

# The Morals of Their

Superstar celebrities *Kelly Clarkson*, *Mandy Moore*, *Reese Witherspoon*, and *Carrie Underwood* value integrity and a positive image.



Standing 5' 3 1/2" tall, Texas native Kelly Clarkson won the first American Idol in 2002 with more than 23 million TV viewers cheering her on. Since this life-altering experience, Clarkson has risen to super-stardom in the blink of an eye. She has sold millions of records and taken home such prizes as the Best Pop Female Vocal Performance and Pop Vocal Album at the 2006 Grammy's, Favorite Female Performer for the People's Choice Award, and Best Female Video at the 2005 MTV Video Music Awards, just to name a few. And Kelly's done it all while remaining true to herself and her own moral compass. This is exactly why everyone loves Kelly!

**Age:** Turned 24 on April 24, 2006

**Hometown:** Fort Worth, Texas

**Favorite Color:** Cobalt Blue

**Preferred Perfume:** Tiffany

**The world according to Kelly:**

"I have a strong faith, and I just think that life is bigger than clothes and accessories and looking great."

"No matter how many doors slam in your face, there's one that's waiting just for you."

"I'm always going to stay the same Kelly because I don't care about 'fame.' I love performing and writing, and I surround myself with good people."



Both a singer and an actress, Mandy Moore is making a name for herself both on the radio and the big screen. She's got a new album in the works, four soon-to-be-released films, a vintage T-shirt line called Mblem, and she recently appeared on the breakout HBO show Entourage. The ever-popular Moore returned to the small screen guest-starring as her real-life beau Zach Braff's TV love interest on this season's Scrubs. Wherever she goes, Mandy brings respect for herself and integrity to her character.

**Age:** Turned 22 on April 10, 2006

**Hometown:** Nashua, New Hampshire

**Hollywood Idols:** Reese Witherspoon and Cameron Diaz

**On Her TV:** MTV's Laguna Beach

**Significant Other:** She's dating fellow actor Zach Braff, 31

**The world according to Mandy:**

"I skipped out on that whole phase of wanting to go to parties and get wasted. I've always preferred to go home and take a bath, snuggle up in bed..."

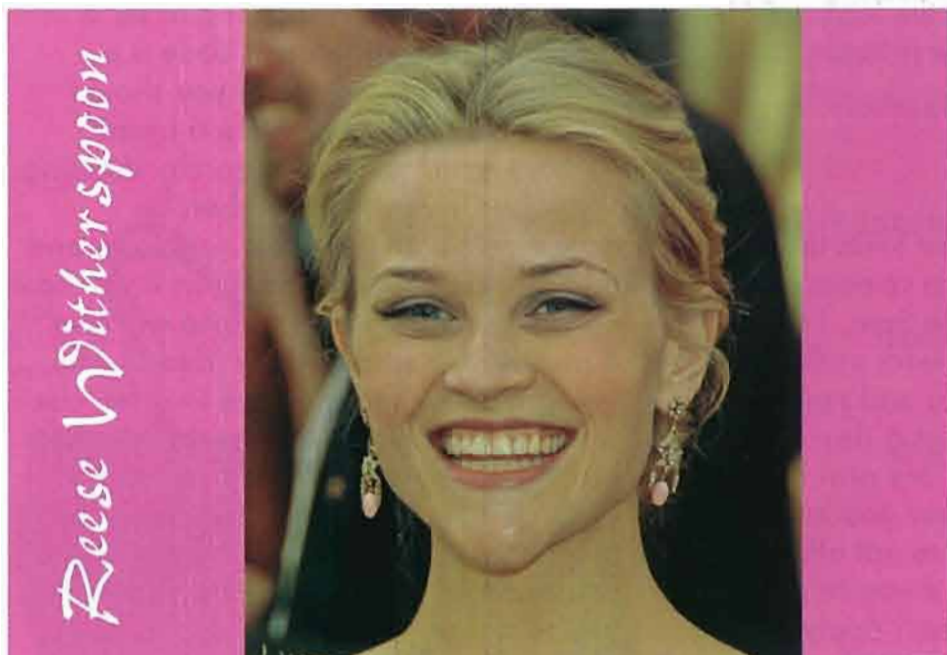
"In 10 years I would like to be married with a family. I'd love to open a theater for young people and build a recording studio in my house. Broadway is a huge goal for me too...I'd like to do it all! And I think I can, too. It will happen someday—I'm determined."

# Stories

By Emily Liebert

Lindsay Lohan, Paris Hilton, and Tara Reid are just a few of the familiar faces gracing the covers and pages of today's glossy gossip magazines. You know the photos—barely-there bodies covered in barely any clothing with a cigarette or alcoholic beverage in hand (despite what may be underage status).

Fortunately, the increasing number of healthy, beautiful, and intelligent celebrities who are actually worth emulating are edging out these young socialites. Kelly Clarkson, Mandy Moore, Reese Witherspoon, and Carrie Underwood - these girls have it going on! With talent to spare, they understand the importance of maintaining admirable values and the responsibilities that accompany fame.



Introduced to the entertainment industry at the young age of seven, Reese Witherspoon has come a long way from her years as a child model. Though previously a high school cheerleader, gymnast, and debutante, these days Witherspoon cherishes her roles of supportive wife and loving mom to her two children: daughter Ava, 6, and son Deacon, 2. Reese is also one of the most distinguished movie stars of this era, with top box office hits *Legally Blonde*, *Sweet Home Alabama*, and her most recent success, *Walk the Line*. In her spare time, Reese runs her own production company, Type A Films, adding businesswoman to her burgeoning resume!

**Age:** Turned 30 on March 22, 2006

**Hometown:** Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Name Game:** Her first name is actually Laura. Reese is her mother's maiden name.

**Collectibles:** Antique linens and old embroidery.

**Significant Other:** She has been married to actor Ryan Phillippe, 31, since 1999 (they met at her 21st birthday party)

**The world according to Reese:**

"Many people worry so much about managing their careers, but rarely spend half that much energy managing their lives. I want to make my life, not just my job, the best it can be. The rest will work itself out."

"I'm definitely happy with the way my career has gone, the success; but I even feel glad that I've experienced some failure in my life. That gives you perspective and humility about this business; it's good to realize that you're always just one movie away from not being in *Vogue* anymore."

Last year's *American Idol* winner Carrie Underwood stole the hearts of judges and viewers with her easy going attitude and country charm. As part of her title, Carrie gained a recording contract with Arista Records and on June 14, her first single, "Inside Your Heaven" debuted at #1 on the *Billboard Hot 100*, boasting first-week sales of 170,000 copies. Off the music radar, Carrie has starred in ads for Hershey's Chocolate, and she was recently hired as the spokesperson for Skechers shoes. On January 9, her debut album "Some Hearts," was certified double platinum, and we all know her hit song "Jesus, Take the Wheel." Next up is her new single, "Don't Forget to Remember Me." We are sure she will continue to wow with honor.

**Age:** Turned 23 on March 10, 2006

**Hometown:** Checotah, Oklahoma

**More Than a Voice:** Carrie plays the guitar and piano.

**Favorite Singer:** Martina McBride

**Significant Other:** As of November, Carrie has been dating Northeastern State University student Chad Eagleton.

**The world according to Carrie:**

"I was the last of three girls and the next sister up is three years older than I am, so my sisters were much older than me and when they left it was pretty much me and my mom, so I'd just hang out with my mom. So, we were close, a lot closer than a lot of mothers and daughters are. We love each other very much and she was the one I missed the most when I left home."

"My personal goal in life is to be happy."