

With so much going on in the life of the average celebrity, they may need to turn to a professional counselor at times. Being a counselor can be a challenging job but also very rewarding. Contrary to what some people believe, celebrities may not have their personal life all in order. They may

suffer from anxiety, depression, or even have marital issues that they would like to talk to a professional about.

Chapter 11

Celebrities with Non-Celebrities

There are plenty of stories out there about celebrities spending lots of time with non-celebrities. Sometimes they are just friends and other times it is a romantic element between them. There are also those that end up married even though one of them isn't a celebrity. It is interesting to explore some of these connections, and they can help you to gain confidence that anything is possible when you want to get to know a celebrity personally!

Jerry Seinfeld & Jessica Seinfeld

Many people are familiar with the comedian Jerry Seinfeld. His wife Jessica has been in his life since 1999. She was actually going through a divorce when the couple met. They were friends and she enjoyed the fact that he could make her laugh.

At the time, she was a public relations consultant for Tommy Hilfiger. Their friendship continued into a romance and they were married in 2000. They continue to have a happy marriage and they have three children.

Some people don't realize that she isn't a celebrity though because she does have a couple of businesses in place. She started a business in 2001 called Baby Buggy. The idea was to offer good quality used baby items to

other moms through social service programs. It is an excellent public service that has also expanded to now offer maternity clothing for pregnant women.

Matt Damon & Luciana Barroso

When handsome and nice guy Matt Damon walked into a bar where Luciana Barroso was a bartender, neither one of them could have imagined it was going to be a long term romance, marriage, and family in their future. Damon was in Miami at the time working on a film.

She has a child from a previous relationship and as a couple they also have three more children. The couple seem very happy together and Damon admits that as soon as he started talking to her, he knew that he wanted to get to know her better. She didn't treat him like a spoiled celebrity but offered him a kind smile and was very down to Earth.

Patrick Dempsey and Jillian Fink

It was just another day working in her salon for Jillian Fink when gorgeous actor Patrick Dempsey walked in and asked for a haircut. He loved the cut and continued to go to her shop from time to time to have it done again. Both of them were in relationships with others so it was 3 years later when they actually went out on a date.

They have been married since 1999 and have 3 children. He credits the marriage working due to Fink and how she carries herself. In spite of the

fact that he does have many female fans, she gets a laugh out of it rather than being jealous over it.

Julia Roberts and Danny Moder

When most people think of Julia Roberts, they think of Pretty Woman. They feel like she can have any superstar she wants. Over the years, she was linked to many leading men. Among them are Jason Patric and Keifer Sutherland. Yet the one that got her heart, and her hand in marriage is a cameraman by the name of Danny Moder.

The couple met in 2000 and married two years later. They have three children together including a set of twins. Roberts often comments in her interviews about how happy she is with this man and as a mom. She enjoys the way he shares his feelings with her and is a hands on dad.

Paul McCartney and Nancy Shevell

Paul McCartney has been through some hard times when it comes to romance and marriage. His last divorce from Heather Mills cost him \$46 million! However, that didn't result in him giving up on finding his happily ever after. Barbara Walters is well known for her skills as a reporter, but she is also quite the matchmaker!

She introduced the pair at a dinner party she hosted. Shevell is actually her niece. The couple hit it off well that night and dated for four years before they tied the knot. Shevell is a cancer survivor and also previously divorced

so she relishes every moment of being with such a remarkable guy by her side.

Reese Witherspoon & Jim Toth

The first marriage for Witherspoon was with another actor, Ryan Philippe. After many years together and two children, they went their separate ways. Next, she was linked with hot actor Jake Gyllenhaal. These high profile matches though didn't work well for her.

Witherspoon is now married to a non-celebrity, Jim Toth. He is a talent agent. They actually met at a party when a drunk man approached Witherspoon. Toth went over and apologized for the behavior of his friend.

She was impressed that he was so polite and that he did what he could at that point to take care of his drunken friend. At the same time, he wanted to make sure she wasn't being bothered.

Vince Vaughn and Kayla Weber

Actor Vince Vaughn has had his time in the spotlight with models and actresses. Among them is the lovely Jennifer Aniston. However, when he met Kayla Weber through a mutual friend in 2008 he knew she was right for him. She is a real estate agent. He told Ellen that she makes him laugh and he is thrilled to be married to her and the father of her child.

Ewan McGregor and Eve Mavrakis

The romance between Ewan McGregor and Eve Mavrakis began in 1995. He had eyes for this designer but she was dating someone else. He went on to date a few celebrities including Scarlet Johansson and Nicole Kidman. Then in 1997 when he found out that Mavrakis was single, they started dating.

The couple has two biological children and they have two more adopted children. The couple tend to be very private about their family life. However, he has been noted in interviews as saying this lady is the very best part of his life.

Elizabeth Banks and Max Handelman

This young woman is more than just another pretty face. She also enrolled in classes at the University of Pennsylvania. This is where Elizabeth Banks met Max Handelman. The pair dated all through their four years of college. Then they got married in 2003. She is still an actress and he is an investment banker.

Christina Aguilera and Matthew Rutler

Known as one of the most amazing celebrities out there, Christina Aguilera can really get any guy she wants. Yet it is a young production assistant that caught her eye in 2010. She was still married at the time but the two did become a couple after Aguilera separated from her spouse.

Scarlett Johansson and Nate Naylor

There is a long list high profile stars that Scarlett Johansson has been linked with. However, she seems to be very content with her low key and not well known boyfriend, Nate Naylor. He is an advertising executive in New York and the two have been dating since 2011. They met at a dinner party through mutual friends.

Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart

Marriage and relationships aren't new to Jennifer Lopez. She was once married to Mark Anthony who she has two children with. She has also been linked to other celebrities for dating including Ben Affleck. She is currently dating Casper Smart who is one of her back up singers and dancers.

Julianna Margulies and Keith Lieberthal

The couple tend to keep it quiet about how they met. Margulies is the first to admit she enjoys actors, but she doesn't enjoy living with them! She finds Lieberthal to be very intelligent and he amazes her. This guy is a lawyer in New York City so it stands to reason he likely knows plenty of interesting things to share with her. The couple have been dating since 2011.

Friends:

Beyoncé and Angie Beyince

There are celebrities linked to long time friends that don't have a celebrity status. There is very little known about the relationship between Beyoncé and Angie Beyince. Some say they are cousins and others believe they were childhood friends. There are rumors that Beyince writes some of the music along with Beyoncé. What is known is that this pair are often seen spending time together.

Jigga and Ty Ty

Being a rapper, there is plenty of storylines out there to include in the music. Jigga does just that, and friendship is often a theme. Ty Ty is a long time friend who used to be his road manager a long time ago. The two enjoy hanging out when they can. They are often seen attending professional basketball games and other sporting events with each other.

Alicia Keyes and Erica Rose

For more than a decade, Alicia Keyes and her best friend Erica Rose have been side by side. They are often seen laughing, talking, and shopping. The duo often write lyrics together. Rose is also employed as the personal assistant of Keyes.

Rhianna and Melissa

Another such friendship that there isn't much known about is that between Rhianna and Melissa. There isn't even information known about Melissa in regard to her last name.

She is Rhianna's personal assistant, but they were friends for many years before she stepped into that role. Rhianna said there is no one she would rather spend her time with or trust her important schedule to. In fact, she refers to Melissa as her sister, not her assistant or as a friend.

Chapter 12

Conclusion

It can be fun and exciting to meet celebrities. When you go about it the right way, they can become friends and not a one time, quick encounter. They can know you and you can get to know them personally. Underneath it all, celebrities are just like you and me. They want to create lasting relationships with people they enjoy spending time with and that they can trust.

Regardless of what your reasons happen to be for making friends with celebrities, you can make it happen. Go about it in a positive manner so that you don't get charged with stalking or asked by security to leave that individual alone. Be genuine and create a sense of trust and well-being that draws them to you like a magnet.

Your own self confidence is vital to making friends with celebrities. They don't have the time or the desire to continually reassure others. You also need to avoid jealousy as that can sabotage your friendship and poison it from the very start. If you really like who that person is, then you will be happy for what they have accomplished.

Taking the time to learn about celebrities on a personal level is very important. It gives you a foundation to know what they like and what they

don't. It helps you to successfully identify the type of personality they have and the types of interactions with others they enjoy the most.

When you follow the guidelines here, you won't be seen as just another fan. You will stand out in a positive manner that allows you to get results very quickly. You will also be able to spend time with them on a personal level that very few get to. Being able to gain access to them doesn't have to be difficult.

Most celebrities are going to be in public places so it is your right to be there too. You can also get invited to prestigious parties or have a job that allows you to be around various celebrities from time to time. You can also map out where one of them lives and what activities they enjoy. Then you can increase your chances of meeting them by being in those locations on a regular basis.

Your behavior when you do meet a celebrity is also worth talking about. You can't act like an idiot because they aren't going to appreciate the negative behavior. You can't engage in talk or behaviors that are deemed to be looked down on by society. They don't want to be associated with someone that can significantly harm their reputation due to acting like that.

Think about what you can personally offer to a celebrity of value that they will cherish. This doesn't have to be an expensive gift if you are short on money. It can be your time, something you made, and even your feedback about various projects. A friendship has to be a two way street that offers you both something in return from what you invest in it.

Trust doesn't happen overnight, and you will have to work hard to gain it. Celebrities have often been burned so they are less likely to trust early on. If you are serious about a friendship, you will allow it to have the time for that trust to grow and deepen.

There are tons of types of careers that will put you at the core of where various celebrities are often going to be seen. You can also evaluate the list offered about where to find celebrities that doesn't include your job. It can be fun but it can also take some planning to make it all fall into place.