

# Is 'Bachelor in Paradise' Star Ashley I. Still a Virgin?



By Kyanah Murphy

It's rare these days for girls to save their virginity for the right partner or marriage. But [Bachelor in Paradise](#) star Ashley Iaconetti is doing just that – holding onto her virginity for the right guy who she believed may be Jared Haibon (who seemed pretty lukewarm about their relationship and love life throughout their stay in Paradise)! According to [UsMagazine.com](#) the answer to whether or not Ashley lost her virginity to Jared is “no,” according to him. Jared ended up leaving the show the next day in an effort not to lead his admirer on.

***Bachelor in Paradise is***

# officially over, and the drama was out of control! What are some ways to know if you're ready to be intimate with someone?

## Cupid's Advice:

Everyone is different, which means there isn't a set guide for knowing when you are ready to be intimate with someone. However, Cupid has some relationship advice:

**1. Know yourself:** How do you feel with your partner? How do you feel with the idea of being intimate with them? Do you trust your partner? Are you comfortable with them? These are questions to keep in mind. If you're unsure how to answer them, you're not ready.

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**2. Consider what you want out of your intimacy:** Do you want to be intimate because you feel like you need to, or do you feel like your partner may be "the one"? If you feel like you need to be intimate and need to get it done and over with, it may leave you feeling regretful afterward.

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**3. Consider how you feel about sex:** Are you comfortable talking about sex in general? Are you comfortable talking about sex with your partner? Are you comfortable thinking about sex? If there's any sort of discomfort, you're not ready.

**When did you know you were ready to be intimate? Comment**

below!

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# 'Bachelor in Paradise': Ashley I. Is Ready to Give Up Virginity to Win Jared



By Mackenzie

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[Bachelor in Paradise](#) cast member Ashley Iaconetti, who is notoriously known for her conservative views on sex, might have finally found the right guy to lose her virginity to. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Ashley happily told cameras, "I don't know what's going to happen tonight, but I may not be a virgin tomorrow!" Ashley gave her potential celebrity love, Jared Haibon an invite to spend the night privately in the fantasy suite, in which the cameras are turned off and

anything can happen.

## **Bachelor in Paradise is nothing if not full of drama this season! How do you know when you're ready to lose your virginity?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

There are a lot of differing opinions about how to tell when it's the right time to lose your virginity, however, you shouldn't be swayed by other people because only you can truly tell when you're ready. Cupid has some love advice to help you decide if you're ready to take the next step in your relationship:

#### **1. Ask yourself what you want losing your virginity to mean:**

Think about why you want to lose your virginity and decide if you're satisfied with those reasons. Only you can decide how it will make you feel but make sure it will bring positive emotions. You don't want to lose your virginity to please anyone else except yourself.

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**2. Inform yourself:** Know all of the consequences that come with having sex, such as harmful STD's and the potential risk of pregnancy. Once you accept this risks and feel that you understand them then you should feel more confident about deciding if you're ready or not for sex.

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**3. You trust and are comfortable with your partner:** Your first

time can be overwhelmingly intimidating so you want to have a partner who will be there for you. This doesn't mean you necessarily need to be in love with them, but you want someone who will be understanding if you decide you aren't ready and someone who can help ease your nerves.

What love advice do you have for someone unsure about having sex for the first time? Share in the comments below.

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## 'Bachelor in Paradise' Contestants Sam and Joe's Relationship Shatters and JJ Goes Home



By Maria N.

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According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), some serious drama has been going on between Joe and Samantha on [Bachelor in Paradise](#)! Many contestants, including Juelia and Samantha, have been telling Joe how to act, but he just does not listen! On the most recent episode, Joe was after one thing, and that was Samantha. he stepped on anyone in his way, which meant playing Juelia for a rose to stay on the show so he could make his way to Sam! "Samantha knew that I was coming to Paradise for her," Joe said to the camera. "But I do think that Juelia needs to understand where I'm coming from and respect my space." Now, though, Sam seems to be keeping her distance from Joe, and Joe is getting nervous. JJ even sent himself home after realizing he is in love with a girl from Colorado.

**This season's *Bachelor in Paradise* is not lacking drama! What are some ways to build a strong foundation for your budding romance?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Having a strong foundation is extremely important within a relationship and love. Cupid has some suggestions on ways to build a strong foundation below:

**1. Establishing trust:** Being honest and trustworthy is almost mandatory in most relationships. Tell your partner what is going on with you, and even how you're feeling! Hiding things may cause problems, so always being open is a great way to build on your relationship.

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**2. Being respectful:** Always having respect for your partner and the people in their lives is important. Always be mature in rough situations and let them know you are professional and discreet when handling important business.

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**3. Giving comfort:** Always be there for your partner, no matter what they are going through. Let them know that even in tough times, you will stand by their side, and love them. Do as much as you can for them as long as your getting the same back!

**What are some ways you've built a strong foundation for your new romance? Share below!**

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## **'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacey Faddoul Tie the Knot**





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Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul showed fans of *The Bachelor* that you can live happily ever after, as they walked down the aisle on a beach in Mexico, just a year after they met on [Bachelor in Paradise](#). According to [People.com](#), *Bachelor* host Chris Harrison officiated the celebrity wedding as the ceremony was taped for the new season's premiere. After the newlyweds exchanged self-written vows, they celebrated with family at a nearby hotel. They finished off their fairytale [celebrity wedding](#) by honeymooning in Punta Mita, Mexico, where they swam with dolphins and tried out zip lining.

## **Bachelor in Paradise debuted its first married celebrity couple. What are some unique ways to tie the knot?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Saying "I do" is one of the biggest milestones in your life, so you want to make the experience as memorable as possible. Cupid has some unique wedding ideas to turn your special day from average to extraordinary:



**1. Exotic location:** Are you a history buff? Get married in a museum or library! Love the outdoors? Walk down the aisle in a national or public park! Have a love for the sea? Then try tying the knot on a boat! The list of possible venues is endless so don't settle when it comes to your dream wedding.

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**2. Unexpected wedding music:** Instead of walking down the aisle to the same expected song, how about using you and your loved one's favorite love song? You can also put a twist on the typical wedding reception by hiring an a capella group, mariachi band or DJ to surprise your guests.

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**3. Pre-party and after-party:** Host a fun bonding event before the wedding to allow bridesmaids, groomsmen and family to become acquainted with one another allowing the actual ceremony to be more relaxed. Host an after-party for your wilder guests filled with drinking games, live music and dancing to keep the celebration going all night long.

**What unique ideas did you and your spouse incorporate into your wedding? Comment below.**

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**'Bachelor in Paradise'  
Lovebirds Cody Sattler and**

# Michelle Money Breakup After Six Months



By [Sarah](#)

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One of the happiest reality television love stories has come to an end. [UsMagazine.com](#) revealed that Cody Sattler and Michelle Money, who met on Season 1 of *Bachelor in Paradise*, have gone their separate ways after a cross-country move and six months of dating. Both stars took to social media to gracefully announce their split, and inform fans that they will remain lifelong friends. The single mom sweetly wrote, "Cody truly has blessed my life and the life of my daughter in more ways than he will ever know. His positive impact on Brielle is something I will forever be grateful for."

**How can you properly announce a breakup?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The end of a relationship can be tough not only on you and

your ex but on your loved ones as well. After all, they too have grown close to your former partner during your time together. Here are three ways to gracefully share the news of your breakup:

**1. Inform family and close friends first:** In this case, Money has a young daughter, who spent a lot of time with Sattler. The closest people to you should always hear the news first because it will affect them the most. It's better for those who had some emotional stake in the relationship to be able to process it before everyone else hears about it.

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**2. Don't share too many details:** Relationships are very personal, and that means breakups are too. If and when you announce your split on social media or in some other public way, don't disclose any intimate details that you'll regret having shared later on.

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**3. Make sure both of you are on the same page:** Per the above statements, you want to make sure that you and your ex agree on who to tell and what details to reveal. You also want to agree on how and when you announce your breakup publicly. It may be uncomfortable, but it's the last thing you'll ever have to negotiate, so keep it amicable.

**How have you exited a relationship gracefully? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# 'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul Spend Their First Thanksgiving Together!



By [Emily Meyer](#)

The holidays are meant to be shared with the people you love, and for Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul, they did just that! According to [Wetpaint.com](#), the *Bachelor in Paradise* couple spent their first Thanksgiving together in Faddoul's home state of California. Both reality stars posted sweet pictures together on their Instagram accounts. Faddoul captioned one photo, "Happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for those that love and support our little family. #family #friends #bachelornation." Grodd then wrote, "Happy Thanksgiving Day from our family to yours! Hold your loved ones close #blessed #love #gobble." From the background of the photos, we are guessing they were snapped in The Golden State, which also happens to be where the couple has been spending most of their

time these days. This adorable pair seems to be powering through the holiday season joyfully!

**How do you know when you're ready to bring your partner home for the holidays?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Although many people usually complain about being single during the holidays, it's not so easy for couples either! The big question is for many pairs is whether or not you should bring your lover home for the holidays. Cupid knows it can be stressful, so here are three ways to tell if you're ready for your new partner to spend this special time with your family:

**1. They have met your loved ones before:** If your significant other has never met your parents, the holidays may be an awkward time to introduce them. It'll be intimidating to expect your beau to get to know your entire family (including your crazy aunt) during this stressful time of cooking, gift giving, and party-hopping.

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**2: They seem pro-holiday:** If your sweetheart is asking you about your family's Christmas traditions and your favorite memories, that's a good sign! They're already invested in sharing the holidays together and want to become more connected as a couple. If they seem to be in good spirits about the holidays, it's worth broaching the subject of bringing them home with you.

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**3. You actually *want* them there:** It's really important to not feel pressured to bring a new boyfriend or girlfriend home for the holidays. Make sure that you really want them there and

that you aren't only trying to please someone else (like your mother). If you don't feel ready, don't extend the invite!

How did you know you were ready to bring your partner home for the holidays? Share with us below!

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## 'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul Still Together



By Emily Meyer

Do we still hear wedding bells for Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul? Although the *Bachelor in Paradise* couple is pretty low-key, from the looks of their social media accounts, the hot duo is still very much in love. Even though neither of them has made the big move across the country yet (to either Los Angeles or Dallas), it's obvious they have been traveling



back and forth to be with each other. According to [Inquisitr.com](http://Inquisitr.com), Faddoul was in Texas about a week ago with Grodd when she tweeted that the two of them were at the state fair. The couple has previously said they are planning to wed next year, but it looks like fans will just have to stay tuned for more details.

## **What are three ways to make a long-distance relationship work?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's hard when the person you love is living in what seems a world away. Long-distance relationships can be tough, and Cupid wants to help! Here are three ways to stay connected to your love despite the miles separating you:

**1. Say what you're thinking:** It is very important to say what's on your mind. Since the two of you aren't together all of the time, your partner won't be able to see that something's wrong. This will cause confusion in the relationship and maybe even unnecessary fighting if you don't share your feelings.

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**2. Build trust:** A relationship is nothing without trust. If you cannot learn to fully trust your partner, try and find the root of this problem. Trust leads to a smooth and healthy relationship.

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**3. Do something together:** Technology is so advanced these days that you and your partner can be together even when you're apart! Whether it's watching a show or movie together, playing a game, or video chatting, actually seeing each other can really help you bond.

Know any other ways to make a long-distance relationship work?  
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# Cody Sattler Surprises Michelle Money For Her Birthday



By Emily Meyer

Well, it seems like this *Bachelor in Paradise* couple is already on the path to a lifetime of happiness! For Michelle Money's 34<sup>th</sup> birthday, boyfriend Cody Sattler gave her the perfect birthday surprise: According to [Wetpaint.com](http://Wetpaint.com), the personal trainer treated his girl to a day at the spa. When Money took to Instagram to thank her friends and family for a great birthday, she wrote, "So many thank you's for the amazing bday weekend!! Such a special night with great friends

and family! All I wanted for my bday was for @cody\_sattler to be living in #SLC and sure enough—he does!! Can't help but feel so overwhelmed with love for the true friends of mine who have stuck with me thru thick and thin!" Money sure seems to have a lot to celebrate these days – and we couldn't be happier for her!

## **What are three ways to surprise your partner on their birthday?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's your partner's birthday, and you have run out of ideas for what to do to make their day extra special. Cupid knows it can be hard to surprise your partner year after year, so here are some ways to celebrate their big day:

**1. Plan a surprise dinner:** Everyone loves to be surrounded by the people that mean the most to them. Call all of your partner's friends and family and tell them to meet at an intimate and sexy restaurant of your choice that you know your partner will love. This thoughtful surprise never fails!

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**2. Write love letters:** You can't go wrong by gushing to your partner about how much you love and appreciate them. Get friends and family to join in too, writing letters to your partner about their favorite memory or favorite quality.

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**3. Coordinate a scavenger hunt:** Put the first clue in the cereal box or their sock drawer – somewhere they're sure to look first thing in the morning. After that, hide a string of notes having to do with your relationship and end with a hidden gift. Not only will it be fun, but it'll be a trip

down memory lane for you and your partner!

Have any other great ways to surprise your partner? Share them below!

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## AshLee Frazier Opens Up About Being “Most Hated” on ‘Bachelor in Paradise’



By Emily Meyer

We know reality television isn't scripted, but that doesn't mean it's 100 percent real, right? That's what *Bachelor in Paradise* star AshLee Frazier says. In her recent blog post, the reality star talked about going from being "America's girl" to being portrayed as a villain. The Texas native admits to have stirred the pot but believes the backlash she has received as only made her stronger. She wrote, "If I can be

ok after the most hateful words were carelessly thrown my way by people who know nothing about my life, then you can get through the tough times and know that there is an end.”

## **How do you bounce back after a bad breakup?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Breaking up with your partner can be hard, no matter how long you've been together or if you're the dumper or the dumped. However, there are ways you can get back on your feet after that devastating heartache. Cupid has some tips for how to bounce back after a breakup:

**1. Surround yourself with friends:** There is no better way to get over a bad split than by being surrounded by your best friends. Relax and just enjoy being with the people who make you laugh and love you for who you are.

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**2. Pamper yourself:** Take a break from dating and focus on yourself. Maybe even splurge a little bit and take a vacation! A change of scenery is sure to help when you're in a rut.

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**3. Get involved:** Find something you are passionate about. Getting active in your community, whether it's volunteering or joining a team, will help take your mind off your breakup. Start doing things that make you feel good about yourself.

**What's your best tip for bouncing back after a breakup?**  
**Comment below!**

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# 'Bachelor In Paradise' Star Michelle Money Says, "I am the Luckiest Girl in the Whole World!"



By Ann Luther

The *Bachelor in Paradise* finale did not disappoint. Host Chris Harrison promised us drama, and as always, he delivered. In the end, it came down to three couples: adorable Sarah Herron and Robert Graham, solid Lacy Faddoul and Marcus Grodd, and wild cards Michelle Money and Cody Sattler. Then, Harrison rolled in with overnight date cards for the love birds, giving them time to work it out (and *work it out*) before the final day in paradise.

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After the dates, Herron and Graham broke up and headed home.



Of course, Faddoul and Grodd emerged from their room as engrossed as ever. And by a *huge* surprise, Money, who entered the date as unsure as one can be, and Sattler, both glowing, sauntered into the hut “satisfied” and “sore.” Money even gushed, “I have a boyfriend!”



Cody Sattler and Michelle Money share a moment on set after the final rose ceremony. Photo courtesy of Michelle Money's Instagram

After Money and Sattler exchanged roses, a very nervous Grodd took his girl down to the beach and proposed! Faddoul said yes, and they formally accepted each other's last roses. With intrigue and endings that happy, it's no wonder *BIP* has already been green-lighted for a sophomore season.

Intertwined in all the twists and turns of the episode was the internal struggle within Money to accept the love that Sattler was offering not only her but her young daughter too. The personal trainer was so sweet and patient with her as she hesitated throughout most of their time together. The Utah hairstylist said in interviews that he wasn't the type of guy she usually pursued. She also expressed feelings of being

overwhelmed by how quickly his feelings progressed and how strongly he came on. It really wasn't until her last moments on camera that she decided to go all in.

Now that the season is over, everyone can see that she is elated with her man. Money's Twitter and Instagram accounts are flooded with pictures of the two of them along with her daughter. She captioned one sweet photo with, "Sooooooo in love with @cody\_sattler and so happy I can finally talk about it!! This man has changed my life!! I am a better woman because of him!!! I am the luckiest girl in the whole world!!" As she told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "I've never met anyone as amazing as Cody. I never thought someone like him existed. It's been such a beautiful surprise."



Michelle Money and Cody Sattler pose with Money's daughter, Brielle. Photo courtesy of Michelle Money's Instagram.

This got us thinking. In real life, we often end up with a partner who we never saw in our lives. We all have our types – the fellows we're drawn to and keep falling in and out of relationships with until one day, we meet someone different. It's always the "this one is so different" that ends up

turning into “he’s The One.” So how do you know when to ditch your type and just go for it with the divergent dude? Here are three things to consider:

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**1. You’re so over it:** When the guy that is so up your alley lets you down just like all the others that came before him, it’s time to mix it up. There is no need to keep torturing yourself with men just because they match your typical criteria. There are so many guys out there waiting for you!

**2. You’re in a slump:** If you haven’t been seeing anyone special for a while, it might be because you’ve boxed yourself in. When you look outside those boundaries, things will start to change, for better or worse. The point is: They’re changing. You’re getting out there and learning things about yourself that you may have forgotten because you unknowingly cut yourself off from all of those other fish in the sea.

**3. He’s right there:** Just like Money realized, someone could be right in front of your face, begging you to see them. Maybe you friend-zoned him ages ago; maybe he even gets under your skin a little bit; or maybe you met him yesterday and automatically wrote him off. Whatever the excuse, tell that voice in your head to pipe down and leap into his arms. Most likely, he will catch you and never put you down.

*Follow Michelle Money on Twitter @MoneyMichelle. The second season of Bachelor In Paradise will premiere during summer 2015 on ABC.*

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# 'Bachelor in Paradise' Stars Michelle Money and Cody Sattler Talk Wedding Bells



By Amanda Boyer

Although ABC's *Bachelor* spin-off show, *Bachelor in Paradise*, is over, some of the relationships made on the show are just starting. Off the island, Michelle Money and Cody Sattler are one of few couples that are in the honeymoon phase of their relationship. Even though the show ended back in June, the couple claims to be "even more smitten." They talk and text "all day, every day." According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Sattler is planning to move from Iowa to Utah to be with Money and her 9-year-old daughter. They hope to start planning a wedding in the next few months that could even be shown on TV for the fans to watch.

**What are some important factors to consider before tying the knot?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Want to make sure you are marrying the right person? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Money:** Make sure to look at each other's incomes and debts collectively. As a couple, you'll need to figure out how you will pay off any debts, how you will share money in various accounts, and how much work you'll do for the lifestyle you want.

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**2. Discuss location:** It is not going to work if you and your partner are in different locations. Sit down with your honey and discuss where you want to live and which location seems best for the both of you.

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**3. Your needs and wants:** When marriage is in the cards, it's important to talk about family life and whether you want to start one. Are children in the equation for you? Iron those types of things out before tying the knot.

**Have any other advice for newly in love couples about marriage? Leave a comment below!**

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**'Bachelor in Paradise'  
Reality TV Star Michelle**

# Money on Relationship and Love with Cody Sattler



Interview by [Lori](#)

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If you've been watching *Bachelor in Paradise*, you've most likely declared Michelle Money as your spirit animal by now. The witty, warm-hearted Utah native originally appeared on Brad Womack's season of *The Bachelor* and later on *Bachelor Pad* 2. Now, in paradise, this single celebrity mom has swept away audiences with her humor and impeccable style (we mean *impeccable*). On the show, she's the resident beauty guru, getting the girls beautified for their dates. At home, Money is mother to nine-year-old Brielle and works as a hair stylist while filming her YouTube show, MMandL.

## Michelle Money Talks About Looking



# for a Relationship and Love on Reality TV Again

This Salt Lake City lady was determined to find a relationship and love this time around, even though she was initially apprehensive. But true to her fearless form, Double-M decided to take the leap, affirming, "When they approached me with the show, I was pretty skeptical about going back on television for a third time, but they presented the format to me as being a lot more realistic in terms of finding a relationship." Money also admits, "After going on *The Bachelor*, it was appealing to me to find someone who has had the same experiences that come with reality TV, like being recognized in public and having to deal with the editing."

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When it comes to love, fans still swoon over the heartwarming relationship between Money and *Bachelor Pad 2* teammate and ex-boyfriend Graham Bunn, hoping that "MoneyBunn's" love will prevail. However, the *BIP* fan favorite insists that their relationship is based on a special bond between friends. "We've been through a lot of unique experiences with each other that brought us closer, and it kind of just evolved from that," she explains in our celebrity interview. "It's hard for people to wrap their heads around it because they see how much we love and care about each other, but we just aren't compatible in a romantic/long-term relationship/marriage way."



Cody Sattler and Michelle Money. Photo courtesy of Michelle Money's Instagram.

Having your BFF by your side for six weeks is definitely helpful when you're navigating the unpredictable waters of paradise. In fact, Bunn's right-hand girl had his back when news came out that his new boo AshLee Frazier had been bad-mouthing castmate, Clare Crawley. Money was also at Bunn's side when he got sick and had to excuse himself from the rose ceremony. Money admits that she initially thought Frazier would be a great catch for her ex. "AshLee is a sweet woman," she said, "She was kind to me, and she was kind to everyone. There's a lot of really sweet things she did for everyone that you don't get to see."

But her mind started shifting when she realized that there was another side to the personal organizer. "It was very obvious that when the cameras were on, it was a different version of AshLee," she says. "AshLee had two different personalities. And knowing Graham the way I know him, that's not something he's interested in." The single mom goes on to explain the type of guy her ex is by saying, "Graham is very compassionate and soft, and he should be with someone who's consistent, who's always who they are. It became clear that AshLee wasn't that girl."

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Protecting her ex and friend Crawley was just the start, the Utah native became a real heroine on the show when she went out of her way to confront Jesse Kovacs about treating Christy Hansen in a less-than-gentlemanly fashion and dishing that he'd hooked up with multiple girls. "For all the women in America," Money said encouraging Hansen to stand up to Kovacs and herself when he decided to leave the show ahead of time, realizing he wouldn't be getting a rose. "We have all experienced someone like Jesse in our lives, who makes you feel degraded or disrespected," Money says. "Sometimes, you want to brush it off, but that just enables them to continue their behavior, and I'm not down with that." Money knew that Christy had been through a lot in previous relationships and lost her self-respect. "People will treat you the way you let them treat you," she adds. "Christy's an amazing woman, but the longer she keeps letting guys treat her that way, the longer it will continue to happen. She needed to know her feelings were valid and what happened wasn't her fault."



Cody Sattler and Michelle Money. Photo courtesy of Michelle Money's Instagram.

# Single Celebrity Mom Opens Up About New Boyfriend Cody Sattler

But while the hair stylist was putting her energy into helping her friends and fancying them up for their dates, an unexpected Cody Sattler arrived on the beach, and the SLC sweetheart finally got to have something of her own to talk about. Sattler, 28, who appeared on Andi Dorfman's season of *The Bachelorette*, tore into Tulum and swept Money right off her feet. Their blossoming relationship and love changed everything for her. "Coming out of the experience with Robert and feeling pretty rejected and sorry for myself and then having this guy come in who was full-throttle was a total contrast of emotions pretty quickly," she said. "I wondered if he was being serious, being real, and really meant what he was saying to me. But after talking to Graham, my girlfriends, and the producers, everyone agreed that he was genuine."

Money tells us that one thing we don't get to see on the show is how genuinely interested and compassionate Sattler is in the fact that she's a mom and has a daughter. "He loves talking about her and asked me a lot of questions," she says. "That's not easy to find."

Money has not yet confirmed whether the two are still dating and if he's relocated from Chicago to Utah, as many rumors claim, but the happiness in her voice could be an indication that these lovebirds are ready to fly! So, until next week we're holding on for the final episode of *Bachelor in Paradise* to see where the road will take them!

*Michelle and MManDL co-host Laura Armstrong have teamed with Emminent beauty to launch a skincare line that can now be found at [TheBeautyDestination.com](http://TheBeautyDestination.com). You can keep up with Michelle on Twitter @MoneyMichelle. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!*

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# 'Bachelor in Paradise' Reality TV Star Jesse Kovacs Apologizes: "I Acted Like a No Class D-Bag"



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On this week's episode of *Bachelor in Paradise*, Jesse Kovacs escaped Tulum, Mexico, in his typical controversial fashion. The villainized cast member departed the reality TV show with regrets and without a relationship and love. In all the chaos of his exit – the accusations, the name-calling, the confrontations, *and* the yelling – it was difficult to understand just what happened in paradise and why. Luckily, we got an exclusive interview with Kovacs and heard his side of the story.

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## **Reality TV Star Opens Up About Controversial Celebrity Hook-Up**

We all know the magic of television editing can turn anyone's character sour, but Kovacs testifies, "I feel like trying to explain what happened on the episode would be a cop-out. I can't blame anything on editing." He goes on, "There were certain things that were suggested that never happened, but all the statements made by me and others really were said."

In his last moments on camera, Kovacs was accosted in his exit car by three heated women: Christy Hansen, Michelle Money, and Lacy Faddoul. The scene was intense. "I have no idea why they were upset after I left." The San Diego native added, "I never wanted a drama-filled confrontation. I just wanted to leave."

But we all know what he said in front of and outside of the confessional camera. After the show, the winemaker told us that he "never had the intention of being disrespectful," but then he conceded, "I made some pretty stupid statements about Christy, and I feel horrible." The 32-year-old admits that he called Hansen and apologized. "I acted like a dick, and Christy wanted to let me know." He also "hashed it out" with Money post-show.

The style in which Kovacs went out was by no means gentlemanly, but he defends his actions. "I left as soon as I felt like my time was up. No connection was happening, and I didn't want to waste any one's time. And I know people probably think I already wasted every one's time, but everything happened so fast." He must have done something right, though, because he says he still talks to most of the guys. Plus, "Lucy [Aragon] and Michelle are still friends...I think."



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The whole ordeal surrounding his celebrity hook-up was a lot to handle, but reflection brings both perspective and clarity. Kovacs wants everyone, especially his parents, to know that he's sorry. In a statement to us, he explains: "To my Mom and Dad, I'm sorry you had to sit through that, and please stay off my Twitter for a while. I acted like a no class d-bag, and although all the things being said about me aren't true, they are well-deserved."

We look forward to what comes next for Jesse Kovacs, the Liquid Lounge co-owner, reality TV star, and self-proclaimed d-bag!

*You can keep up with Jesse on Twitter @JesseAKovacs. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!*

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## **'Bachelor in Paradise' Contestant Jesse Kovacs Denies Threesome: "I Fell Asleep"**





By Ann Luther

After this week's episodes of *Bachelor in Paradise*, you'd think the show was set in the Bermuda Triangle instead of Mexico. The scrumptiously scandalous moments were centered around none other than Jesse Kovacs, who arrived on Monday night's episode and was swept away on not one but *three* dates with beautiful ladies on the show: Jackie Parr (from Sean Lowe's season), Christy Hansen (from Juan Pablo Galavis's season), and Lucy Aragon (also from Galavis's season).

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## Jesse Kovacs Talks About Celebrity Flings on *Bachelor in Paradise*

It's easy to see why these women were drawn to the handsome newcomer, but Kovacs thinks it was more than just an instant attraction. "I don't feel like the girls were smitten. I think I was open-minded and didn't act as if I was unavailable," he shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. "Plus, both Christy and Lucy asked other guys on dates. I may have been the last option."

Smitten or not, the bachelorettes asked Jesse Kovacs for his

company, and he said yes every time. “As far as attraction goes, I thought Jackie was hot. Christy and I had fun on our date too,” the reality TV star explains. “I’m all about meeting new people and experiencing new places, and that’s what I tried to do.” He added about the often nude Aragon: “I actually didn’t want to go on the date with Lucy at first. I was exhausted and had been sick, so I didn’t think I had the energy. Ultimately, we had a blast, and I’m glad I hung out with her.”

Hung out he did— with *both* women. There was a gasp-inducing, extremely suggestive scene depicting Aragon joining Kovacs and Hansen in a rather intimate setting. Rumors of a threesome surged the Internet as quickly as you can say “o-m-g!” However, the California winemaker insists, “There was no threesome. I fell asleep.”

At the end of Tuesday’s *Bachelor in Paradise* episode, he gave the rose to Hansen – but don’t expect the pair to be as lovey dovey as some of the other couples by next week’s show. “I literally was only there a couple days, and it’s ridiculous to think you can just fall for someone in such a short time,” he says of their brief celebrity fling.

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The blue-eyed co-owner of Liquid Lounge in downtown San Diego will be gracing our television screens for at least another week. Apparently, there may be even more drama to come for poor Jesse Kovacs. He lets us in on what those teasing trailers may have left out for our gossip-hungry pleasure: “I’m not sure they will show this, but I get confronted by a few castmates. Basically, they wanted to tell me how much of a coward I was. Not sure that makes any sense – it didn’t to me.” We shall see...

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# Jesse Kovacs on 'Bachelor in Paradise' Controversy: "Guy Talk Isn't Always Meant to Be Shared"



Interview by [Lori](#)

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Fans recognize Jesse Kovacs from season five of *The Bachelorette*, where he fought for Jillian Harris's heart, and season one of *Bachelor Pad*, where he caused drama with ex-girlfriend Elizabeth Kitt. Now, he is standing at another rose ceremony, waiting to see if he will get a rose on *Bachelor in*

*Paradise* tonight. “It’s funny because, during this rose ceremony, I was sick as hell. I don’t think they show it, but I was off in the jungle puking my brains out,” Kovacs tells us in our celebrity interview. “So I wasn’t even concerned about getting a rose.”

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## **Jesse Kovacs Talks About Return to Reality TV for *Bachelor in Paradise***

Arriving in Tulum, Mexico this week, his first date was with Jackie Parr (Sean Lowe’s season). He knew nothing about the format of the show; he did, however, know that it was worth it if finding relationship and love was a possibility. “It’s all about the experience for me,” he shares. “If you’re open-minded, you can meet someone anywhere. It doesn’t matter if it’s on reality TV or if you’re in the coffee shop, at a bar, or at the post office.”

What wasn’t aired is that Robert Graham pulled him aside and gave him a brief rundown of the situation. “I did know that Marquel and Jackie went on a date but still felt confident that she would want to go on a date,” he confirms. He also says that everyone was super nice and inclusive. “Graham Bunn and I pretty much hung out the entire time,” he adds.

When the winemaker first got to the island, he had three or four days of date after date after date and then a rose ceremony, leaving him with little free time to get to know any of the guys except for his roommates. “I’m talking with the guys in my hut as if I were talking to any of my buddies about a girl I was seeing, totally not realizing that there were microphones in the ceiling,” he reveals. “Certain things were relayed back to the girls – and of course, guy talk isn’t always meant to be shared.”

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Teasing his storyline further, he admits that something happens that leads to tension between him and one of the guys. Plus, he gets mixed up in a big misunderstanding that causes him to head home early. “That will all come out later,” he assures us. He says that he looked like the bad guy, although he was telling the truth about what happened.

Despite everything, Kovacs doesn’t have any regrets and speaks highly of his experience. “It is what it is. Realistically, I should’ve known better.” Given he walked into a similar storm between AshLee and Clare, we had to get his opinion on the situation with the ladies. “I definitely feel like AshLee is always concerned about how she will be portrayed,” the reality TV star says. “Her edit or cut was the most important thing to her. I noticed this right away.”

## His Recent Relationship and Love Life

He may not have found a relationship and love on *Bachelor in Paradise*, but we do know is that he had a serious girlfriend since viewers last saw him on *Bachelor Pad*. “She was in San Diego, and I was living in Los Angeles. We spent every weekend together – we’d go to the beach, and I’d bring a bottle of wine,” he candidly shares. “We moved in together, started a business, and then split up seven months ago.”

Outside of the show, Kovacs tells us that he isn’t looking to settle down again anytime soon. Instead, he’s staying busy with his entrepreneurial endeavors. He recently opened a lounge called Liquid in downtown San Diego, and he’s still managing Kovacs Brothers Wine with his brother. “We have some wine that we’re probably going to release in early September,



and then we're going to be harvesting again," he says of what's next.

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## 'Bachelor in Paradise' Drama: AshLee Frazier Says She Wishes She Could Take Back Quarrel With Clare Crawley



By [Sarah](#)

[Batcheller](#)

Audiences were left with mouths agape and eyes wide after last night's episode of [Bachelor in Paradise](#). As the competition heightens in Tulum, Mexico, the ladies are baring their claws

and bringing some World War III-style drama to the tiki hut. In particular, reality TV star AshLee Frazier has left everyone shuddering in fear...and well, we hate to say we told you so!

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview about *Bachelor in Paradise* Drama

In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) with the Texas native on Aug. 5, Frazier admitted that she stirred the pot in paradise, informing us, “There’s a little quarrel that happens with me and another cast member. Unfortunately, I wish it didn’t happen, but it did. I wish I could take that part back, for sure.” Regardless of the drama, sources tell us that Capital L stays for the entire *BIP* season.

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Clare Crawley, who is currently coupled with Zack Kalter (a contestant from Desiree Hartsock’s season of *The Bachelorette*), lashed back at Frazier after finding out that the Houston fashionista was bad-mouthing Crawley to her man. While sharing a hammock, Frazier dished to Kalter about Crawley’s rumored sexual rendezvous with Juan Pablo Galavis (from *The Bachelor* Season 18, when Crawley finished as the runner-up) and called her “cuckoo” in an effort to change Kalter’s mind about his budding relationship and love with Crawley. She didn’t realize until after the damage was done that a hidden camera captured her every word.

Frazier’s move may have been less about a vendetta against Crawley (who asked Frazier’s *BIP* beau Graham Bunn on a date on the first episode) and more about closing in on Kalter. In our previous interview with Frazier, she stated, “The whole point of going to paradise was to meet Graham. There were no

ulterior motives.” But a source close to us says that Frazier was good friends with Kalter before going on the show and that she may have had a desire to “team with him” if things didn’t work out with Bunn.

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In tonight’s episode, audiences will witness what happens after Bunn refuses a rose from Frazier, walks off, and is followed by ex-girlfriend-turned-bestie Michelle Money. What’s interesting about this turn of events is that Frazier previously told us that she enjoyed her time with Money and that the single celebrity mom gave Frazier her blessing to go after Bunn.

We haven’t seen any developing friendships between Frazier and the other girls, but her closest ally is yet to arrive; Christy Hansen from Juan Pablo’s season shows up tonight. “When Christy comes in the house, she is such a doll,” Frazier shared. “She and I become really good friends. It’s so nice to make a really good friend.” We can’t wait to see all the new match-ups!

*You can keep up with AshLee (and Bachelor in Paradise fashion!) on her fashion blog and Twitter @ashleefrazier. Don’t forget to catch her and the rest of the cast on Mondays at 8/7c on ABC. Plus, a special episode airs TONIGHT at 8/7c!*

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# ‘Bachelor in Paradise’

# Contestant Chris Bukowski Talks Friendship with Michelle Money and Celebrity Break-Up from Elise Mosca



By [Sarah](#)

[Batcheller](#) and [Whitney Johnson](#)

If you tuned in to the third episode of *Bachelor in Paradise* last night, then you saw a new side of reality TV contestant Chris Bukowski. In an exclusive celebrity interview, CupidsPulse.com had the chance to speak to the Illinois native, and he expressed that this sensitive, softer side of him is more true to form than what was previously portrayed on the small screen, stating, "This is the side that my friends and family see everyday."

# Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Chris Bukowski

Choosing to leave Mexico because of a knee injury, Bukowski asked his new *BIP* love interest Elise Mosca to head home with him. When Mosca accepted, Bukowski gave his final rose to BFF Michelle Money, in order to extend her chance at finding a relationship love on the show. “She [Money] is one of my closest friends in the reality TV world and the real world,” the reborn fan-favorite says. “She deserves someone to share her life with, and I want to see that happen for her. She’s truly an amazing person, and I wanted to give her the opportunity to find someone amazing for herself.”

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It’s no surprise that the blue-eyed entrepreneur appreciates being portrayed in a more positive light. He’s glad that the *Bachelor in Paradise* audience finally saw who he truly is, concluding, “Something that everyone in my life will say about me is that I’m honest. If people were more honest to themselves and to each other, there’d be a lot less bullshit in this world – and on reality TV!”

## ***Bachelor in Paradise* Star Talks Celebrity Break-Up**

While there’s no doubt that fans were surprised to see this version of Bukowski, what everybody *really* wants to know is how his whirlwind romance with Mosca netted out. Bukowski shares that Mosca stayed in Chicago with him for six days after they left Tulum and that they dated for about a month after that. Unfortunately, though, the two lovebirds couldn’t make it work. “I broke it off because we were at two very different points in our lives,” the Bracket Room owner admits

of their [celebrity break-up](#). “I wasn’t confident that Elise was the right girl for me and didn’t want to lead her on to believe anything different.”

Sources close to us say that the adorable couple were flown back to Mexico before filming of *Bachelor in Paradise* ended with the intention of updating the rest of the cast (and viewers, of course!) on the status of their relationship and love. They also shared that this scene never played out because the producers wanted Chris Bukowski to propose, but he wasn’t ready to.

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Despite their celebrity breakup, the currently-single restaurant owner only has nice things to say about Mosca. “It’s tough for me to hear people say she’s crazy when she’s only crazy about falling in love,” he explains. “She’s a nice, genuine girl, and I’ve never heard anyone who knows her say a bad thing about her. She’s very caring and will make someone very lucky one day...as long as she lays off the sequin outfits!” he jokes.

Bukowski also encourages *Bachelor in Paradise* fans to “not punish someone for wanting to be loved. All we need is love, and love is actually all around,” he says in reference to the movie *Love Actually*. He adds, “I love that movie, by the way!”

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# 'Bachelor in Paradise' Newcomer & Reality TV Star Chris Bukowski: "Paradise Wasn't Paradise For Me"



By [Sarah](#)

[Batcheller](#)

We followed-up with *Bachelor in Paradise* contestant Chris Bukowski about his arrival to Tulum, Mexico and the stir he caused on his first night there. For those of you who haven't been watching, the four-time *Bachelor* franchise veteran went on what appeared to be a great date with Clare Crawley and ended the evening with a controversial ocean frolic and a lot of kissing with Elise Mosca. "After the whole makeout session, I don't think Clare and I spoke another word to each other," the reality TV star says in our [celebrity interview](#).

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## Reality TV Contestant Opens Up About Relationships and Love

Bukowski, a master at making a memorable first impression, arrived with a date card and asked Crawley to spend a day of pampering with him. The heartbreaker left her looking all giddy and happy, despite the warning about him that she got from the others. He confirms, “Clare and I had a great date, and I do regret not pursuing our relationship and love further, but at the time, it seemed like there was no romantic connection there.”

The real chemistry he felt on *Bachelor in Paradise* was with Mosca, who had already formed a connection with Dylan Petit. But when asked if it was love at first sight, he says, “I didn’t have an instant attraction to Elise. I barely knew who she was. The two girls I was initially considering taking on the date were Clare and Lacy Faddoul.”

We all know that there’s more to these love triangles than what reality TV reveals. And although the show paints Bukowski as the bad boy, he maintains that he’s better than that. “I don’t think anyone will ever be happy with editing, but at this point, it’s all pretty funny to me. Can’t take this stuff too seriously!”

At the end of the episode, he receives a default rose from Mosca (after she was rejected by Petit and gave an awkward speech about what women “deserve” in a partner), but he assures us that what we saw go down on *Bachelor of Paradise* wasn’t *that* dramatic. “Dylan and I squashed the whole thing at the rose ceremony, but that wasn’t shown,” the restaurant owner shares in our celebrity interview.

# Celebrity Interview with *Bachelor in Paradise* Star

You may have noticed on episode 2 that Bukowski wasn't hanging out with the rest of the cast while Petit took Sarah Herron on a one-on-one date. It turns out that he was further courting his new crush: "I definitely hung out with Elise more than what viewers saw. I actually setup a makeshift date on the beach that wasn't aired."

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As much as we love Bukowski for adding some spice to the season, it doesn't look like a good start to "happily ever after" for the *Bachelor in Paradise* newcomer. Although he won't reveal any teasers about next week's episode, he does leave us with this closing thought: "I didn't feel the need to be there any more. Paradise wasn't paradise for me..." According to sources, he'll excuse himself next week and leave paradise.

Back home, Bukowski watched the show with former *Bachelor/Bachelorette* contestants Jaclyn Swartz, Christy Hansen (who will be arriving in paradise soon), and some other friends.

We can't wait to see what happens next Monday night!

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# 'Bachelor In Paradise' Star Chris Bukowski on Celebrity Romance with Elise Mosca: Dates Were "Spectacular"



Interview by [Whitney Johnson](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#) and Shannon Seibert.

Bartlett, Illinois native Chris Bukowski was the fourth runner-up on Emily Maynard's season of *The Bachelorette* and was seen as a main competitor on season 3 of the *Bachelor Pad*. Since his initial reality TV appearance, he has molded himself into quite the entrepreneur as the owner of The Bracket Room, a sports bar and lounge in Arlington, Virginia. Earlier this summer though, Bukowski put his business on the back burner and returned to the small screen with the hope of finding a celebrity romance on *Bachelor in Paradise* (fourth time's a charm, right?).

# Chris Bukowski on Looking for Relationship and Love on Reality TV

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He recently created quite a media frenzy when he “crashed” the premiere episode of Andi Dorfman’s season of *The Bachelorette*. We saw on the *Men Tell All* episode that host Chris Harrison wouldn’t let Bukowski come to the stage and meet her. “I was totally thrown off-guard when Chris said something to me – I wasn’t miked or anything. He kind of bombarded me!” he shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. Still, he says that final pick Josh Murray “seems like a good guy for Andi.”

When he got the call for *Bachelor in Paradise*, it was no surprise that he was open to the experience. “The producers approached me about it, and I figured, ‘Why not?’ I was able to take time off from the restaurant, so it worked out really well in that sense. When you have an opportunity to be on reality TV, it’s hard to say no!”

Bukowski shows up on the island in tonight’s episode and is immediately surrounded by familiar faces, including AshLee Frazier. Although he and Frazier were friends prior to the show, he says she was too busy with Graham Bunn to spend any time with him. “I knew almost everyone there, which made it a little hard to find a relationship and love. Obviously, if something was going to happen, it would’ve already.”

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## ***Bachelor in Paradise* Celebrity**

# Romance and Fling

Still, that didn't stop him from having a celebrity fling. The restaurant owner had a brief "showmance" with castmate Elise Mosca and gushes that their dates were "simple but at the same time spectacular – not your normal, real world dates." He also states that their celebrity romance is "too good to spoil" for *Bachelor in Paradise* fans, refusing to share any of the hot details.

Evidently, a happy ending isn't in the cards for this entrepreneur, though. Sources close to us reveal that Bukowski only stays in paradise for two episodes, sending himself home next week. Still, he doesn't blame the show's format for his failure to meet someone special. "I've seen it work on reality TV before, so it was worth a shot. Plus, it's really hard to find a relationship and love in the real world! At the end of the day, I just wanted to have a good time – and I did."

In regard to the Jesse Kovacs drama that audiences are wildly anticipating later this season, the blue-eyed contestant admits, "I'm definitely caught up in some of my own controversy on tonight's episode, but I'm not around when Jesse gets there, so I'm not sure what kind of trouble he got into." Well, now we're awaiting *two* scandals! Make that three gossip-worthy moments as we watch ousted Michelle Kujawa's love life unravel...

Another source shares that Bukowski and fellow *Bachelor in Paradise* contestant Christy Hansen (who hasn't shown up in Tulum, Mexico yet) became good friends prior to the show after meeting in Chicago. Unfortunately, Hansen arrives in paradise *after* Bukowski is gone, so audiences won't get to see them together. While the hopeless romantic clarifies that they're not dating, he won't confirm whether or not he's single.



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Back in the real world, Bukowski maintains his determination to find love, as many of his fans witnessed during his recent search for “Deerfield Abby.” The *Bachelorette* veteran describes how he and fashion blogger Dana Weiss of Possessionista tracked her down: “Dana saw that I posted on Facebook that I was looking for someone in Deerfield, Illinois. Once Dana and I connected, it turned into quite the extensive search and got way bigger than I thought it would. Dana is amazing, and she definitely helped find the Abby I was looking for, but it turns out that Abby has a boyfriend, which is why her friend was so mad about Dana’s post. At the end of the day, it was settling to be able to find her even though nothing happened from it – except for now I have about 15 new friends named Abby.”

As his time on *Bachelor in Paradise* comes to an end (for now, at least), his business continues to flourish. “We just signed a deal that will open two more Bracket Room’s,” he says enthusiastically. “We’ll have one at Reagan National Airport and Dulles International Airport, both in Washington, DC.” He’s also launching a cold-pressed juice brand this December in Chicago. “I’m not releasing the name for another couple of weeks though.”

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# **‘Bachelor in Paradise’**

# Reality TV Star AshLee Frazier: “My Goal Was to Know Graham Bunn”



Interview by [Lori](#)

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

AshLee Frazier is the poised, pure-hearted beauty that viewers first met on season 17 of *The Bachelor* with Sean Lowe. Although she left the [reality TV](#) show as the second-runner up, not as the woman on his arm, she has since made a name for herself as a savvy style entrepreneur. Of course, the fashion blogger hasn't given up on her dream of finding a strong relationship and love, and with that thought in mind, she returns to the small screen Monday nights on the ABC spin-off *Bachelor in Paradise*. Audiences everywhere (us included!) are crossing their fingers that this Texas girl will finally have her happy ending.

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# AshLee Frazier Talks About Looking for a Relationship and Love on Reality TV

We had the chance to chat with Frazier about her time on the show, one in which she describes as being less about competition and more about love. "It's a very romantic environment," she gushes of Tulum, Mexico.

It's been no secret that her sights were set on Graham Bunn before filming began. "My point of going on the show was actually to meet him – there was no ulterior motive," Frazier says in our exclusive celebrity interview. "My goal was to get to know him and see what could come out of that." Sources close to us say that, while she stays in paradise until the end, going home in love was not in the cards for the DIY guru.

Of course, fans know that Bunn had a serious celebrity relationship with *Bachelor* alum Michelle Money, who also appears on *Bachelor in Paradise*. Ever the lady, Frazier talked to Money before meeting face-to-face in Mexico, and she explained her interest in pursuing Bunn. "Michelle was very supportive of me going after Graham," the reality TV star tell us. Interestingly, the two ladies became good friends during the taping. "I was actually looking forward to meeting Michelle, and once I did, I *really* enjoyed my time with her. I know she had a hard time being there and looking for love, so I tried my best to be there for her."

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# Dating Advice from *Bachelor in Paradise* Contestant

Frazier shares her best dating advice and says that, when you go after someone you like, it's best to be prepared and know what you want in a partner. "I knew a little bit about Graham going into the show," she says. "I knew Graham and I were compatible in quite a few areas, and I knew some personal interests we shared, one being on a spiritual level."

As someone who's looked for a relationship and love twice on reality TV, she says being vulnerable is the most important part of the process. "If you're not open and honest about who you really are and what you need and want in life, then you're setting yourself up to find people who aren't necessarily right for you." She admits that she wears her heart on her sleeve during the show – maybe "a little too hard," as she says viewers will see on the premiere episode.

Last time we spoke with the Love it! Organized founder, she mentioned that she wanted to be more well-rounded before falling in love – and for her, appearing on *Bachelor in Paradise* was part of reaching that goal. "I think this experience has taught me a lot about myself and has opened my eyes to what I really need and want in someone – more so than it did on *The Bachelor*," she candidly shares. "With every experience in life, you learn something new, and after the show, I can definitely say I'm a lot closer to figuring out what I want."

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When it comes to other potential love interests, Marquel Martin, from *The Bachelorette* season 10 would have been Frazier's pick had she not focused on Bunn. "I think Marquel's such a great guy. I love his energy and personality, and he's

good looking, of course. But we're just friends, and when someone's in that friend zone, it's kind of hard to get them out."

The fierce side of Frazier we all know and love will show it's fangs again this summer. Audiences may remember her stone-faced exit from Lowe's season, and they'll apparently get to see the same this time around, as the veteran reveals that there's one moment she regrets in paradise. "There's a little quarrel that happens with me and another cast member. Unfortunately, I wish it didn't happen, but it did. I wish I could take that part back, for sure." It looks as though either a cat fight or a battle of the sexes is going down!

*You can keep up with AshLee (and Bachelor in Paradise fashion!) on her fashion blog and Twitter. Don't forget to catch her and the rest of the dynamic cast on Mondays at 8/7c on ABC!*

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## New Beginnings for Old Flames on 'Bachelor in Paradise'





By Shannon

Seibert

We've seen them fight for love, fall in love, and lose love. But the game has changed again! A number of beloved alumni from *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* shows returning to reality television to give finding The One another shot. ABC is launching a new series called *Bachelor in Paradise* and sending a group of former contestants to Tulum, Mexico, to see if the romantic sparks fly as old flames are reunited and new couples are introduced.

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On Monday, August 4th, the show will premiere with 14 previous *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* contestants. On the first episode, two of the women will fail to receive roses and be sent packing; the following week, the men will face the same elimination. This pattern of goodbyes will continue throughout the show. Of course, there's a twist: In addition to two people heading home each week, two more alum will join the cast.

Fan favorites, including Chris Bukowski, AshLee Frazier, Jesse Kovacs, and Michelle Money, will be heading to paradise. Additionally, three of the current *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman's cast-off are returning to the small screen: Marcus



Grodd, Dylan Petit, and Cody Sattler. Not only is the cast attractive, but there is bound to be fun, flirting, and tons of drama!

**Related Link:** [Former 'Bachelorette' Star Chris Bukowski Wants His "Fairytale Ending"](#)

During the show's seven-week run, we'll watch our favorite contestants face competition and avoid obstacles on their mission to find love. Be sure to tune in for the tantalizing moments, shocking surprises, and epic love stories, all unfolding in a tropical paradise!

**Do you have any predictions for the show? Share them with us in the comments below!**