

What are the advantages and disadvantages of being famous?



Pros:

The adulation from anyone, be it in the form of recognition or **autograph hunters** must be an obvious high & a big **ego booster**.

Money comes in good measures taking care of all material comforts.

Best seats at social do's and restaurants.

No standing in lines for anything as most of the owners of places where others stand in line, are your friends

Cons:

An **obvious lack of privacy**. Cant go for a walk, can't jog, nothing to do in public.

Invasion of privacy- you can be snapped & published if you are having a bad

mood or a bad hair day. Can't display affection for your girl/guy in a restaurant (Or for that matter even in your bedroom, you never know !!)

Personal matters **are laid threadbare in press** – your fight with your spouse, run in with tax officials, a brawl at pub are salacious gossip.

Readiness of everyone to believe a wrongdoing on your part in case of a dispute. No amount of explanations will make them alter their opinion about you.

Eagerness to believe that you have **sold out on morals & ethics** to reach to the position. Basically Celebrity bashing.

People who are famous are usually financially secure. They are often given free designer clothes, cars and jewellery by manufacturers who receive free advertising when these items are worn or used.

They receive first-class service wherever they go. They have the power to influence other people and are even role models to many. They have domestic help and employ staff to take care of their business. They are confident and secure as they are successful professionals.

They seldom have privacy and often have to go out in public **wearing a disguise** so that they will not be recognised. Many people take advantage of them and they often lead lonely lives as they never know who their real friends are.

Many end up having nervous breakdowns because of stress. Some live in fear of being or having members of their family kidnapped. People expect them to look glamorous and happy at all timesm which is hard for celebrities to do.

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