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SIENNA'S SHOCK SPLIT

Four years and a beautiful baby girl later, Sienna Miller suddenly calls off her engagement with fiancé Tom Sturridge. *Grazia* reports ...

IT WASN'T SO LONG AGO WHEN SIENNA DESCRIBED HER FIANCÉ AS A "GROUNDED, INTELLIGENT, KIND, AND INTACT PERSON..."

For Sienna, actor Tom Sturridge was the "perfect man." When this celebrity couple starting seeing each other in 2011, Sienna's famous friends from the industry, such as Keira Knightley and Poppy Delevingne, felt this relationship would give her the stability, given her past of being rather unlucky in love. But this perfectly dreamy romance has come to a shock end, as just last week Sienna and Tom called off their engagement after four years of being together.

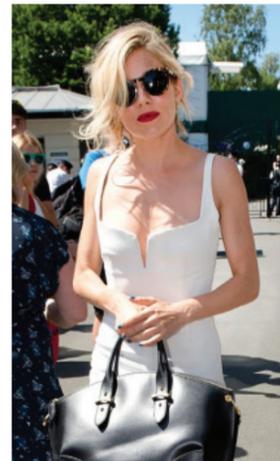
"They were in a bit of a rough patch for a while," an insider told *US Weekly*. "Their schedules on top of raising a child started to get to them." Tom proposed to Sienna only months after they announced that they were expecting a baby together, and in July 2012, the couple welcomed their daughter Marlowe, now three.

"It seems they were staying together for Marlowe. They actually already split up when they went to Formentera in Spain last week," an insider exclusively told *Grazia*. "Recently, they've been going to events together, but they weren't 'together together'. They seemed to be trying to keep it up for Marlowe, but it looks like they had finally come to the conclusion that things are not working for now. Sienna values honesty and it seems that neither of them wanted to live a lie as their daughter grows older, so they called off their engagement."

Sienna never openly talked about her battle with motherhood, but in an interview with London's *Time Out* magazine this January, the 33-year-old said what a roller coaster ride raising Marlowe had been. "It's a shock, of course it is," she admitted. "Some people find it really easy, but for me I found it really hard."

Described as "the most colourful butterfly in any room she's in" by close friend and actress Keira, the *American Sniper* star hinted at a possible split when she was giving press interviews for the movie based on true events, where she plays the widow of Chris Kyle. "I had a huge amount of empathy for Taya – the widow of American sniper Chris Kyle," she told *Time Out* London. "To be going through motherhood on her own, not knowing whether her husband would survive every day, I can't imagine how difficult that would be."

But she also spoke affectionately about parenting, especially with Tom by her side.



Left: The actress was spotted at Wimbledon in July in a Galvan jumpsuit and no diamond ring



Right: Loved-up Sienna and Jude Law were briefly engaged, before they called it off during the summer of 2005



Below: Sienna seen with her daughter Marlowe



"It was like, 'There you are – that's what I have been missing,'" she told *Vogue US* in December 2014. "Like we're both in on something only we know. An amazing sense of being complicit with a little being. With Tom as the father... that's amazing to be around. I think, 'That's the father of my child.' There's no drama."

Sienna and her publicist have been dodging the break-up rumours since the time they started at the Cannes Film Festival where the actress played hide-and-seek with her engagement ring. And again, during the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, the actress was spotted without her bling in London.

While insiders are blaming a clash in their personalities for the break-up, they're saying it's an amicable decision. "At the end of the day, they are quite different people. Tom is lovely but he's not the butterfly Sienna is. She would often go off on her own and enjoy herself, and he wouldn't mind. She can be a handful at times and Tom was great at calming her down," the insider told us.

However, in another interview last year, Sienna credited this difference in their personalities as the secret to their successful relationship. "He's the antithesis of me, really. And that's a first for me. Tom is the perfect balance to my lunacy, which makes him sound really boring, but he's really not, we're a family and I love that. I wake up and I'm like, 'I'm a family, I'm a grown up!' I still can't believe it," she told *Esquire UK* in 2014.

The *Factory Girl* star is no stranger to being in the spotlight for her love life and broken engagements. Sienna has always been very vocal about her relationships, and has admitted her personal life has sometimes overshadowed her work. First was her high-profile romance with Jude Law, which ended in the early 2000s, then was the much-talked about affair with British actor, Daniel Craig in 2005.

"I sabotaged things. I burnt a lot of bridges," she confessed. "I'm very lucky to have a second chance in that town... It was really bad. What was going on in my private life was not an easy thing to read about. People don't want to see films with people they don't approve of."

Friends of the actress are now saying that, despite this break-up, she's excited about the next chapter in her life. "She's never been hotter in Hollywood – and she's possibly never looked hotter before, either. She's in a great place." **1**

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