

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Kailen Rosenberg Says, “There Is No Such Thing as a Failed Relationship”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

[Kailen Rosenberg](#) is one of the nation's most highly-acclaimed matchmakers. Known as “The Love Architect” and owning a company under the same name, the dating expert helps her clients discover the strong foundation within themselves so that they can then build a lasting relationship and love with their true soul mate. If you were to look at the world through her eyes, “love” would be more than just a four-letter word – it would be a way of life! After reading our [exclusive](#)

[celebrity interview](#) with Rosenberg, you're bound to feel empowered in your search for The One.

Dating Expert Kailen Rosenberg Shares Relationship Advice

Rosenberg's matchmaking services are elite and one-of-a-kind. She gets to a person's core in order to find just the right person to ignite them. The mission of The Love Architects, who have clients ranging from your next-door neighbor to your favorite celebrity, is to help people authentically find love in whatever way, shape, or form they require. "We connect true soul mates who have been waiting forever to finally meet, and we help those who are married and struggling fall madly in love with each other either again – but in a healthier way or even for the very first time," Rosenberg explains. "Every potential client starts with a deep, spiritual, therapeutic, get-to-know-your-true-self assessment."

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Those who participate in a "Love Design" session with the relationship expert are first asked to answer a few head-on questions. The matchmaker wants to know "who you are, who you believe you are, and why" before asking why you're ready for love and what kind of partner you desire. Rosenberg continues, "From there, we get to the truth about what has kept them stuck, away from the love that has been waiting for them their entire lives, and then, we go get it!"

Once their clients have completed the first portion of The Love Architect's process, it's time to look for someone special! "Next, a personal love and life blueprint is used as a custom map to build, heal, tear down, or do whatever is necessary to bring the most amazing experience of love into our clients' lives," the love guru divulges.

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Before you find someone else to love though, the life coach urges you to love yourself. Sharing an important piece of relationship advice, she claims, “If we have no real clue who we are, we then spend our entire lives not really knowing our authentic selves and therefore ending up on a treadmill going nowhere but on a habitual track of unhappy, unsuccessful, unfulfilling relationships. That in turn changes our energy, which in turn affects the planet we live on.”

Of course, falling in love isn't always smiles and butterflies; it can lead to heartbreak too. To those who are trying to move on after a rough split, Rosenberg offers the following dating advice: “Realize that your break-up was one of the greatest gifts you could have ever received. It was raw and real. It tugged at your ego and your heart and gave you the chance to see something in yourself you perhaps have never seen or weren't ready to see until now.”

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In our exclusive celebrity interview, she encourages you to take a look at your value and see what you have allowed into your world that shouldn't be there. “Life is here to love on you, to teach you, and to bring you love, and it won't allow you to be with the wrong person for too long,” she adds. “Your most recent break-up leaves you with a wonderful opening for the right person to finally come in.”

With the weather finally warming up, it's a popular time of year for “spring flings” – which are one way to get over a broken heart. You may be surprised that Rosenberg says to go for it! “There is no such thing as a failed relationship. Instead, look at it as an in-depth experience with yet another

'love teacher' who showed up to teach you about *you* and about love," she insists. "So be smart and be a great student of love. Seek to find what more there is to learn about yourself when it comes to love, where your 'blocks' still might be, and where you have clearly grown."

Real love comes in all shapes and sizes, which is why the celebrity matchmaker has partnered with Betsy Broyles Arnold to recognize Alzheimer's disease caregivers. "I am honored to have been given the opportunity to join forces on such an important and inspiring campaign. As you know, my entire life-work focuses on teaching and bringing genuine love to this world, and we all know that love is far more than hearts and chocolates, so it couldn't have been a better fit," she says of the Unconditional Love campaign. "We all want to understand love, and we all know that there will come a time in our lives when love is challenged. Those truly forgotten, unrecognized heroes – the caregivers of those with Alzheimer's – give every bit of themselves, and *that* is when love becomes unconditional."

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Honoring these caregivers can be as simple as sending a card to show that you appreciate their work or offering to clean their home or cook them dinner. As Rosenberg explains, "They know in their hearts they have no choice but to be strong for their loved ones, to be present, and to love unconditionally in ways they never thought possible. We need to recognize them for their efforts."

You can keep up with Kailen on Twitter @kailenrosenberg and www.facebook.com/kailenrosenberglovearchitect. Also, be sure to pick up a copy of her book about love, Real Love, Right Now: A Thirty-Day Blueprint for Finding Your Soul Mate – and So Much More!

'American Idol' Contestant Sarina-Joi Crowe on Being Eliminated: "It Motivates Me Even More"



By Jenna Bagcal

Perseverance and determination are two qualities that 19-year-old Sarina-Joi Crowe possess. The Columbia, Tennessee native has auditioned for reality TV show *American Idol* four times since 2011. This season, she made it to the Top 12, but her journey ended this past Thursday after she received the lowest

number of fan votes. She performed Demi Lovato's "Neon Lights" as her save song, but it wasn't enough for the judges to keep her from elimination. While this came as a shock to viewers and fans, the singer isn't done yet: "This is not the end of me. There's definitely more to come!" she assures us in our celebrity interview.

***American Idol* Contestant Talks About Elimination and Relationships and Love**

Crowe grew up in a small town in Tennessee and worked as a hostess at a restaurant. She learned to sing in church and credits her mother as the driving force behind her tenacity. "She's always been very big on following our hearts, doing what we want to do, and not letting anyone stop us," she shares. This attitude is one that Crowe has held on to throughout her life, and it's what has pushed her to pursue her goals.

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While many contestants in the performer's position would feel disheartened, the veteran says that her elimination from the reality TV show "doesn't affect her determination" to pursue music as a career. "It actually motivates me even more. At the end of the day, I know everybody wants to go all the way on *Idol*, and that's ultimately the goal," she explains in our celebrity interview. "But if you can go from number 100 to 60 to 48 to 12, then it's a pretty good sign of what kind of career you're going to have. You're always gonna go a little farther; you're always gonna get a little better. I still have time to grow and do great things."

Of course, we had to ask Crowe about her relationship status!

When she performs romantic songs like “You Really Got a Hold On Me,” she’s not thinking of anyone in particular. “There’s nobody in mind because I’m so single, it should be illegal!” she says with a laugh.

Instead, she thinks of a personal experience or an experience of someone she knows and tries to channel that energy into the song and make the delivery of it convincing. “I try to use past relationships and love as an example, or I try to jump into the shoes of somebody that I think would feel that way,” she explains.

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The young singer has also learned a lot about the audition process during her long history with *American Idol* and has some advice to share for next season’s hopefuls. “You should never give up. That’s the one thing I want to make known across the nation,” she exclaims. “When somebody tells you ‘no,’ you can’t really take that. You have to figure out what to do next and try it again. It’s that one ‘yes’ that’s gonna make the difference.”

To her fans, Crowe says, “I just want to thank them so much. I love them dearly! I’ve been reading so many great things on Twitter and Facebook, and it’s just really awesome to see a group of people who are so dedicated and loyal. I owe them everything because I wouldn’t even be here if not for them.”

You can keep up with Sarina-Joi on Twitter @SarinaJoi and www.facebook.com/SarinJoiMusic?ref=br_tf!

Celebrity Video Interview: Meryl Davis and Charlie White Dish About Their Love Lives!



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Jenna Bagcal.
From winning gold medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics to appearing on *Dancing With the Stars*, [Meryl Davis](#) and [Charlie White](#) know what it means to have a lasting and successful partnership. After such a phenomenal year, the duo is taking some time off from training to pursue other projects, including traveling across the country with the *Stars on Ice Tour* and returning to the University of Michigan to finish their degrees. Earlier this week, on Mar. 11, the athletes appeared at the airweave store opening in Soho as brand ambassadors for the company, and Executive Editor and Founder

Lori Bizzoco was there to chat with the duo in this [celebrity video interview](#).

Meryl Davis and Charlie White Discuss Their Partnership in Celebrity Video Interview

Having trained together since 1997, Davis and White are currently the longest-lasting ice dancing team in the United States. They credit their partnership to a number of different factors. “I think that we want the same things,” Davis reveals. “But I think also having a set of parents and having families that instilled similar values and raised us in very similar ways – raised us to respect not only each other but other people – has really been the foundation to our relationship.”

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White adds that, despite their long partnership, they’re fortunate enough not to get into any huge disagreements. “We always knew that, even when we disagreed on something, we were trying to get to the same place,” he says. “The key for us was just keeping our eyes on the prize and knowing that, either way, it was going to be a win for us because we just cared so much.”

Celebrity Athletes Talk About Their Relationships and Love Lives

Thanks to their compatibility and convincing performances on the ice, people often mistake Davis and White for a famous couple. However, White is currently engaged to former ice dancer Tanith Belbin. “She retired in 2010, and having her

Rosenbaum Are Divided on Who Will Win Chris Soules's Heart!



Interviewed by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Meranda Yslas.

The relationship between [J.P.](#) and [Ashley Rosenbaum](#) is a celebrity love story come true. This [famous couple](#) met on *The Bachelorette* season 7, and since then, they've gotten married and welcomed a new addition to their family, son Fordham (Ford) Rhys. The adorable pair, who recently moved to Miami, are getting the hang of being first-time parents and opened up about their experiences as a family of three in our exclusive celebrity interview. Plus, we found out they're a house divided when it comes to this season of *The Bachelor*!

'Bachelorette' Celebrity Couple Talks About Life as New Parents

Raising a baby – whether it's for the first time or the fifth time – is by no means easy, but for the celebrity couple, Ford has been a blessing. "He's a model angel baby," the proud dad shares. So far, there haven't been any big moments that the duo couldn't handle, but like any first-time parents, J.P. admits that they "just roll with the punches!"

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At just five months old, Ford is already making huge progress in his development. "He rolls over and sits up. Of course, we have to put pillows around him, but he can sit up for a pretty extended period of time," Ashley gushes. "He's grabbing at things; he's eating semi-solid foods right now; and he's taking the packaging, putting it into his mouth, and trying to feed himself. It's a pretty exciting time right now!"

The celebrity mom has a prediction for an upcoming milestone in her son's life too: She thinks Ford's first word will be "Boo." She elaborates, "That's our dog's name, and he's always hearing us say 'Boo,' so we're pretty sure that's what he's going to say first."

Like most dads, J.P. is excited for his son to follow in his footsteps and play sports someday. "I grew up playing basketball, soccer, lacrosse, and baseball, so we're going to let him try out everything," the former *Bachelorette* contestant shares. Noticing that Ford has been using his left hand more frequently, he adds, "We think he may be a lefty, so he may have an advantage as a pitcher. We're definitely going to get a baseball in his hand pretty early."

Now that Ford is a little bit older, the celebrity couple is feeling more comfortable with other people watching him so

that they can have some alone time. “Ashley is going back to work soon, and we just hired a nanny about two weeks ago. We’re easing into the ‘leaving him with somebody else’ phase so that we can go on date nights,” J.P. reveals. “We’re almost there!”

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A few months before their son was born, the reality TV stars packed their bags and headed south. Fortunately, the move to Florida was a great choice for them. “I don’t see us going back to New York. We’ve only been down here for about eight months, but we love it,” J.P. shares.

Lucky for them, the winter in Miami hasn’t been too severe, but just in case it gets blustery, the famous couple partnered with Puffs to make sure they’re prepared. “We thought it was a cool partnership. We’re just promoting staying healthy and putting your best face forward throughout the winter, Ashley explains in our exclusive celebrity interview. “What we love about Puffs is that it’s a campaign to promote taking care of yourself and providing comfort to you during cold and flu season, especially with such a harsh one this year,”

Being that *The Bachelorette* season 7 stars have some experience under their belts, talk of another baby has come up. “I had so much fun. I had a great pregnancy. I really, really enjoyed just having a baby and him being born,” the new mom says. “So who knows! Maybe we’ll go for a third, but right now, we’re really thinking two.”

J.P. and Ashley Rosenbaum on Chris Soules and *The Bachelor* Season 19

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Given their celebrity love story, it's no surprise that they enjoy watching *The Bachelor* together. With the finale of Chris Soules's journey tonight, we had to ask their thoughts on the remaining two ladies. The former *Bachelorette* is Team Becca. "I love both Whitney and Becca, but personally, I think Becca would be better for Chris," she reveals. "I feel like she is more genuine. She hasn't had a lot of love in her life, and she moves a little bit slowly, but I feel like there can potentially be a more real relationship between them."

J.P. disagrees. "I'm on the other side. I think his relationship with Whitney has progressed so much more than his relationship with Becca. I think he would be leaning more towards Whitney," he shares.

When it comes to the next season of *The Bachelorette*, the famous couple agree that ousted contestant Kaitlyn Bristowe is the best pick. "We like Kaitlyn a lot," Ashley says. "She seems like a cool chick. She's got a little edge to her, so we like that."

J.P. adds, "She's funny too. I think she'd make a good *Bachelorette*."

You can keep up with the cute couple on Twitter @ashhebert and @JP_Rosenbaum. Be sure to tune in for The Bachelor season 19 finale tonight on ABC at 8/7c!

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Interview: 'Revenge' Star

James Tupper Opens Up About His Love Life and Playing David Clarke



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Rebecca White](#).

[James Tupper](#) is famously known for his roles on shows like the ABC series *Men in Trees* and the NBC medical drama *Mercy*. Most recently, he has played David Clarke on ABC's *Revenge*. After a month-long hiatus, season four is coming back on Sunday, Mar. 8, so buckle your seat belts for some unexpected twists and turns! In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#), Tupper opens up about his relationship and love with *Dig* star, Anne Heche, his family life, and his role on *Revenge*.

James Tupper Shares His Celebrity Love Story and Gives Relationship Advice

It was love at first sight for Tupper and his longtime partner Heche. The celebrity couple met when they worked together on *Men in Trees*, but it wasn't as easy as you may think. Both stars were married at the time, and although he says that their marriages were dysfunctional, they didn't act on their attraction for each other. "Being married made it a lot worse because, for eight months, we didn't come together," the actor reveals. "But we had this incredible abiding friendship and, out of that loyalty, grew love."

The famous couple isn't married yet, but they do remain eternally engaged. "One of the really fun things we do is every year I ask Anne to marry me. She always says yes, and then we just never pick a date," he says with a laugh.

The Hollywood couple have been happily together for almost eight years and have son Atlas together as well as Heche's son Homer from her previous marriage to cameraman Coleman "Coley" Laffoon. They plan to celebrate Atlas's sixth birthday and Homer's thirteenth birthday this weekend in Beverly Hills with close family and friends. "We're renting a hotel room in Los Angeles and an adjacent hotel room," the actor shares. "Homer is going to have his best buds come, and then Atlas and his best friend's family are renting a room beside us. Our cousins and nephews are all going to come, and we're going to hang out by the pool and celebrate."

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You may be wondering how the duo juggles their busy careers with a grounded family life, and you wouldn't be alone. Tupper reveals that it's essential to go after your

passions. “Follow your dreams. Just do something little every day that makes you feel full,” the star advises. “Anne and I are both people that do that, and when we come home at the end of the day, there’s a feeling of fullness, and it makes our partnership stronger.”

Doing something that you love and really care about is some of the best dating and relationship advice you can receive. This is especially true when you’re in a celebrity relationship with a lot of pressure and scrutiny. “People who are pursuing what they love are providing nourishment for their relationship,” the actor adds.

James Tupper Talks Behind-the-Scenes of *Revenge* in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

Although Tupper couldn’t give us any information on the upcoming episodes during our exclusive celebrity interview (no spoiler alerts here!), he did share a behind-the-scenes secret for fans of the show. As you may know, costars Emily VanCamp, who plays Emily Thorne, and Joshua Bowman, who played Daniel Grayson, are a real life celebrity couple. Although Bowman’s character was tragically killed off earlier this season, he still visits the set to see his girlfriend and provide laughs for the cast and crew. “Just the other day, he came to set,” Tupper divulges. “Me, Emily and Nolan Ross were having a scene, and behind us was this large yard. During the scene, he wandered through it, and everybody started busting up laughing. He was like, ‘I’m still alive!’”

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Obviously, the cast and crew enjoy their time together, but as avid viewers of the series know, the show is not always fun

and games. Tupper's character was actually presumed to be dead for the first few seasons. The drama only recently revealed that he was alive, providing one of the biggest shockers of the entire series. "Revenge is the only show I've ever worked on where, as soon as I get the script, I go right to the last two pages to see if my character is still talking," he says with a laugh.

You may have been surprised to find out that David was still alive, but the writers have actually been planning that since the beginning of the show; they just didn't know when it was going to happen. "In the history of television, it's the longest introduction to any character," the actor shares. "I would turn the show on during the second or third season, and in every scene, they'd be saying, 'David Clarke wouldn't have wanted that.' I was like, 'That's crazy – this power that's built around his memory.'"

Tupper says the cast and crew hope to continue for many more seasons. When asked how they keep coming up with story lines for these characters, he says he's wondered the same thing! The writers have assured him that they aren't done yet and have much more up their sleeves. It sounds like season five is just around the corner – stay tuned!

You can keep up with James on Twitter @MrJamesTupper. Tune in for Revenge this Sunday, Mar. 8 at 10/9c on ABC!

Exclusive **Celebrity**
Interview: **Soon-to-Be Mom**

Terri Seymour Jokes About Simon Cowell's Son Dating Her Daughter!



By [Rebecca White](#)

Terri Seymour is famously known for dating Simon Cowell for six years before their [celebrity break-up](#) in 2008. However, the *Extra* correspondent has moved on since then: She announced her celebrity pregnancy with boyfriend Clark Mallon in September and is excited to welcome their daughter into the world later this week. In our exclusive celebrity interview, the TV host opens up about her relationship with her ex and her celebrity baby news.

Terri Seymour Talks About Celebrity Ex Simon Cowell

As fate would have it, Seymour is due around the same time that Cowell celebrates his son Eric's first birthday. The celebrity exes have remained close friends since their split, and the actress is even Eric's godmother. Of course, the possibility of these two celebrity kids falling in love has been discussed among their closest friends. "Simon's joked about that. He's told me they will date, so we'll see what happens," she says with a laugh. "Eric is the most adorable, well-behaved little baby, so I'm sure he'll grow up to be a lovely young man."

It's no surprise that she often wonders how Cowell ended up with such a sweet baby. "I've said to Simon before, 'I can't believe he's your child!' because he's been so good since he was born," the star gushes. For her daughter's sake, she adds that they'll "just have to make sure he doesn't get on the naughty side!"

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Clearly, the celebrity exes have maintained a close friendship, despite their relationship and love life not working out so many years ago. "I think sometimes, when you're in a relationship with somebody and you become such good friends, if you don't have a terrible break-up, it makes it easier to remain friends," Seymour shares in our celebrity interview. "If you have a terrible split, then that's probably not going to happen."

Cowell has even said that he will be the godfather of Seymour's baby girl, although the TV host has yet to confirm.

TV Host Reveals Difficulties During Her Celebrity Pregnancy

A pregnancy can be hard on anyone, even more so if you have systemic lupus like Seymour does. “I had a lot of sickness in the first seven months – I felt sick the whole time basically,” she divulges. “Now, I’m just feeling very tired and getting ready for the big day.”

While her lupus had nothing to do with the sickness she felt, her doctors are still monitoring her and the baby closely. “They won’t let me go past my due date because of it,” the actress says. “They’re talking about maybe inducing me a little bit early.”

While preparing for a baby is a great bonding experience for a couple, it can also test their partnership. “Pregnancy is really hard on a relationship and love. I think it can be very stressful,” Seymour explains. “It can be hard for the guy, I think, when his wife, partner, girlfriend, whoever, is going crazy with all these hormone changes. We can be quite testy on them, like I’ve been for the last couple months! Towards the end, though, it just brings you even closer together.”

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Now that they’re in the homestretch, the famous couple is focusing on getting their daughter’s bedroom ready. “The nursery is really cute with a little bit of pink,” the celebrity mom-to-be says. “It’s got this very light-colored and fluffy cloud-like rug. We’re just doing the accessories now, like pillows, baskets, and toys. We’re trying to make it all cozy.”

It’s easy to see that the *Extra* correspondent and her celebrity love can’t wait to become parents. “I’m definitely most excited about meeting our daughter for the first time,”

she reveals. “By the time you come to the end of your pregnancy, it feels like it’s been going on forever, so you just want to meet your healthy, beautiful, new baby. I’m excited about becoming a mom. It’s going to be life-changing.”

Still, the host isn’t going to let parenthood slow her down. In fact, she’s already got a new project in the works: “I’m designing a diaper bag because I’ve had terrible trouble finding a beautiful, cool bag,” she explains. “I’m really excited about that. I’m hoping it’s going to be ready when I have the baby because I still don’t have one!”

You can keep up with Terri on Twitter @terriseymour and www.instagram.com/officialterriseymour/.

Carmen Milian Talks Reality TV Show and Dating Advice in Exclusive Celebrity Interview: “Love Can Conquer All”





By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

The encouraging, protective, all-powerful role of momager is becoming ever more prominent in the most glamorous celebrity families, and Carmen Milian is no exception to the population of fabulous moms taking over the entertainment industry. Mother to singer and actress Christina, hairstylist Danielle (who just announced that her third [celebrity baby](#) is on the way!), and chef Lizzy, the family matriarch has a lot of fame on her plate, as seen on the hit reality TV show *Christina Milian Turned Up*. Milian is not only a successful businesswomen; she happily raised her three equally-successful daughters following her divorce. In this exclusive celebrity interview, the celebrity mom describes life and love under her roof.

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Star Carmen Milian

Milian reveals that filming their reality TV show was a good experience for her family. "It actually brought us closer,"

she explains. “We worked out some underlying issues throughout filming that we were able to resolve, and I think we came out better in the end by finally dealing with them.”

The mother of three also had a lot of favorite moments, but unfortunately, many of them won't be seen by audiences. “There were a lot of beautiful scenes that we shot that they didn't use. The footage showed us joking around and being silly or even a lot more lovable. I wish people could have seen that,” she says. “We also filmed an episode for Viva Diva Wines, which Christina and I own along with our partner Robyn Santiago. It was a charity event that we supported, and our wines were such a great hit!”

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In regard to her high-profile business venture with her daughter, Milian makes it sound like a match made in heaven. “I love being Christina's partner!” she gushes. “I feel like we understand and respect each other's roles now better than ever. We work better side-by-side than when I work *for* her.” She then adds, “Our relationship has remained pretty much the same. The partnership is based on the same work ethic and trust that we've always had.”

The entrepreneur likes to add a familial aspect to everything she does. Even while working, her children and grandchildren are at the forefront of her mind. Making it sound easy, she divulges her secret to balancing it all: “My grandkids are team players. They know that sometimes they have to be quiet while I'm on a business call, but they don't mind because those calls usually come while I'm in Toys “R” Us, at the park, or at Chuck E. Cheese. I spoil them plenty, so they are fine with me working while we play. I try not to text or email during my time with them though because I don't want them to feel ignored. “

Celebrity Mom Shares Dating and Relationship Advice

Milian is looking forward to this year, as she intends to make it a noteworthy one in terms of her relationship and love life. She believes that this is her time, saying, "The truth is that I used to date back in the day after my divorce, but it's been a while. Dating is the one thing I wish I would've taken more time for in the past, but it's never too late, and that is my intention in 2015."

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She also has some dating and relationship advice for other single mothers looking for someone special. "Be open to it," she insists in our exclusive celebrity interview. "Date as many frogs as you like, but only introduce your kids to a few princes. Hopefully, one of them will turn out to be your king!"

When it comes to the season finale of *Christina Milian Turned Up*, which airs this Sunday, Mar. 1, viewers have a lot to look forward to. "They are definitely going to see our worst sides at the beginning of the episode. They'll see that my family is in no way perfect," she candidly shares. "But at the end, everyone will see how we work through our issues and that love can conquer all."

The reality TV star reassures fans that the closing of the first season of *Christina Milian Turned Up* doesn't bring a halt to the family's success. Christina will be dropping a hit single next week and is appearing in the Hulu series titled *East Los High*; Danielle is an avid blogger for *Latina Magazine* and has a line of hair extensions in the works; and Lizzy is a private chef and has just begun writing for *Latin Kitchen*.

Catch Carmen on the exciting season finale of Christina Milian Turned Up on E! this Sunday, Mar. 1 at 10/9c!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Karina Smirnoff and Lindsay Rielly Share Dating Advice In 'We're Just Not That Into You'



Interview by [Sarah Batcheller](#). Written by Jenna Bagcal

We've all been on dates that have flopped miserably. Maybe they've even made us think, "What did I do wrong?" or "Why wasn't he into me?" In this exclusive celebrity interview, *Dancing with the Stars* (DWTS) professional dancer [Karina Smirnoff](#) and her best friend and manager Lindsay Rielly remind readers that these dating disasters happen to the best of us. In their new book *We're Just Not That Into You: Dating Disasters From the Trenches*, which came out on Feb. 10, these ladies, along with some of their famous friends, share their perspective about relationships and love and prove that what seems like a bad date now may turn into a hilarious story that you'll learn from later on.

Karina Smirnoff and Lindsay Rielly Share Dating Advice and Disasters

Sure, Smirnoff is well-known for her moves on the dance floor, but even winning the mirror ball trophy doesn't make you immune to heartbreak – which is why she decided to share the good, the bad, and the ugly in her new book. According to Rielly, the title of the book is a tongue-in-cheek reminder to women that "it's not that *he's* not into us. It's a mutual thing!" Their main goal was to remind people that "dating is ultimately fun, not something that you have to dread because of your previous experiences."

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Embodying this mindset, these two women have not let dating flops get in the way of their positive outlook on relationships and love. Smirnoff's best piece of dating advice is simple: "Open your mind and your heart. Instead of thinking, 'Oh my god, I gotta go on another date,' go with good energy. Great things might come out of it! And the least

you're gonna do is enjoy yourself."

The best friends ultimately describe the writing process as "fun" with intense and challenging moments at times. "To be honest, I loved every second of it! It was a lot of work though," Smirnoff says in our exclusive celebrity interview. "Once we started remembering the dates and the details, we looked like Bruce Almighty. Remember when he was God and he was answering emails to everyone? At the end, I just wanted to say yes to all! But writing a book is very liberating and empowering too – I didn't expect to feel that way."

In addition to dating stories from Smirnoff and Rielly, *We're Just Not That Into You* includes contributions from their girlfriends and other celebrities, including *DWTS* contestants Leah Thompson, Maria Menounos, and Ralph Macchio as well as fellow professional dancer Cheryl Burke.

Why Men Will Enjoy This Book About Relationships and Love

While the book is geared towards women, Smirnoff and Rielly share that men may also enjoy reading it. "Our publishers read the book, not expecting to love it, and said that neither of them could put it down. It's the type of book that, if their wives had it, they would steal and read in private," they explain.

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No need to worry, guys: You're not to blame for every dating disaster. "There are stories where we laugh at our own behavior," Smirnoff says. "There were definite situations where we were the catalyst of our own downfall. But that's the whole point: It's not like all guys are bad and all girls are good. We're all good, and we're all bad...sometimes at the same

time.”

Of course, the authors have their fingers crossed that some of their exes check out their new book about love. “I’m personally hoping that at least one specific person reads it. I think that he might learn something about his love life by reading his story,” says Rielly.

“I just hope someone picks it up and asks, ‘Why were you talking about me?’” Smirnoff adds with a laugh.

Professional Dancer Shares What’s Next for Her in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

With her new book being released and other secret projects in the works, Smirnoff will not be returning for the next season of *DWTS*. After being on the show for “an incredible decade of her life,” the dancer says that she felt it was time to move on and explore new opportunities. “There are a lot of exciting things coming up!” she shares.

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Some of her favorite memories from the show are the relationships that she formed with other professional dancers and her celebrity partners. “I developed real friendships – friendships where you call each other, where you see each other whenever you’re in town,” she reveals. “I still have that relationship with a lot of my partners, including Ralph Macchio, Jacoby Jones, and J.R. Martinez.”

Speaking of Martinez, one of her favorite seasons was season 13 when she was partnered with the former U.S. Army soldier and actor. She explains, “I love the military. Being partnered with J.R. was very powerful for me because I got to experience some of his world firsthand. I got to experience his story – what he went through and how he came out of it. That was a very important season for me personally.”

You can keep up with Karina on Twitter @Karina_Smirnoff. Check out We're Just Not That Into You on Amazon!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Antonio Sabato Jr. Shares His Best Relationship and Love Advice for Valentine's Day



By [Rebecca White](#)

Do you ever wonder what married celebrity couples do for Valentine's Day, especially if they're apart due to work obligations? Well, we got the inside scoop from one of our favorite stars! In an exclusive celebrity interview, Antonio Sabato Jr. shares that his relationship and love life is better than ever and discusses what he'll do for his wife this weekend.

Antonio Sabato Jr. Talks Valentine's Day Plans in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

In honor of the romantic holiday, the former *Dancing with the Stars* contestant learned how to cook for his wife Cheryl Moana Marie Nunes on *Flip My Food* with Chef Jeff Henderson. Although the actor won't be home for the special day, he plans to use the skills he acquired on the show when he returns and has "some surprises going to the house for her."

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When the reality TV star learned what Chef Jeff wanted to make for the famous couple, he couldn't resist the invitation to go on his show. "Everything was delicious, and the dessert was incredible," Sabato raves. "He makes everything taste amazing. I don't ever eat salmon, and the way he made it was amazing. I love his food, his recipes, and his show."

The actor not only learned how to cook the perfect meal for his wife, but he also took home some new cooking skills that he didn't have before. The *Fix It & Finish It* host shares that you need to "take your time; be careful not to overcook your ingredients; and put passion behind your food."

Reality TV Star Shares His Best Relationship and Love Advice

If you are still unsure of how to spend your Valentine's Day and what to give your significant other, consider this dating advice to save your relationship and love life. "Knowing what your significant other likes and what is special to her is the way to have a great Valentine's Day," the former model says. "Know her favorite restaurant, her favorite food, her favorite flower, or her favorite movie. Then, surprise her and be a gentleman about it."

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Or you can impress your partner on the dance floor this weekend. The actor may even showcase his dancing skills. "I get to dance with my wife all the time and have had many dances with her since the end of *DWTS*," he reveals in our exclusive celebrity interview. "I always take my time with her to heart."

If you're still in a bind, use this celebrity couple's favorite date night as your inspiration. Sabato divulges that they like to go to a theater where "you can order food and drinks during the movie in reclined seating and just have an amazing time." Sounds like a good date to us!

You can keep up with Antonio Sabato Jr. on Twitter @antoniosabatojr and his website, www.antoniosabatojronline.com/

Celebrity Interview: Model CariDee English Is “Off the Market Officially!”



Interview by [Whitney Johnson](#). Written by [Rebecca White](#).

You may recognize CariDee English as the season 7 winner of *America's Next Top Model*, but she has come a long way in her career since 2006. In our [celebrity interview](#), the former reality TV star opens up about her current boyfriend, her struggle with Psoriasis and how it has affected her relationships and love life, and the upcoming music video that she stars in. Plus, she shares her best fashion and beauty tips for your next date night.

CariDee English Opens Up About Her Relationship and Love Life

Sorry, guys: This beautiful blonde is “off the market officially.” She’s been dating musician Ilan Rubin since they ran into each other at a Halloween party, but she admits that she “stalked him on Instagram for a couple of years” first. Given their shared passion for music, particularly drumming, she says, “I love the way he worked. First and foremost, I was in love with the artist in him.”

For women trying to find the courage to make the first move, take a cue from English: After she realized Rubin was flirting with her, she took the reins. “I definitely approached him. I picked him up 100 percent,” she shares. The couple has been together ever since!

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Since both of them travel often for work, they have to take advantage of date nights when they can. The model says her perfect time with her man is when she doesn’t have to share him with anyone else. She elaborates, “With work, we’re constantly out with other people, so it’s just nice to get all of his attention.”

When it comes to her three must-haves in a partner, English knows exactly what she wants: He needs a job; he needs to share some of her passions and interests; and most importantly, he needs to be loyal. “I can’t stress it enough: You can have the hottest guy with the best job, but if he’s not loyal, you’re gonna feel like shit,” she says in our celebrity interview.

Former Reality TV Star Shares Dating Advice in Celebrity Interview

Many fans now know English from the often-played Stelara commercials. Given her role as spokesperson for the medicine, it's no surprise that she's very candid when discussing her Psoriasis, which she's had since she was five years old. "It really impacted my dating life. It's the biggest reason why I'm so cool and half the reason why it took so long to lose my virginity," she says with a laugh. "It's something that you can't cover up, and it's something that you can feel to the touch."

While not all of us struggle with something like Psoriasis, the North Dakota native recognizes that, "as women, we are always going to be uncomfortable about something." She encourages you to "embrace whatever it is that's less than perfect. The best way to find confidence is just to put time into yourself." Something as simple as taking a walk two times a week can help you feel more in tune with yourself. "That automatically makes you feel more comfortable when it comes time to reveal your body in front of a partner," she adds.

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English also believes that it's important to share your insecurities with your partner once you are comfortable with them, even though the fear of rejection is so high. "They're only going to love you more. I guarantee that," she shares.

Of course, as much as you work on inner confidence, you're outer appearance also affects how you ultimately feel. "Confidence comes from within, but it will show on the outside," the model says. "Whenever I'm not feeling all that sure of myself, I'll wear a bright lip or a powerful

color like red and throw in a little extra time on my hair.” Whatever you do, don’t give into your self-doubt and decide not to go out. “Don’t let your insecurity win. Beat it with a punch – a punch of color,” she says.

If all else fails, English recommends wearing something black. “It’ll make you feel slinky and smooth and slender. It kind of makes you feel like a bad ass,” the star divulges. “A great leather jacket will go a long way to improve your mood too.”

To add a little pizzazz to your dating life, try something new when it comes to your beauty routine. It can be as simple as putting on a new lipstick or as drastic as changing your hair color. Whatever you decide to do, English says, “Just commit to it. Go for it 100 percent and wear it with no apologies.”

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On a first date, though, you may want to keep your look simple. “The more you put on, the more upkeep you have to do,” she reminds us. “Make sure you bring everything needed for touch-ups!”

When she’s not modeling, English loves doing anything related to music. She’s currently working on a music video for the band Mini Mansions, which is Michael Shuman’s band, who is the bassist for Queens of the Stone Age. “I’m excited because I get to do my art, my modeling, but I get to do it in a live action way,” she says.

You can keep up with CariDee on Twitter @CariDeeEnglish and Instagram.

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Former Reality TV Star Brie Bythewood Shares Love For New Baby Girl



By Emma L. Wells

Congratulations to Brie Bythewood, who recently joined the ranks of celebrity moms! The former cast member of Bravo's reality TV show *Blood, Sweat & Heels* welcomed her first child, a baby girl named Arya Dien, on Jan. 23 in New York City. "I've never felt so complete," she shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. "My daughter is my everything."

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Brie Bythewood Opens Up About Daughter in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

Bythewood posted an adorable snap of her little one, who arrived at 3:45 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz., on Twitter. The photo was captioned, "Love of my life." The reality TV star expands on this feeling, saying, "It was love at first sight. Just when I thought I knew everything about true love, my daughter entered the world, and my heart became hers instantly and unconditionally."

When it came to naming their firstborn, the new celebrity mom explains that Arya (pronounced Aria) was their top choice. "Our goal with her name was to find one that exudes beauty and strength," she reveals in our exclusive celebrity interview. "And then she shares my middle name, Dien."

Related Link: [Brie Bythewood on Departure from Reality TV and Celebrity Pregnancy](#)

Reality TV Star on Being a New Celebrity Mom

"It's the best feeling in the world," Bythewood says of parenthood, "and it's a role that will last forever! I couldn't feel happier or more blessed."

To keep up with Brie's journey as a celebrity mom, follow her on Twitter @BrieBythewood.

Actress Joely Fisher on Her Celebrity Marriage: “It’s Work, But I Don’t Feel Like It Doesn’t Have Its Rewards”



By [Katie Gray](#)

Joely Fisher is perhaps best known for playing Paige Clark on the television series *Ellen* and Joy Stark on *'Til Death*. She's also been on Broadway in *Grease* and *Cabaret* and had a recurring role on the popular ABC show *Desperate Housewives*. Acting isn't her only passion though: She serves as an ambassador for the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), which recently debuted the PROTECT PSA campaign that was conceived, directed, and edited by the talented

star herself. It features notable Hollywood personalities – including Amber Valletta, Melissa Rivers, Denise Richards, Brian Austin Green and Joshua Bowman – discussing the pressing issues facing animals around the world and are calling upon the public to take action for animals. “I’m an animal lover,” she says.

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Joely Fisher Talks PROTECT PSA Campaign in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

The actress, who currently has a recurring role on Tim Allen’s show *Last Man Standing*, describes her initial encounter with IFAW as “love at first lecture. I fell in love with these people and their commitment.” One of the primary goals of the organization, which was founded in 1969, is to inform the world about the realities of endangered exotic species. “A lot of people don’t realize that piano keys, chess pieces, and billiard balls are historically ivory,” she explains in our exclusive celebrity interview. “And they’re not aware that you can’t have ivory unless an elephant is dead.”

The video footage in her PROTECT PSA campaign shows the relationship that animals like elephants have with each other, allowing viewers to see them as living, breathing creatures. “It’s so important that people know that they have feelings and emotions and reverence for their ancestors like humans do,” she passionately shares. “Our campaign sheds light on the struggles of these animals without being graphic. It’s in a positive way.”

She adds, “We’re not asking anybody to give any money; we’re

not asking for a donation. We're asking people to protect these animals and to have them in their consciousness. I feel like everyone is loving it."

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Actress Opens Up About Being a Celebrity Mom

Beyond acting and working with the IFAW campaign, Fisher also has a busy home life: She's a devoted wife and celebrity mom of five, with kids ranging in age from six to twenty-nine. "Mothering is a job. It's our greatest gift and also our biggest career," she candidly says. "We are built for speed; we are built to multitask. We have to schedule ourselves so that we are present in our children's life and also fulfilled in our careers and partnership."

With this thought in mind, the star believes that it's important to show her kids what it means to be a working mother. "They get to see me love my career and also have enough time for them," Fisher shares. "They will be better humans for that!"

In order to find that balance between your professional and personal life, you have to surround yourself with people who appreciate all of your hard work and enjoy every moment. "We're all running at full speed, so don't forget to have a giggle with your kids when you can and then hit the ground running with work," she reveals. "I think it's possible." And that is from a woman who has never had help from a nanny!

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Hollywood Star on Her Celebrity Marriage

When it comes to her celebrity marriage, Fisher knows the importance of making your spouse feel loved and appreciated. “We celebrate each other and like to raise each other up. That’s sexy,” she says. “It’s sexy to see your partner doing what they love. It’s also sexy to me to see what a great father he is – that’s impressive.”

She adds with a laugh, “More than, you know, romance in the bedroom – but you do have to fit that in too!”

For date night, the famous couple enjoys going to sushi bars and eating good food. Recently, they went and saw Brad Garrett, Fisher’s costar in *‘Til Death*, in a comedy show. When it comes to family time, they have game nights and movie nights, frequent the beach, and go bowling. “Our house is very open. We love having Sundays here, and I cook for everybody,” she reveals. “We’re all really close. I don’t go a day without seeing my family.”

People are in awe of her 18-year celebrity marriage because it’s rare these days – especially in the entertainment industry. “It’s work, but I don’t feel like it doesn’t have its rewards,” she divulges. “So the work is the same thing as when you work really hard and you earn your paycheck and you get to see the fruits of your labor.” When talking to the star, it’s evident that her family is her proudest accomplishment.

Visit www.ifaw.org/united-states/our-work/political-advocacy/protect-campaign to watch the PROTECT PSA campaign.

Celebrity Video Interview: Actress Tia Mowry Says, “There’s No Such Thing as Balance!”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Shannon Seibert. Perhaps fans best recognize Tia Mowry from the 1990s television series *Sister, Sister*, but she's come a long way since then! Currently playing Stephanie Phillips on the popular Nickelodeon show *Instant Mom*, she channels her real life experiences as a wife and mother for the role: She married actor Cory Hardrict in 2008, and they welcomed their son Cree Taylor into their family in 2011. In our [celebrity video interview](#), Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco chats with the

actress about marriage, motherhood, and her busy career, including her current partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Honeywell.

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Tia Mowry on Being a Celebrity Mom

Finding balance can be seemingly impossible when you’re a working parent – but Mowry has figured it out. “Be honest with yourself. In my opinion, there’s no such thing as balance!” the celebrity mom says with a laugh. “Some days, you’re going to be a better mom than other days.” She candidly adds, “I have a three-and-a-half year old at home, but I still consider myself a new mom. I’m still learning new things.”

Of course, there are some days where you just can’t do it all. In those situations, she encourages other working parents to lean on their partners. “My husband is extremely considerate,” she shares in our celebrity video interview. “That’s better than receiving flowers on Valentine’s Day!”

Actress Shares Relationship Advice in Celebrity Video Interview

Despite her busy schedule, the star still makes time for her favorite date nights with her man – relationship advice that she says is important for keeping the passion alive in a marriage. “It’s when we both get dressed up and get sexy for ourselves, for each other. I put on my really nice, sexy dress and red lipstick, and my husband puts on a really nice suit,” she explains. “Then, we go to our favorite restaurant...and really have a great meal and have a great glass of wine.”

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Mowry also talks with us about her work with the NCMEC and Honeywell and the KidSmartz “Safety Dance” contest. For her, this partnership was a no-brainer. “As soon as you become a mother, you’re constantly worrying. My child’s safety is my number one priority,” the celebrity mom reveals. For more information about KidSmartz and the current contest, check out their website.

You can keep up with Tia on Twitter @TiaMowry and www.facebook.com/TiaMowry.

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Celebrity Interview: Event Producer Cheryl Cecchetto Says, “Nothing is Traditional Anymore” at Weddings





By [Katie Gray](#)

Cheryl Cecchetto, the famed celebrity event producer and owner of Sequoia Productions, has planned the most extravagant star-studded events in the entertainment industry, including the Academy Awards® for 25 consecutive years, the Emmys® for 17 consecutive years and People's Choice Awards, just to name a few. She even did an event for the cast of *Friends* (lucky lady!). In our recent [celebrity interview](#), the Canadian native teaches us the key to balancing work and family life, as she is also a wife and mother on top of being a successful businesswoman. Plus, she discusses her new autobiography *Passion to Create* and shares her best wedding planning tips.

Celebrity Interview with Hollywood Event Producer

Cecchetto got her start as the personal assistant for Oscar-winning actress Shelley Winters. From there, she opened up her own event planning company, and it took off, transforming into the successful business she runs today. Of course, with such a

busy professional life, she has to find time for her personal life as well. “We already know that we have to shift our attention between our very efficient iPhones and people and find balance in our lives,” she reveals.

The most important tip she has for dealing with this struggle is to take time to relax and recharge. “I think it’s really important that you organize your time to get out of the craziness, get off the grid, and get off the computers. Keep a regiment and a discipline in your life that will help you be focused.” The celebrity event planner does yoga, enjoys tea, and puts away her phone when she’s with her husband and children.

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When it comes to planning a Hollywood party, Cecchetto and her team at Sequoia Productions follow three steps: engage all five senses, exceed client objectives, and surpass guest expectations. She attributes much of her success to this system. “I really try to make sure that my guests have the unexpected and that it’s beyond their expectations,” she divulges. She doesn’t create just an event; she creates memories and an experience, which is what life is really all about.

Cheryl Cecchetto Opens Up About New Book ‘Passion to Create’

As if planning parties doesn’t keep her busy enough, she recently wrote her first book. On what inspired her to write *Passion to Create*, she explains, “I wanted to put down in writing some of the incredible experiences I’ve had thus far. So I felt like a book would create something that lasts with beautiful photos, great memories, and great recipes.” Some anecdotes include: the coy fish jumping out of the

arrangements after the Oscars before the guests were going to walk in, the trials and tribulations of throwing a wedding in her hometown, a Cinderella story, the process of mounting a chandelier that has 100,000 pendants, and how she wrapped her clients favorite beer under the table for him and was subsequently interrogated by the bomb squad for 45 minutes because they discovered it and thought she was going to blow the place up. She sums up these stories by saying, "They are very amusing."

Given her event-planning past, we had to ask the newly-minted author about her best tips when it comes to weddings. There is a chapter in the book titled Wedding Bells that even includes a timeline of the twelve months leading up to a bride's special day. "One thing I find fantastic about weddings is that nothing is traditional anymore. Guests want the event to be much more natural and effortless, more organic," she explains in our celebrity interview. The key to a successful wedding, she says, "is organization and planning." She has noticed that lounge furniture is super trendy at these special events right now. Everything is more social, and there is a lot more mingling occurring.

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Her advice for calming the star of the hour's nerves is simple: Play the bride's favorite music and have someone by her side at all times so she knows that someone is there to get everything done. "Keep her eye on the prize. It's not the perfect linen; it's not the perfect anything. It's the perfect guy," she shares.

Of course, the mother of two hasn't slowed down when it comes to her day job. Her lavish recent and upcoming events include 87th Academy Awards® Governors Ball, G'DAY USA Gala Featuring the AACTA International Awards, and the UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay Champions Gala. Stay tuned for the announcement of

the Oscars theme, which will be made public at the press conference in early February!

For more party-planning tips and humorous stories, you can purchase Passion to Create. You can also find out more about Sequoia Productions on <http://www.sequoiaprod.com/>.

Coffee Meets Bagel Dating App Co-Founder Talks About Being on 'Shark Tank'



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Lori Bizzoco and Emma

Wells.

Looking for a unique way to find love on your mobile device? Well, one of the biggest names in [dating and relationship](#) apps is about to get some air time on television tonight (and no, it's not Tinder). Coffee Meets Bagel co-founders and sisters, Dawoon, Arum, and Soo Kang, are heading to ABC's *Shark Tank* for the season premiere to seek funding for an Android app expansion that launched two days ago to compliment their growing business.

What is the Coffee Meets Bagel Dating and Relationship App?

Coffee Meets Bagel was started by the Kang sisters in April 2012 in New York. As smart, attractive, young, and busy professionals who weren't having much success with dating, they wanted to make finding love easier and more fun for singles by creating a unique dating and relationship app. According to their website, Coffee Meets Bagel operates under three guiding principles: Firstly, your dating life should be as private as you want it to be; secondly, meeting people through friends is safe and easy; and finally, it shouldn't be hard, uncomfortable, or tricky to meet good potential partners.

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Coffee Meets Bagel sets itself apart from other dating and relationship apps by providing users with only one potential match – or “Bagel” – per day at noon. Users then have 24 hours to either “like” or “pass” on their match. If you select “like” and your match does too, you get connected via SMS messages and can schedule a date. Additionally, Coffee Meets Bagel only provides matches it finds through your Facebook friend network. Perhaps this is why it has been so successful: They claim one million matches/introductions since

they launched!

Their Experiences on Shark Tank

Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco had the chance to meet Dawoon a few years back at the New York launch party, and she spoke to her again this week. She wouldn't disclose too much information about what happens on *Shark Tank* or about the company's user numbers. "We don't give out our numbers," she reveals. Well, that's going to make for an interesting segment tonight considering *Shark Tank* investors are ALL about the numbers! When asked if we'll find out more about this on the show, she replies, "You'll have to wait and see!"

Interestingly, Mashable reported that the sisters were attacked by the sharks for being coy about their users.

It's not that the sisters don't know the premise of the show. In fact, Dawoon said that they are big fans. However, she does tell us that they didn't seek out the opportunity to be on *Shark Tank*, explaining that ABC actually contacted them directly. "I never considered going on *Shark Tank* before because we are a bigger company than the entrepreneurs they typically have on the show," referring to her company's 11 person team and their recent funding. The company received their first round of funding in September 2012 for 600,000 dollars from LightBank Venture Capital and the co-founder of Match.com, Peng T. Ong. They received a second round of venture capital – 2.8 million dollars – from an unknown source in May 2014. Speculation is that this came from one of the sharks, but Dawoon confirms it did not. "The investment happened before the announcement was made and before *Shark Tank*," she says.

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But when the opportunity presented itself, they knew it was too good to turn down. "We thought it would be amazing to have

one of the sharks involved because they are so smart and experienced,” she shares. “So we decided to go for it. It was very nerve-racking, but it was a lot of fun!”

When asked if there was a particular shark they would want as an investor, she points to Mark Cuban. “If I were to pick one shark [to work with], I would probably love to have him involved because he’s just so tech savvy. All the sharks are very straightforward and sharp, but I find Mark to be particularly so. I can totally see him adding a lot of value to Coffee Meets Bagel. We are very excited at the prospect of getting any of the sharks involved though.”

Like any good reality television show, there is always the possibility of some drama. We’ll just have to wait and see if Coffee Meets Bagel will be a match on the premiere episode of *Shark Tank*!

Tune in for Shark Tank tonight on ABC at 9/8c!

‘Vanderpump Rules’ Reality TV Star Katie Maloney Confirms That She and Tom Schwartz Are Still Together!





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#).

[Katie Maloney](#) is a force to be reckoned with on Bravo's hit reality series *Vanderpump Rules*, a spinoff of *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Maloney's romantic relationship with castmate Tom Schwartz is in the spotlight this season and has made her character very interesting to watch. Intense, drama-filled friendships sum up her social life, and her heated love life is now fodder for [celebrity relationship](#) news. CupidsPulse.com had the chance to speak with Maloney about the most recent celebrity cheating rumors on the show as well as her current relationship with Schwartz.

During our exclusive celebrity interview, the reality TV star confirmed that her employment at SUR was not staged for the cameras and that she's actually still working there. She also says that working with Lisa Vanderpump, the show's matriarch and boss, is "exactly what you would expect it to be." She assures us that Vanderpump "has high expectations – she really wants us to respect her and her business," adding, "She's really smart!"

Katie Maloney Discusses Celebrity Scandal on Reality TV Show

The *Pucker & Pout* style blogger clears the air about her fallout with castmate and ex-best friend Kristen Doute, who slept with their friend Stassi Schroeder's boyfriend, Jax Taylor. "Contrary to what everyone, including Kristen, wants to believe, I didn't end my friendship with her [Doute] because of what she did to Stassi." But Maloney does say it was a contributing factor because Doute's behavior and lies were "disturbing and alarming." Maloney explains, "It opened my eyes to how Kristen is towards her friends. We were best friends for so long, and we had a lot of fun together, but she has some issues that she has to work through. I don't hate her; I just had to move on with my life."

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In regards to her friendship with Schroeder, the SUR employee says, "It's definitely not what it was." Without revealing what happened between them, Maloney says that Schroeder had ulterior motives when it came to helping her through the celebrity scandal and cheating rumors about her boyfriend of four years, Schwartz. Most of Schroeder's motives were fueled by Schroeder's beef with her ex-boyfriend Taylor. "It's a sensitive subject because there are a lot of things I don't understand about it," Maloney admits.

Maloney says she tries to stay out of the drama, but it's hard. "With the kind of people I run around with, it's impossible not to get caught up in things," she confesses. "I've always tried to keep a level head as much as I can and not let emotions run too high. That's always kind of been my M.O. – I think I've done a pretty good job!"

Celebrity Couple Katie Maloney and Tom Schwartz Still Together

If history repeats itself, then viewers predict that another celebrity cheating scandal will occur on season three of the popular show – and that it might be Maloney and her boyfriend who end things next. Thankfully, though, Maloney fondly describes their celebrity relationship, recalling, “We met when he moved here from Florida. Kristen moved in with him, and she kept wanting to introduce me to her roommate, and I was like, ‘No, I don’t really want to date a model dude. There are plenty of those.’ But then finally I met him...and the rest is history!” During our exclusive celebrity interview, she confirms that, even though their relationship has been a bumpy ride, they are still together and going strong.

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Maloney did go to her boss Vanderpump for relationship advice as we will see on tonight’s episode. “I didn’t know anyone else with an unbiased opinion who I could talk to about it,” she shares. “Everyone was talking about Tom and me. I didn’t know where to go. I didn’t know how to be around Jax. Lisa could tell how much I was hurting and pressed for information, and I told her everything that happened. I value her opinion because she has more life experience. She’s been married for 30 years, and she’s not Jax’s ex-girlfriend! It was really nice to go to her.”

Since her blog offers beauty and fashion advice, we had to ask Maloney for her best tips on what to wear on a first date. She shares, “It obviously all depends on where you’re going, but wear something comfortable. Wear your favorite outfit: your go-to shoes and your go-to dress.” If you still can’t find something that works, she adds, “A little black dress is always a good option. Just keep it as classic as possible!”

The *Pucker & Pout* creator believes that her and Schwartz's story "tugs on the heartstrings a little" because it's so relatable to those who have also had to work through tough issues with their partner. Maloney is very firm on the fact that she and her beau have a good relationship and she encourages women to be careful of the pressure you get from friends when it comes to making decisions about your love life!

Keep up with Katie on Twitter @MusicKillsKate, and don't forget to check out her blog Pucker & Pout. Tune in for Vanderpump Rules on Mondays at 9/8c on Bravo!

Life Coach Lisa Haisha Shares Her Best Relationship Advice: "Choose Love Everyday"





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Emily Meyer](#).

Lisa Haisha is a woman who can't be stopped. Not only is she a life coach, motivational speaker, and author, but she also works with nonprofit organizations like Whispers from Children's Hearts Foundation. Now, she is helping people discover the answers to life's most soul-searching questions through Soul Blazing, her unique therapy method. In our exclusive interview, Haisha chats with us about all things celebrity couples and relationship advice!

After working in the entertainment industry for a few years, the life coach decided to take a break and get her Masters in Psychology. "I chose psychology because, having worked with actors so much, I felt like a psychology degree might be a good idea to deal with all of the various personalities," she explains. "Plus, I have always been fascinated with what makes people tick." Haisha now coaches some of the most well-known celebrities, helping them get into character and also aiding them with their personal problems.

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[“Things Just Have to Happen”](#)

She helps her clients through Soul Blazing, which, according to her website, is meant to “unlock your potential by unveiling the fears, beliefs, and habits that prevent you from achieving your highest personal and financial success.” She reveals she got the idea of the name while working with an inmate at a women’s security prison. The prisoner told her she had “blazed her soul.”

Relationship Advice from the Life Coach

From all of her experience and time in the field, it’s no surprise that she has learned a lot. When asked about her best [relationship advice](#), she divulges, “You have to be extremely patient, and you have to choose love everyday. If you don’t choose love everyday, psychologically, you will start to think the relationship is too much work.”

The author claims that, to make a relationship work, you can’t react to the little things. She says, “Everyone wants to be loved, and everyone wants to love. Once you like yourself, you can like others.”

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Haisha also encourages everyone to be more accepting and to consider that you may be wrong. Having conscious communication is key. “Instead of blaming, tell the person how you feel, whether it is true or not. The other person has to actually listen and repeat what you say,” she reveals. “Usually, you don’t hear the other person because you are stuck in your own mind. Whether it’s true or not, say, ‘I am so sorry you feel that way. What can I do to make you feel better?’”

What We Can Learn from Celebrity Couples

With the motivational speaker being surrounded by pop culture and the entertainment industry, she has a lot to say about Hollywood relationships. So why does she think all of these A-List single celebrities have such trouble finding love? She explains, “A lot of it is picking the wrong person because they’re lonely and emotional while working on movie sets. They either have flings, affairs, or random hook ups and think it’s going to work because it was so magical on the set. It typically doesn’t work because usually actors are narcissists.”

While many celebrity couples don’t show us what true love is, there are a few pairs that Haisha claims have happy and healthy relationships. “George Clooney, Matthew McConaughey, and Matt Damon are great examples because both them and their wives are leading strong lives in every area,” she shares. “They have all picked non-celebrities, grounded people who are taking care of the family and children but also have careers.”

She also reveals that a lot of couples are still together because they are passionate about a common cause: “Celebrity couples like George and Amal and Brad and Angelina are working towards a higher good. They both want to help shift the world, and that is what brings them together.”

To find out more about Lisa, SoulBlazing, or her motivational speaking, go to her website lisahaisha.com. You can also keep up with Lisa on Twitter at @LisaHaisha. She’s currently writing her next book, titled Soul Blazing: Melt Away Your Fears, Create Your Legacy, and Live a Life that Matters.

Exclusive Interview: Eric Berniker on Pirate's Booty Float in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade: "We're Excited to Be a Part of That Family Tradition"



By Cortney Cordero

Each year, on the morning of Thanksgiving, many families around the country tune in to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. This year, the parade embarks on its 88th journey through the streets of Manhattan, but some floats are making

this well-known trek for the first time. Pirate's Booty, an American smart snack food company best known for their rice and corn puffs, is debuting their first float for the event, a pirate ship named the "Treasure Hunt" that measures 40 feet tall, 38 feet long, and 8 feet wide.

Exclusive Interview with Pirate's Booty Executive

In an [exclusive interview](#), Eric Berniker, Vice President of Consumer Engagement and Innovation at Pirate's Booty, recently chatted with us about the experience of participating in this famous parade. "Over the past few months, Pirate's Booty has worked closely with the Macy's Design Studio to bring the pirate ship float to life," he says. "We were thrilled to unveil the float at Macy's Studio Day last week."

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For Thursday's special event, this larger-than-life float has to condense down to travel from the Macy's Studio in New Jersey and through the Lincoln Tunnel before taking its place in the lineup for the parade. After that, the float will make its way from 77th Street down to 34th Street to stop in front of the famous Macy's storefront. Sabrina Carpenter from Disney Channel's new show *Girl Meets World* is set to perform on the float. Plus, the Pirate's Booty characters Crunchy the Parrot and the Pirate will be on board.



The Pirate's Booty Pirate in front of the "Treasure Hunt" float. Photo: Mark Tully/Pirate's Booty

In addition to getting their new float ready, Pirate's Booty has been running a contest called "Share Yarr Thanksgiving Traditions," which gives some lucky fans the chance to win an all-expense paid trip to New York City and experience the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from VIP seating in 2015. "We've received so many great submissions, but two of our favorites include: Dana S. from Texas, who said her favorite Thanksgiving tradition is going to feed the homeless early in the morning so that everyone can have a great Thanksgiving, and Arlene V. from Minnesota, who said her family carves a pirate out of a block of butter so they can use it on their Thanksgiving table as decoration," Berniker shares.

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This year, the smarter snacking company is thankful to get the chance to show their stuff in the parade. “The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade is a part of what makes Thanksgiving such a uniquely American holiday, bringing wholesome fun into millions of homes year after year,” Berniker explains. “We’re excited to be a part of that family tradition and to bring Pirate’s Booty to life with the ‘Treasure Hunt’ float.” For those who are unfamiliar with Pirate’s Booty, the snacks are non-fried, gluten- and additive-free. Currently, they produce the puffs in four different flavors: Fruity Booty, Aged White Cheddar, Sour Cream and Onion, and Veggie. “Pirate’s Booty Aged White Cheddar is our most popular flavor,” says Berniker, who also lets us in on things to come. “Next year, Pirate’s Booty will release new, delicious flavors!”

Tune in to NBC on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. (all time zones) and witness the “Treasure Hunt” as it takes its inaugural sail down the streets of Manhattan. Happy Thanksgiving!

Macy’s Exec Talks Thanksgiving Day Parade in Exclusive Interview: “Enjoy With Somebody Who’s Special to You!”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

If there's ever a time to step away from the hustle and bustle that life throws at you, it's the holiday season, which begins with Thanksgiving. For those of you who love plopping down in front of the television with family and friends to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, you owe all the bliss and excitement to John Piper, Vice President and Creative Director of the Macy's Parade Studio.

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Piper is happily anticipating the new Thomas the Tank Engine balloon that will be featured in this year's parade. He says we'll be "going from being a train on the tracks to a train flying high in the sky!" The creative craftsman says that his team works year-round to prepare for the parade, and it took about eight and a half months to build Thomas.

Relationship Advice for Enjoying The Thanksgiving Day Parade with a Loved One

The handyman believes that the parade is an exceptional opportunity for couples to build long-lasting traditions. Sharing his best [relationship advice](#), he expresses, “The parade is a celebration of our culture; it’s a celebration of our time. It brings together giant characters floating in the air. There’s something for everybody to enjoy, so enjoy it with somebody who’s special to you.”

It’s no secret that love is in the air during the holiday season. In our exclusive interview, Piper reveals, “Of a team of 200 people...3 couples have gotten married who have met each other inflating balloons!” He also happily proclaims, “You never know who Thomas might bring together for the first time and set them on track for a long relationship.”

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Togetherness is the biggest blessing that the parade brings to families. “I look at the sidelines as I’m working, and I see nothing but kids – it doesn’t matter how old they are; they’re all kids!” he explains. “They’re all just in awe about what they’re seeing and experiencing together.”

Be sure to catch Thomas the Tank Engine and the other amazing balloons during this year’s Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, airing on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. on NBC!

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Claire Robinson on Holiday Cooking: “You Have to Remember What Thanksgiving is All About”



Interview by [Lori Bizzocco](#). Written by Shannon Seibert. *5 Ingredient Fix* host Claire Robinson knows a thing or two about the fear of hosting Thanksgiving dinner and how to deal with it head on! Plus, she offers relationship advice that will heat up the kitchen this holiday in our exclusive interview with her .

Exclusive Interview: Claire Robinson's Best Holiday Cooking Tips

"It stresses everybody out – the veterans are stressed too!" she says of holiday cooking. In our celebrity interview, the *Food Network* star advises us to forget the pressures of a full household and stick to the staples. "You have to remember what Thanksgiving is all about," she shares in our [celebrity video exclusive](#). "To me, that is the easiest way to get that pressure to start to release and enjoy your time in the kitchen a little more."

Related Link: ['Food Network' Host Claire Robinson Says, "Food Is the Key to Passion"](#)

Of course, we had to ask the chef about the best desserts for the Thanksgiving season too. "Pumpkin is always the classic, but put a little bit of chocolate in there," the celebrity chef suggests.

Robinson also chatted about a cause close to her heart: Unilever's projectSunlight, which helps create a brighter future for children. "There's one in five children in America actually struggling with hunger," she reveals. "That's 16 million children." She encourages people to participate this holiday season by purchasing Unilever products; the proceeds will fund projectSunlight.

To keep up with Claire, follow her on Twitter @clairerobinson5.

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Celebrity Stylist Derek Warburton on Holiday Fashion: “If You’re Meeting the Family, Wear the Softest Cashmere Possible”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

“Fabulous” hardly begins to describe Derek Warburton, a celebrity stylist, media personality, and master of all things fashion. He has dressed the likes of Beyoncé Knowles, Jessica

Alba, and numerous Victoria's Secret models. His love for New York City street style translates into the artistic chicness of his styles, and he has a keen eye for popular trends. Warburton has a slew of tips to offer to the everyday gal, including dressing for day-to-night or planning an outfit for an office party. In our exclusive interview, we chatted with the style guru about holiday fashion as well as fun looks and date ideas for the rest of the year!

Celebrity Stylist's Best Fashion Looks and Date Ideas

For starters, Warburton suggests two hot trends to consider working into your wardrobe this winter: "This year, it's all about the faux fur. I'm really pushing faux fur because there are so many fun things you can do with it: It can look really fun and feminine on a girl. You can do a faux jacket or a fun accessory, and it just livens up your look. I'm also talking a lot about leather in multiple colors. A burgundy, forest, or even cream-colored leather can be really fun, especially in a skirt." The trend-lover recommends the pleated accordion skirt as an addition to any winter wardrobe, reminding fashionistas with curvy body types to choose longer skirts and those with slimmer bodies to wear shorter ones.

Related Link: [Bobbie Thomas on Date Night Fashion: "If You're Looking to Have a Good Time, Don't Be Uncomfortable!"](#)

The tell-it-like-it-is fashion adviser gives some notable fashion [dating advice](#) for different holiday occasions. All of you office-chic stylistas out there, have no fear! "It's all about the button-up shirt," he says of transitioning an outfit from day to night. "If you're wearing a big cardigan and a button-up during the day, a lacy bra is the hottest thing to wear underneath for day-to-night. Just unbutton the shirt a little when it's time to go out." Warburton also suggests

chandelier earrings and colorful bangles as must-have accessories to compliment your nighttime look.

Speaking of work, if you're hoping to be caught under the mistletoe at your office holiday party, he insists you must not overdo any part of your outfit, being that you're still in a professional environment. "Gorgeous chic is what I suggest, something very, very simple," says Warburton. "Add something a little sexy, whether it be a pop of color or a pair of heels."

Relationship Advice: Meeting the Family

He goes on to describe appropriate attire if you're going home with your honey for the holidays and meeting their family for the first time. "Generally, the cleaner, the better. You want to look really tailored and sleek. If it's family you're meeting, you should always look like you're put together with a little bit of personality," he says of his best relationship advice. "Also, wear fabric that feels really good. When someone comes in for that hug and you feel warm and cozy, they're going to have that feeling about you! Try and wear the softest cashmere possible because then everyone is going to want to touch you, which will make them feel more comfortable with you."

As for ringing in the New Year, if you want to escape the cliché of glitter and sparkles, Warburton says, "Metallic metal is huge. Also, you can't be afraid to shine up the room with winter whites. The creamy, clean feel is big all around the world right now!"

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Being in love with New York City street style, the celebrity stylist says that a date night look inspired by such fashion should be feminine yet balanced. "A dress and a high-heeled

boot is a good look,” the celebrity stylist claims. “I always tell girls to wear a dress, but you’ve got to pick showing off some cleavage and wearing a longer skirt or a shorter skirt with a higher neck.”

If we weren’t already excited for holiday fashion, we sure are now! More of the style sage’s favorite looks can be found on his new website called Instafabulous.com, where top model’s Instagram posts will be shared and discussed. Furthermore, Warburton will be touring Texas, New Mexico, and Vegas, discussing the hottest trends for the holidays.

You can get a glimpse of Derek’s favorite styles by liking him on www.facebook.com/derektfabulous/ and following him on Twitter @derektfabulous!

Khloe Kardashian on Relationships and Love: “Things Just Have to Happen”





By Emily Meyer

Khloe Kardashian is ready to meet Mr. Right! In this [Wonderwall.com](https://www.wonderwall.com) celebrity interview, the 30-year-old talked to about relationships and love, her mom's new boyfriend, and her plans with her family during the upcoming holiday season.

Khloe Kardashian on Relationships and Love

The *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* star is on the hunt for her next beau, and she knows exactly what she wants. She reveals, "I think a sense of humor is the best thing." However, you won't find this Kardashian pursuing just anyone. "Things just have to happen," she adds. "You can't look for it." Another must for the brunette is chemistry: "You have to connect with their chemistry. You have to feed off of that person's energy."

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Despite how many times you assume that she's been set up, she claims that's not the case! She divulges, "I don't think I've really been set up. Not anything that worked, or I would remember!" Sharing some relationship advice, she says, "I think it would have to be random. When you go and you premeditate something, it never works because you're always expecting something, and it never turns out that way."

Celebrity Dating Rumors About Kris Jenner

As you probably know, she's not the only family member looking for a relationship and love these days. According to celebrity dating rumors, her mom Kris Jenner has a new boyfriend, Corey Gamble, and Kardashian seems to be more than okay with it. She shares, "He's such a nice guy. He's just a really good person. And I just like to see my mom happy, so it's a good thing to see."

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She also talks about her feelings regarding stepfather Bruce Jenner dating again. She says, "It's weird when your parents date. But I'm just happy that both of them are happy and they are in a good space. They should be with someone and be happy."

Although her parents are on the outs, the reality queen insists their holiday season will be as normal as ever. She even reveals, "Bruce is totally going to be at the holiday party. There is no bad blood between them. They were married for like 23 plus years. Things fizzled out, but we all still see Bruce and talk to him everyday. He's still my dad."

For the rest of the interview, visit

Antonio Sabato Jr. Takes Elimination from 'DWTS' in Great Stride: "I'm Sorry I Can't Stay"



By Shannon Seibert

In a sad turn of events, Antonio Sabato Jr. and partner Cheryl Burke were eliminated last Monday night on *Dancing with the Stars*. For their last time on the dance floor, the spicy duo

danced a Viennese Waltz, hoping to impress the judges after the prior week's critical Salsa assessment. Though the pair didn't satisfy the judges' tastes, Sabato says he will continue dancing after the show. The former soap opera star's other show *Fix it and Finish It* is also off to new endeavors as it heads into its 69th show. Don't miss our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) below!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Antonio Sabato Jr.

Halloween week on *DWTS* seemed like so much fun! What was your favorite part of last week's episode?

ASJ: Dancing with the team was great, but what always was my favorite part of any show was having my family there and getting to dance for my wife. I loved being able to do two beautiful dances, but nothing brings me more joy than family.

We're so sad that we won't get to see you and Cheryl dance again. Anything you want to say to your fans?

ASJ: My love goes out to all of them, and I wish things had gone differently on the show. As someone who has never danced before, I'm really proud of what I accomplished and making it as far as I did.

Having Cheryl take me through seven weeks on the show was amazing. It was a great run, and I'm sorry I can't stay. I had a great time, and I wish I could do it again.

Related Link: ['DWTS' Contestant Antonio Sabato Jr. and Partner Cheryl Burke Are "Still Going Strong"](#)

What will you miss most about being on *DWTS*?

ASJ: Dancing for my wife and kids – that was the best part, along with being able to dance for my fans and supporters. The TV show part was fun, and getting to work with Cheryl was a

blast. I really did appreciate the feedback from the judges and the help they were giving me to be a better dancer. All of it was great, but dancing for everyone was the thing I will miss most.

Do you think you'll continue to dance even though your time on the show is over?

ASJ: Oh yes, I'm going to continue to dance with my wife. When I'm on location, I will practice my dance moves in front of the mirror because it's great exercise. I love to feel the music, and now I'm hooked. You feel good doing it, and I love that it's something that I enjoy so much.

We have to ask: Who do you think will win the mirror ball trophy this season?

ASJ: I don't know! It's not necessarily a sure thing for anyone at this stage. You have celeb dancers that have danced for a long time who can win it. You have Sadie Robertson, a young teenager who is amazing. You have Janel Parrish. These are people that can break through. Of course, Alfonso Ribeiro has been dancing his whole life and could win it. It's anybody's game. Now that I see the rest of the crowd, it could be anybody. There are a lot of good dancers there. A lot of variables influence something like this.

Related Link: [Antonio Sabato Jr. on His 'DWTS' Journey So Far: "I Have a Passion with Everything I Do"](#)

Shifting gears, what are you currently working on in Cleveland for Fix It and Finish It?

ASJ: We did a den today for two teenagers, and tomorrow, we're doing a back yard for a wonderful family that needs their deck and yard done. We've got six more to do, and then after Thanksgiving, we go to Richmond.

What can fans expect to see on the upcoming episodes?

ASJ: The ones you're going to see coming up are wonderful projects: We do a few basements, and we turn a garage into a living room. We turn a lot of homes inside and out. We work with wonderful contractors all over the country who do amazing work. We've already done 69 shows!

Follow Antonio Sabato Jr. on Twitter @antoniosabatojr. Continue watching Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!

Celebrity Interview: Chantelle Fraser Talks Flawless NYC Moments Before 'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Brawl





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Emily Meyer.

CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco was on the scene at the hot NYC event last week, “A Flawless Affair” on the Hornblower Infinty, and had the chance to chat with the event planner responsible for the evening, Chantelle Fraser, in an exclusive celebrity interview.

As many people know, Fraser has recently been in the news after hinting on her Instagram account that she may be joining the cast of *Blood, Sweat and Heels* for season two. She has posted multiple photos of her with stars of the [reality TV](#) series. In fact, the Bravo reality show was filming at the Flawless NYC event and made headlines after Geneva Thomas got into a brawl and broke a bottle over the head of her castmate Melyssa Ford. Ford was later rushed to the hospital and received stitches to her head, while Thomas was arrested for felony assault.

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The event planner was unable to comment on the brawl, but she

did put out a statement last week. "I would also like to acknowledge that the highly publicized physical altercation which led to both parties being injured and an arrest was very upsetting for us all," she wrote on Facebook. "Neither party was associated or affiliated with the Flawless NYC brand. Flawless NYC represent love, enjoyment, positivity, and creativity. We do not condone violence in any way."

Celebrity Interview with Bravo Reality Star

Fraser, who hosted the event, talked with us on-camera prior to the altercation and explained that the night was supposed to be "a showcase of Flawless NYC," which she started nine years ago from her bedroom. "I was a high fashion modeling agent, and I noticed that a lot of the models needed extra work. They needed to do other things outside of the traditional modeling print arena," she says. "So the event space was a very unique opportunity. I managed to get all of these high fashion models and help them utilize their additional skill sets."



Event performers. Photo courtesy of Chantelle Fraser's Facebook.

Fraser was in high spirits – and only a bit nervous – about the event. “I want to show the world what a New York party should look like,” she exclaimed during our celebrity interview.

Related Link: [‘Blood, Sweat and Heels’ Star Brie Bythewood on Departure From the Series and Pregnancy](#)

In addition to the evening's finale with Thomas and Ford (which we hear will be highlighted on the season two finale episode of *Blood, Sweat and Heels*), the event featured some of the best entertainers and models from Flawless NYC, including belly and burlesque dancers, fire performers, white angel performers, and a number of body-painted models. DJ She-Rock, another member of the Flawless NYC team, also provided some of today's hottest dance tracks for the guests to enjoy all night.



DJ She-Rock. Photo courtesy of Chantelle Fraser's Facebook.

A premiere date has not yet been announced for season two of *Blood, Sweat and Heels*.

You can follow Chantelle on Twitter @chantyfraser. For more information on *Flawless NYC*, visit the website, <http://flawlessnyc.com/>.

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