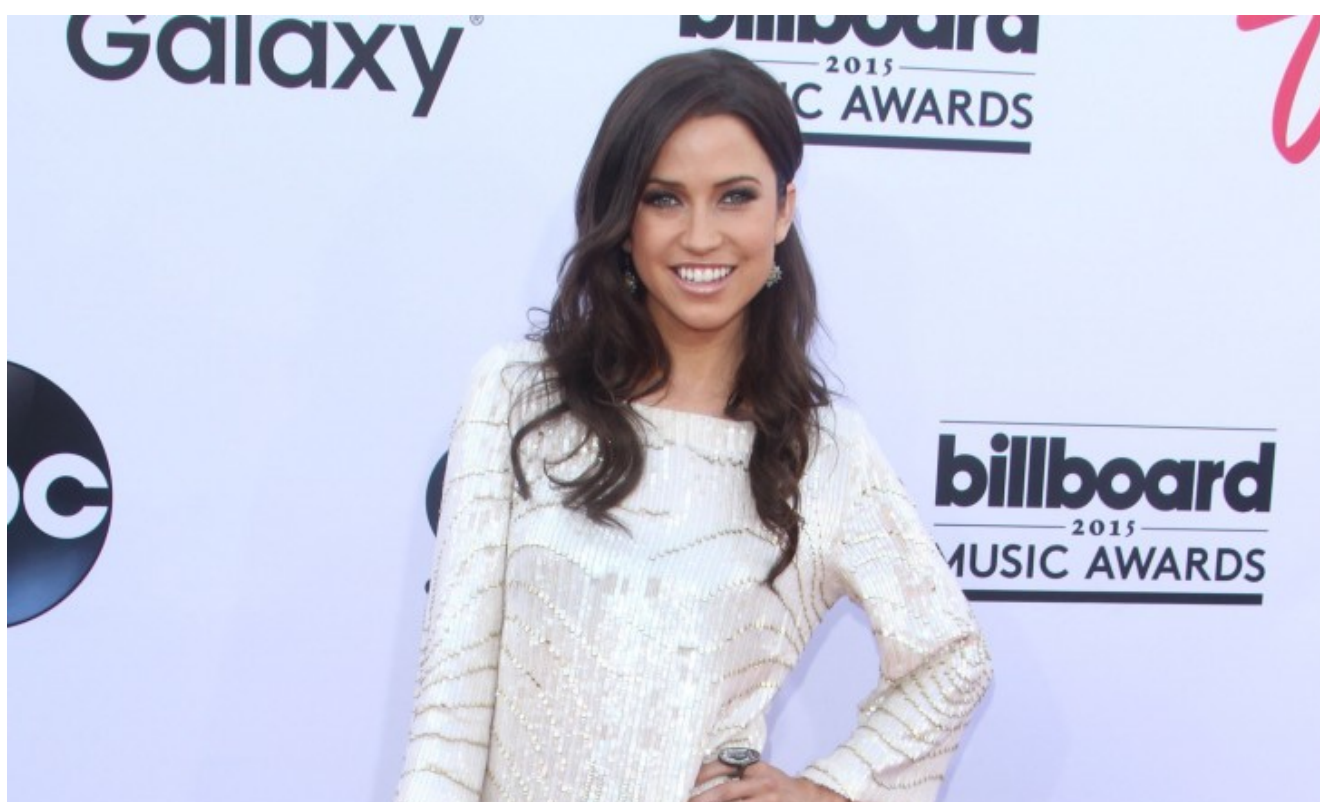


'The Bachelorette' Kaitlyn Bristowe Opens Up About the 'Men Tell All' Episode



By Katelyn DiSalvo

The *Men Tell All* special for *The Bachelorette* was filled to the brim with drama. Twenty of [Kaitlyn Bristowe's](#) celebrity exes all in one room ready to let it all out, that can be a scary situation! While some of the men defended her, others were not afraid to question her behavior. According to [People.com](#), Bristowe also tells all about the emotional episode in a blog post. She thanks all the men that stood up for her, and also calls out all the men that bashed her. Then she got to the tough part and discusses all the online hate she got from viewers, and why she really started crying

saying, “The ‘haters’ go out of their way to shame me for my behavior and don’t acknowledge their own. I made mistakes and went through tough times. I did things that I would do in a relationship. I was being true to myself. You don’t have to agree with it, but don’t tell me I should crawl in a hole and die.” She goes on to express that this experience has given her the opportunity to shed a light on the issue of online bullying.

There’s no lack of cruel comments coming *The Bachelorette’s* way these days. What do you do if you’re dealing with hate from outside parties about your relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes people who aren’t in your relationship have a lot to say about it, and it’s not always nice. Cupid has some ways to deal:

1. Develop your own opinion about your relationship: Once you have your own opinion about your relationship, no one else’s opinion will really bother you. You know what you believe, and that’s all that matters. At the end of the day, you are the one in the relationship not everyone else and their opinions.

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2. Have a sit down: Sometimes talking it out can be really helpful. Sit down with the people who are having issues with your relationship, and be honest and open. This way you can express the way you feel and so can they. This may help others see that you are happy in your relationship and the hate can

come to an end!

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3. Stay calm: Don't let the hate get to you! Stay calm and stay confident in yourself and in your relationship. As they say, "the haters gon' hate."

Share some of your tips on dealing with the haters below!

Former ‘Bachelorette’ Contestant JJ Lane Suffers Black Eyes After ‘Men Tell All’





By Meranda Yslas

It looks like fighting for love just got a little more literal. As told by UsMagazine.com, the former *Bachelorette* star JJ Lane left the *Men Tell All* party with two black eyes after getting in a fight. The reality TV star tweeted a photo of his injuries on July 14th to another *Bachelorette* costar with the caption, "Bruh! It's always an adventure hanging with you buddy." According to some more tweets from Lane, he was jumped by a group of men after the reality TV special and went to the hospital to get checked out. A recent Instagram post shows that the 32 year old is recovering just nicely.

This 'Bachelorette' contestant isn't fairing well. What do you do if a friend gets in the way of your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Being able to hang out with your significant other and your close friends at the same time is great. However, sometimes you and your friends need some space in order to allow your relationship and love to grow. Here is Cupid's relationship advice on how to handle a friend getting in the way of your relationship:

1. Time apart: Be honest with your pals and let them know that there are going to be times when you and your beau need to spend time alone. Often times they will understand and won't get hurt when you don't invite them to everything.

Related Link: ['Bachelorette' Contestants Clint Arlis and JJ Lane Find Love...With Each Other!](#)

2. Set boundaries: A romantic relationship is just between you and your partner. Although it's fine to tell your best friend everything about your love life or ask for advice, they shouldn't be controlling your relationship. Listen to what they have to say, but in the end, how you act with your beau is your decision.

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3. Change your focus: Before getting into a serious relationship, your friends may have been your number one priority. While it is still important to respect and value your friendships, it is also important to make your significant other feel special, too. Learn how to divide up your attention so your lover isn't feeling left out.

Did you have a friend that always interfered with your romantic relationships? Share your story below.

'The Bachelorette' Kaitlyn Bristowe Chooses Her Top 2 and Meets Families



By Katelyn Di Salvo

It looks like the Shawn and Nick saga will continue on the reality TV show *The Bachelorette*, at least for one more episode! [Kaitlyn Bristowe](#) is down to her last two guys, and you guessed it, those two lucky guys are Shawn and Nick! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), *The Bachelorette* started exactly where it left off with Shawn and Nick at each others' throats again. Neither guy thinks that the other is good enough for Kaitlyn, and now the two will fight until the end! During the final rose ceremony, she decided to keep Shawn and Nick around, letting go of drama-free Ben, despite the

fact that they seemed to connect on all levels during their romantic date at a castle. Kaitlyn then went on to hometown dates, and met the families of her two finalists. The day went so well that the episode ended with the reality TV star in tears. Who will Kaitlyn choose to be her [celebrity love](#)? Stay tuned!

Meeting the potential in-laws is a big deal even to *The Bachelorette*! What are some ways to make a good impression with your partner's parents?

Cupid's Advice:

Meeting your partner's parents can either go very right or very wrong. Cupid has some tips:

1. Never show up empty handed: It doesn't have to be anything crazy, but bring a little something with you, like a bottle of wine, or an appetizer or dessert. What's even better is if you make it yourself! It shows that you care and you put some thought into the evening.

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2. Be confident: You don't want to get too comfortable around the parents yet, but you do want to be confident. Show them why their son/daughter is with you. Join into conversations, be open about talking about yourself, and have fun!

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3. Dress appropriately: Remember where you're going when

getting dressed that night. Avoid inappropriate clothing and, ladies, wear makeup that accentuates your natural beauty! Find something that exudes intelligence and friendliness!

What are some ways that you've found successful in impressing your prospective in laws? Share below!

Celebrity Photo Gallery: The History of 'The Bachelorette'





Season 1: Ryan Sutter and Trista (Rehn) Sutter

Trista Rehn was the runner-up during season 1 of 'The Bachelor.' She went on to be the first 'Bachelorette' and found love with firefighter Ryan Sutter. The celebrity couple were married in December 2003. They have two kids and live in Eagle County, Colorado. Photo: Diane Cohen/Fame Pictures

'The Bachelorette' Kaitlyn Bristowe Is Not Ready for Hometown Dates





By Maria N. Capalbo

According to UsMagazine.com, *The Bachelorette* Kaitlyn Bristowe is having a difficult time figuring out who she truly likes. What makes things worse is that she has to narrow her possibilities down even more, and go on to meet the parents of those men chosen. That being said, host Chris Harrison had a twist up his sleeve, and revealed that Bristowe will cut her group of six guys down to three next week, and then she'll have fantasy suite dates with all three prior to selecting two hometown dates. Bristowe has been going through a lot of drama with Shawn, having some regret on her actions with Nick, and even losing her emotional balance with most of the other remaining men! After sending a few men packing, she has a lot of thinking to do with who's left. Who will she pick as her celebrity love, and whose parents will she meet? Stay tuned!

This 'Bachelorette' is doing things differently from beginning to end!

What do you do to fix your relationship if the steps usually taken in a relationship don't work for you?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships and love can sometimes be difficult to manage, especially if you keep trying to do things to strengthen it, only to find out those steps do not work! Cupid has some relationship advice to help you can manage your relationship:

1. Take a break: Taking time away from your partner when things are rough may actually be beneficial. You get time to focus on your own thoughts and what you really want. Then, when you meet back up with them, you can decide whether or not you enjoyed the alone time, or you missed them and want to make it work.

Related Link: [The Bachelorette Kaitlyn Bristowe Talks Nick's Arrival, Date with Ben H., and Joshua Drama](#)

2. Relationship counseling: Having a medium within your relationship may be important. You can both vent to the counselor, and the counselor can do their job to help you both since they see each side without bias. In most cases, this truly helps to discover underlying problems and correct them.

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3. Heart to heart: Really sit down with your partner and tell them you want to have a serious conversation. Tell them everything you are feeling inside and that you want to move forward, but some things are holding you back. Make sure you tell them you do not want to argue, hear them out, and work

together to find a solution.

What are some ways you've maneuvered your way around relationship obstacles? Share below!

'Bachelorette' Drama: Kaitlyn Bristowe and Nick Viall Get Intimate



By Maria N. Capalbo

In being the *The Bachelorette*, Kaitlyn Bristowe has her fair

share of picks! According to UsMagazine.com, after a fight with Ian, Bristowe and Nick Viall cuddled up with one another before bed time, and got down to business. Bristowe felt a tad bit guilty because she felt that her other celebrity relationships could have been put into jeopardy, but she still enjoyed her time with Nick. Could he be “the one” for her, or is he just a fling? Maybe Bristowe needs some love and relationship advice of her own!

It's a *Bachelorette* faux pas! How do you know when you're ready to get intimate with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Being intimate in a relationship is extremely important. Exploring different emotional sides to your partner is critical in order to get to know them better! Cupid has some suggestions on ways you could get intimate with your partner below:

1. Be concerned about their feelings: Instead of just going about your daily lives in regular fashion, stop and really talk to your partner about their day. Knowing what they are feeling can really shed light on other subjects. When someone knows you care for them on the inside, it gets you far!

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2. Observe their needs: This goes along with being concerned with their feelings. Their needs are important, too, and it's important for you as a partner to satisfy them! They should be satisfying you, too. Observe them, and act accordingly.

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[Arrival, Date with Ben H., and Joshua Drama](#)

3. A romantic night: Take your partner out for a nice dinner under the stars! Talk about your relationship, and your goals together as a unit. Invite positive, loving conversation.

What are some ways you get intimate with your partner? Share below!

Former ‘Bachelorette’ Andi Dorfman Hooks Up with Sam Hunt After 2015 Country Music Awards





By: Maria N. Capalbo

According to UsMagazine.com, Andi Dorfman, former star of *The Bachelorette*, had a had a rockin' good time after the Country Music Awards Festival this past week with upcoming country star, Sam Hunt. Although, sources think that Dorfman and this celebrity relationship with Hunt was just a little fling. She is working on focusing on herself this year after being in a long relationship with celebrity ex Josh Murray. Dorfman is enjoying her new life in NYC and may not be looking to be tied down anytime soon!

Country meets reality TV! What are some ways to reconcile differences in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It is inevitable that problems and strong differences will come up within our relationships, but resolving them can make

your bond stronger than ever! Cupid has a few solutions to rectify differences below:

1. Don't bring up past issues: Issues almost always arise when you bring up a rocky past. Instead, avoid the past and focus on the present and future. Working out your differences will come easier once you drop the past!

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2. Find a common ground: Finding a common ground is important because usually it helps in coming to an agreement that helps both of you! Instead of just giving in to your partner, find something that you both can agree with.

Related Link: ['Bachelorette' Season 10 Couple Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray Call it Quits](#)

3. Talk about your problems: Talking it out is much better than keeping quiet about the differences between you and your partner. Keeping quiet can only raise more tension if the issue is ignored. It is best to get things off your chest by talking about it.

What are some ways you've reconciled differences in your relationship? Share below!

**'The Bachelorette' Kaitlyn
Bristowe Talks Nick's**

Arrival, Date with Ben H., and Joshua Drama



By: Maria N. Capalbo

According to People.com, *The Bachelorette* Kaitlyn Bristowe has started her mission to find celebrity love! On the most recent episode to air, she believes she made the right choice in having Nick stay, but the other men were not too fond of it! Only a few expressed their opinions though. Bristowe had a great time going on her other dates, like dancing it up with Ben H. and singing along with a group of the guys to a mariachi band. She did run into a bit of drama with Joshua, who could not hold back his opinion about Nick. Bristowe thought of holding back on giving out a rose on the group date, but went with her heart and gave it to Nick. Things

definitely got a bit confusing, so maybe she needs a bit of love advice herself! Stay tuned to the show for more on Kaitlyn's celebrity relationships.

The drama isn't about to let up on *The Bachelorette*! What are some ways to keep your relationship drama-free?

Cupid's Advice:

Drama causes problems everywhere! The last thing anyone needs are problems within their relationship. It can be difficult to avoid sometimes, but there is always a solution! Below are a few ways to keep drama away from your relationship:

1. Communicate: Most of the time, drama can be avoided if your partner and you just communicate! Tell each other about problems, and talk about possible solutions. Stay away from accusations, and have a regular conversation.

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2. Ask about feelings: This also goes with communicating. Do not overload your partner with just your feelings and expect a solution; ask them about theirs, too. After that, find a middle ground.

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3. Establish goals: Come up with goals that you want to accomplish in your relationship, and even some things that make you both uncomfortable. If any of the drama is detrimental to those goals or worsens things, state that, work

around it, and keep those goals in mind.

What are some ways you've kept drama out of your relationship?
Comment below!

Patti Stanger Approves of New Celebrity Couple Taylor Swift and Calvin Harris



By [Katie Gray](#)

Bravo's *Millionaire Matchmaker* Patti Stanger approves of new

celebrity couple Taylor Swift and Calvin Harris! According to UsMagazine.com, "I actually hope this works out. I hope they don't get swelled heads and he gets a bigger better deal with some little hottie potati because they do work long hours, they're always on the road. If they're not working together, thank God he's a producer and he can produce her, which I think is the key to everything."

This celebrity couple has Patti Stanger's blessing! What are some ways to get the approval of your friends and family about a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you truly like somebody and want to be in an official relationship and love with them, one of the first things you naturally do is tell your family and friends. They are the ones who care about you the most after all. Cupid has some tips:

1. Introduce them: Introduce your new significant other to your family and friends. It's a big step when this introduction happens, because it shows that this relationship and love is serious or headed toward the serious route. Have the big meeting take place somewhere all will feel comfortable, and keep it low key and simple. Your loved ones want you happy, so there really is no need to worry!

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2. Share the strong suits: When you're discussing your new

relationship with your family and friends, make sure you share all of the strong suits that your partner has to offer. There is no need to sugar coat anything. Keep it real, and make sure you tell them the amazing qualities that you admire in your partner and fell in love with.

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3. Speak from the heart: No matter what the situation is life, you have to be true to yourself and your heart. Speak straight from the heart when you are talking with your friends and relatives about your new partner. They only want you to be happy, and they will be happy when you share how thrilled you are with this special person in your life.

What are some ways you have gotten the approval of a relationship from your friends and family? Share your stories below.

Kaitlyn Bristowe Sends Clint Packing and Reacts to Nick Viall's Return on 'The Bachelorette'





By [Courtney Omernick](#)

It looks like celebrity love is in the air for [Kaitlyn Bristowe](#) on *The Bachelorette*. During the most recent episode, [UsMagazine.com](#) reported that Clint was sent home and Nick Viall, who fans first met during Andi Dorfman's time as *The Bachelorette*, returned to the spotlight. With all of these celebrity relationships in full swing, you have to wonder, how can Bristowe keep everything straight?

The drama never ends on *The Bachelorette!* How do you know whether or not to give someone another chance?

Cupid's Advice:

While watching the celebrity relationship drama between the contestants on *The Bachelorette* unfold, it can be hard to decipher who is deserving of Bristowe's celebrity love. In our

own lives, especially if a former friend or significant other has hurt us, it can be difficult to decide whether or not you should give them a second chance. Cupid has some advice:

1. You have a reason to believe: If you're having serious doubts regarding this person's credibility, truthfulness, etc., then it's time to walk away. However, if this person has earned your trust during the time that you've known them, they might be worthy of a second chance.

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2. You see change and growth: If you've noticed that the person who is seeking a second chance has achieved a serious amount of growth and insight since the incident, you might want to consider listening to what they have to say and even forgiving them.

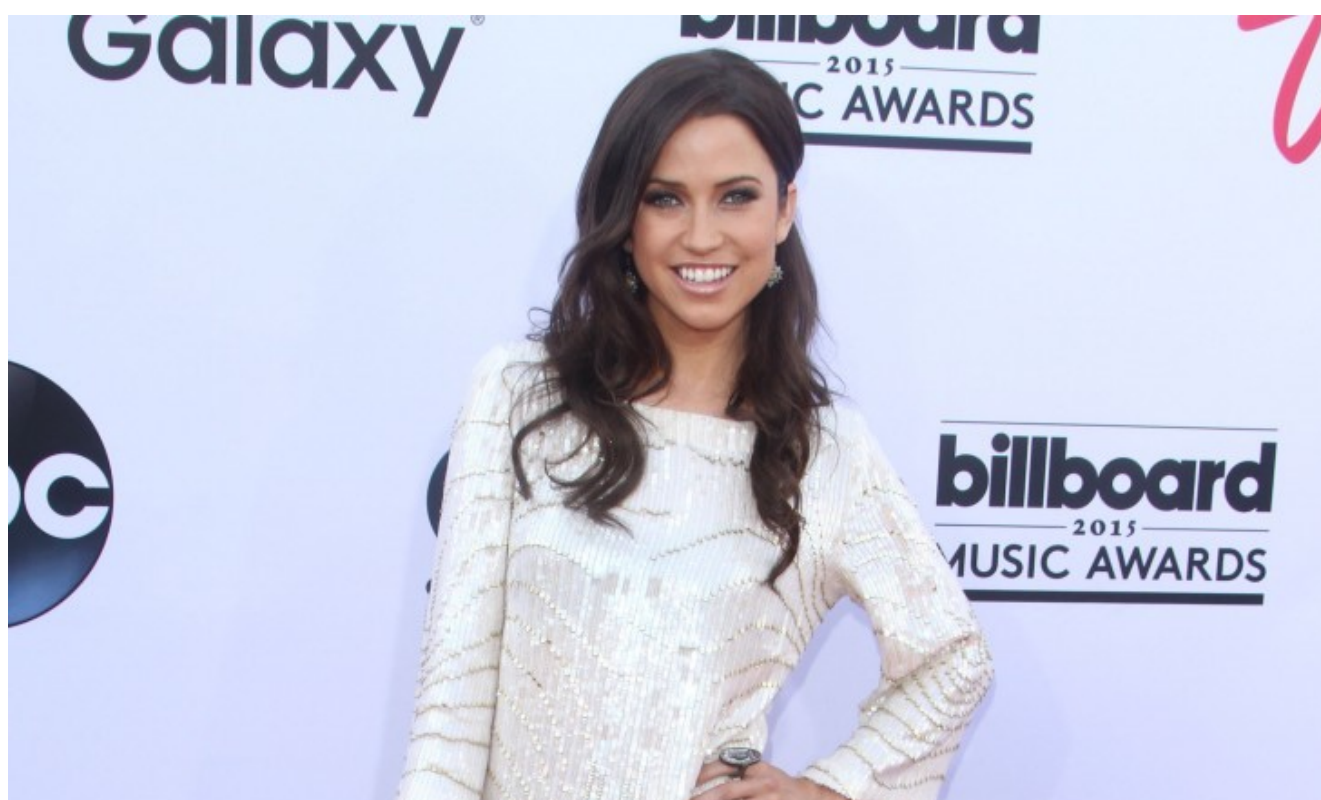
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3. You benefit from the relationship: Every friendship and romantic relationship has its problems. It's up to you to decide how much you're willing to put up with and figure out what you're getting from the relationship.

Have you given a friend or significant other a second chance? Comment below!

Former 'Bachelor' Chris

Soules Spends Time with Family in Iowa Post Celebrity Break-Up



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

It looks like [Chris Soules](#) isn't wasting any time feeling blue about his [celebrity break-up](#). [E! Online.com](#) recently reported that Soules has been spotted post celebrity break-up spending time at his family's farm in Iowa. Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff announced last month that they were no longer involved in a celebrity relationship.

This former Bachelor is seeking comfort in family post break-up. What are some other ways to cope with a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff's celebrity relationship might not have been all it was cracked up to be, but that doesn't mean that the break-up hurts any less for the both of them. Going your separate ways is never easy, and everyone copes differently. Below is some love advice Cupid has on how cope with a split:

1. Reach out your friends: You've made your friends a part of your life for a reason. More than likely, these people will listen to you and understand what you're going through. And, they'll probably try their best to get you out of the house and living life again.

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2. Focus on yourself: Now that you have more "me" time, focus on your favorite hobbies, your health, etc. Take some time to just be you instead of wondering what the next step is.

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3. Think about what you have: Especially if you've invested a lot of time in your relationship, you can feel a bit depleted once it's over. Remind yourself that you still have amazing people, experiences, and things in your life.

Share your love advice with our readers. What are some ways you've coped with a split? Comment below!

Former 'Bachelorette' Trista Sutter Defends 'Bachelor' Franchise After Chris Soules, Whitney Bischoff Split



By [Katie Gray](#)

Former Bachelorette star, Trista Sutter, has come to defend

the series after the recent split of Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff's was announced. According to USMagazine.com, "Sutter, 42, retweeted Fleiss' note on Friday and added her marriage to firefighter Ryan Sutter to the pile. "And I'll raise u an 11 yr marriage," the season 1 Bachelorette tweeted. "Hard work? Yes! Any marriage is! But without Bachelorette, no intro, no marriage."

***The Bachelor* franchise shows sometimes reality shows do lead to love! What are some unique methods to meet a new partner?**

Cupid's Advice:

The same old dating methods can get a little old. Cupid has some dating advice for unique methods to meet a new partner:

1. Night out: Everyone can use a night out on the town! We work hard and have hectic schedules, therefore; it is imperative that we make time for ourselves, too. A good way to meet people is by going out with friends and trying new places, because with it comes new people. Enjoy yourself and see what happens and who you meet!

Related Link: [Chris Soules and Celebrity Love Whitney Bischoff Celebrate His 'DWTS' Performance](#)

2. Matchmaker: Although it would be nice to have an appointment with Patti Stanger, the famed *Millionaire Matchmaker*, it's not always possible. Don't get discouraged from going to a different matchmaker in your area. Check out new innovative dating services that keep popping up and find a matchmaker who knows how to play cupid. Regardless of if you will meet your soulmate, you will likely make new friends and create good memories as an outcome!

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3. Join a club: A good way to meet new people is by joining in on activities. Start meeting with a book club and/or join a wine tasting club. Take a cooking class and/or find fun activities to do as an outing with friends and you will meet plenty of new people and gain new experiences!

What are some ways that you have met a new partner? Share your stories below!

‘The Bachelor’ Chris Soules and Fiancee Whitney Bischoff Split





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

This *Bachelor* couple has called it quits. Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff officially announced their celebrity break-up after weeks of fan speculation, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Though the reason behind the split has not yet been revealed, one can only imagine that a Chicago girl with a good job would find moving to small town Iowa a little daunting. In a joint statement, the duo said, “Whitney Bischoff and Chris Soules have mutually and amicably decided to end their engagement. They part with nothing but respect and admiration for one another and will continue to be supportive friends. They wish to thank everyone who has supported them through this journey.”

Another *Bachelor* couple bites the dust! How do you know if your relationship can stand the test of

time?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships and love last forever. How do you know yours is headed in a long-term direction? Cupid has some tips:

1. Mutual interests: It may seem obvious, but it's important that you share interests and hobbies. If you have nothing in common outside of work, then how will you spend quality time together?

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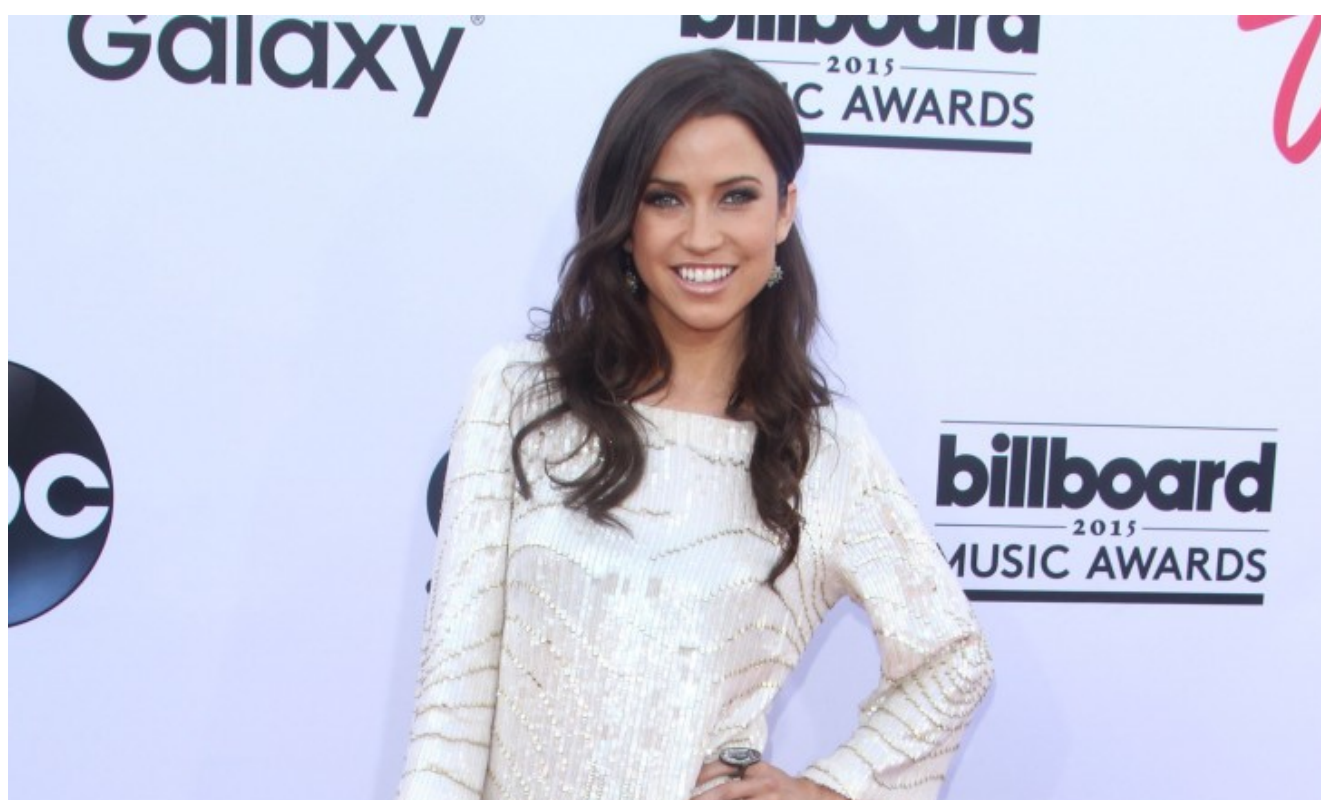
2. Shared values: You can only get so far in a new relationship and love without shared values. Once things get serious, it's important that you respect each others' religious choices, parental plans, and overall views on the world.

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3. Meshing dreams: What you both want for the future is important, too. You need to see eye to eye on your dreams and ambitions, or else you'll inevitably hold each other back. If you aspire to own a mansion with a live-in housekeeper and your partner wants to live in a small cabin in the woods, this might not be a match.

What are some other ways to know your relationship will be long-lasting? Share your ideas below.

'The Bachelorette' Stars Britt Nilsson and Brady Toops Go Public with PDA



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

It looks like Britt Nilsson isn't wasting any time when it comes to a celebrity relationship. [UsMagazine.com](#) recently reported that Britt and Brady Toops are involved in a celebrity relationship. Sources also say that the two are going strong and showing their love through Instagram.

This Bachelorette duo is in hiding

no more! What are some ways to use PDA to go public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

"PDA" can be known as a touchy phrase. There are some that are ok with a little bit, and others who absolutely dread seeing couples all over each other. If you're one of those people who don't mind a bit of PDA, below is some love advice on how you can incorporate it into going public with your relationship:

1. Get noticed: Is there a specific place where your friends usually hang out? What about the local park? If you want people to start noticing that you're with someone, bring the PDA to a well-known area in town.

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2. Use Social Media: Just as Britt and Brady did, post your PDA pics on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc. But, remember, keep it classy.

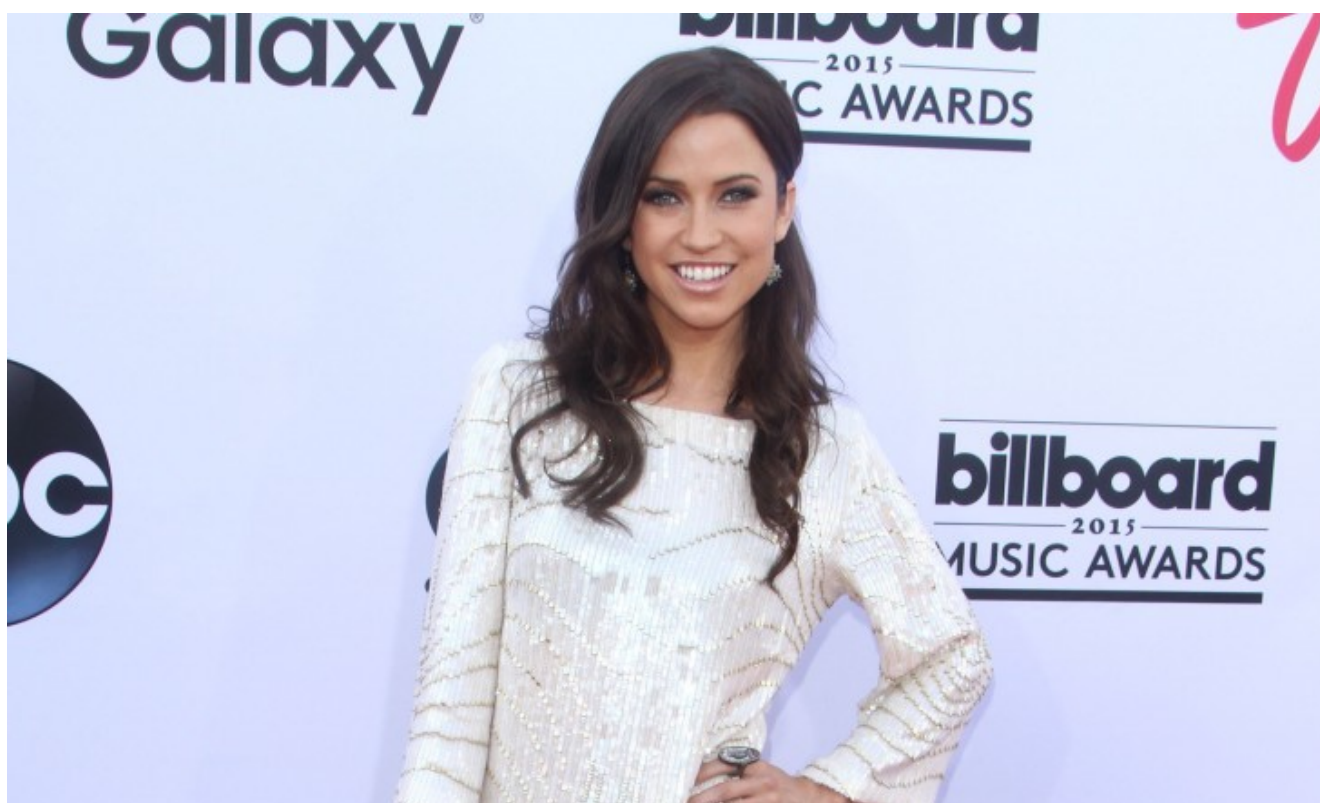
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3. Snapchat: What better way to instantly make an announcement to a selected group of individuals than Snapchat? Send a PG PDA pic to your favorite Snapchat followers.

Share your love advice with our readers. What are some ways you've used PDA to go public with your relationship?

Comment below!

Find Out 'The Bachelorette' Kaitlyn Bristowe's Worst Date Moment So Far



By Meranda Yslas

This season of reality TV's [The Bachelorette](#) is just getting started and there are already intense moments happening with Kaitlyn Bristowe and her men. On her blog for [People.com](#), she wrote that having a group boxing date idea was fun, but there were a few moments where the bachelorette was nervous about how competitive the contestants might be. When Ben Zorn and Jared Haibon stepped into the ring to fight, "I was terrified. I

think you could actually see my heart beating out of my chest! At least if felt like it. The hit Jared took was my worst nightmare.” The episode ended with Kupah James being eliminated and storming off in anger.

This ‘Bachelorette’ is starting things off with a bang! What are three unique things to do on a first date?

Cupid’s Advice:

First dates can set the tone of how the rest of the relationship and love will continue, so it’s important to start off on the right foot. Great dates don’t have to be extravagant or over the top, but creativity does count. Here are a few relationship tips for planning a fun and unique first date:

1. Go rock climbing: If you and your new partner are into physical activity, strap on a harness and go rock climbing. Many cities have indoor facilities where you two can show off your competitive edge and see who can make it to the top first.

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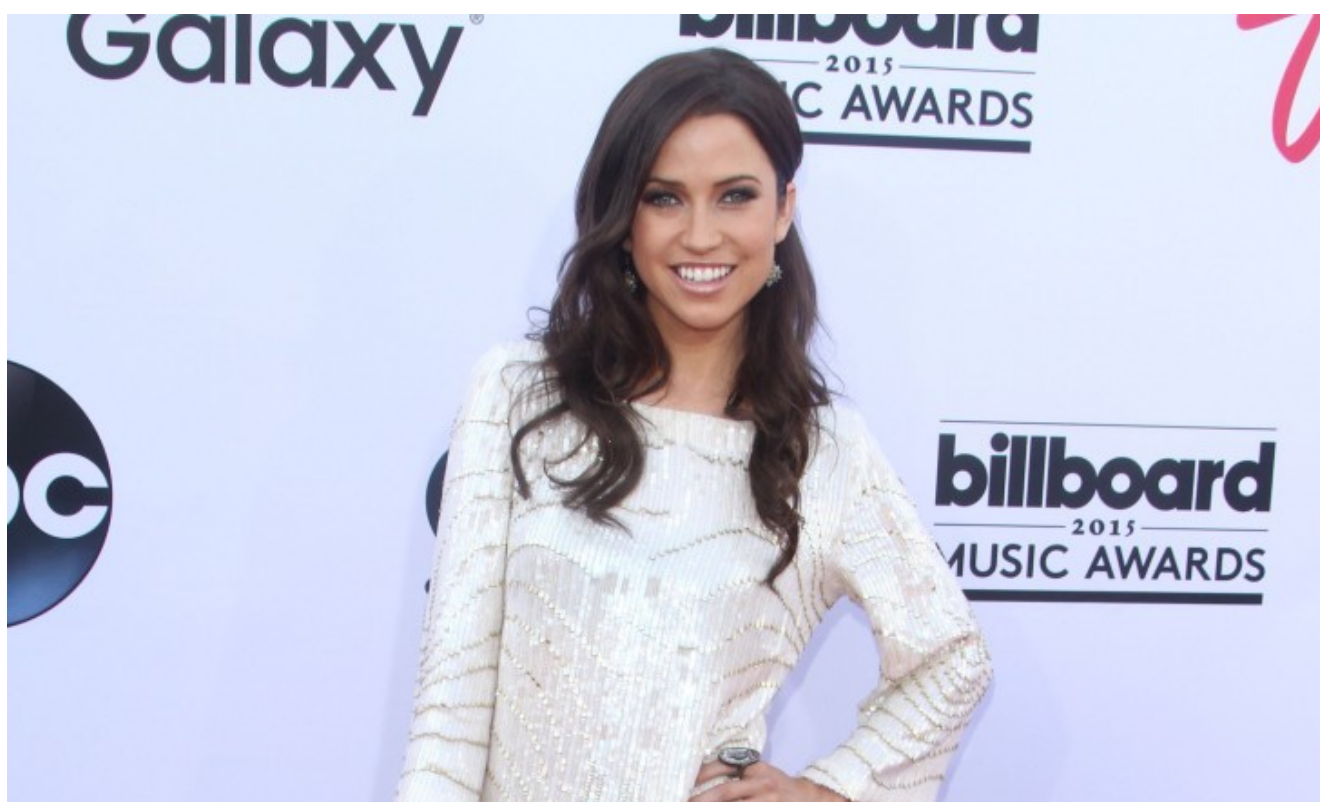
2. Homemade dinner: Going out for dinner is a classic first date idea, but making it yourself adds a unique twist. You and your date can go grocery shopping together, pick out the ingredients and start cooking. It’s a fun way to get to know your date in a stress free environment.

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3. Take a class: There are many places you can go to take a fun and short class, such as pottery or painting. Plus, at the end of the date you two will have a cute souvenir to take home!

What did you and your partner do for a first date? Share below.

Former Bachelor Ben Flajnik Was 'Not Happy' With Courtney Robertson's Tell-All Book



By [Katie Gray](#)

This celebrity couple, who originally met on [The Bachelor](#), are not living happily ever after. Though Courtney Robertson and Ben Flajnik did celebrate their [celebrity engagement](#), they never made it down the aisle. Things post break-up got even worse when Robertson wrote a tell-all book called *I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends: Confessions of a Reality Show Villian*. "The only backlash I got was from Ben himself," said Robertson, according to UsMagazine.com. "I did hear from him. He was not happy. I got a couple of emails. I actually didn't respond to his last email but I wish him well. He has moved on and I've moved on."

This former *Bachelor* couple did not split amicably. What are some ways to reconcile after a bitter break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

Not every relationship and love ends happily, and when a split occurs, it's not always amicable. Cupid has some ways to reconcile after a heated break-up:

1. Kiss and make up: The best way to reconcile after a break-up is to put everything on the table and tell one another your true feelings and hopes for the future. Make amends by being honest about your genuine feelings for each other. Kiss and make up!

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2. Take a vacation: Sometimes it's good for people to get away to find themselves in order to recharge their batteries. Go on

a little trip with your partner to rediscover what you like about each other and determine a plan to make things work in the future.

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3. Renew your commitment: When you're going to get back together with your partner, it's imperative that you re-establish what you both want for the future and what your plans are to achieve it. Some ways to do this are to write each other letters with your feelings, have a wedding renewal ceremony, talk it out over a date or do something special – together!

What are other ways to reconcile after a heated break-up? Share your thoughts below.

Spoiler Alert! This Season's 'Bachelorette' is Revealed





By [Courtney Omernick](#)

[UsMagazine.com](#) reports that Kaitlyn Bristowe is the new *Bachelorette* on ABC. As with any season of *The Bachelorette*, Bristowe will have to handle a lot of relationships and love, put her heart on the line, and see who is truly there to win her over.

The new ‘Bachelorette’ Kaitlyn Bristowe is ready to risk it all for love! What are some ways to take risks for a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes, we get comfort out of our day-to-day relationship routine. However, in order to keep things fresh, it’s important to take relationship risks. Below are a few pieces of relationship advice regarding ways you can take your relationship to the next level by taking risks:

1. Disagree with their opinion: Obviously, you don't want to disagree with everything your partner has to say. But, if you don't have the same view as they do on a big topic like politics, speak up. Nobody wants a partner that says "yes" all the time.

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2. Do you own thing: When you're in a relationship, it may be hard to pull away from the other person and spend time on your own. However, make sure that you do make time for yourself outside of the relationship. This can help you strengthen your independence, and if you're not spending every waking hour with your partner, you'll have time to miss them.

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3. Bring forward relationship issues: A lot of people think it's best to keep quiet and "pick and choose their battles" when it comes to relationship arguments. However, it's best to same something if there's a specific issue that you've been having with your partner for a long time. If you keep quiet, you'll eventually resent the other person.

How have you taken risks for a relationship? Comment below!

Season 11 'Bachelorette' Contestants Revealed!





By Emma L. Wells

For the first time in [Bachelorette](#) history, the men have the power...at least for for the May 18th premiere. 25 lucky lads will get to vote on which two ladies – Kaitlyn Bristowe or Britt Nilsson – will be the *Bachelorette* for season 11. Both women made their reality TV debut on last season of *The Bachelor* and are back again on their search for a relationship and love. After the men make the decision, the power will transfer back to *The Bachelorette* who will pick 19 of them to move into the house. And who are these special guys? See the full list on [UsMagazine.com](#).

***Bachelorette* stars Kaitlyn Bristowe and Britt Nilsson will have their pick of well qualified men come May 18th. Why is it a good idea to**

consider your partner's occupation before starting a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many factors to consider when deciding whether someone is a good romantic match for you. While you might be inclined to think that occupation isn't important Cupid has some love advice on why this factor shouldn't be ignored:

1. Time is money: Can your significant other give you the time commitment you're looking for? If you're new beau has a high-powered career that probably means long hours and less time with you. If you're looking for a serious relationship, then this probably isn't an ideal situation.

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2. Get down to business: No matter what the fairy tales say research shows that relationships between people with similar education levels usually have a higher rate of success. While there are always exceptions to the rule it can be prudent to look for a partner who has had a similar education and work path as you. This way you'll automatically have a better understanding of each other's situations.

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3. Work hard, play hard: Knowing a potential suitor's career ambitions can be very important. Are they up for a promotion that's going to take them to an office out of state? Are they looking for a job where they have to travel consistently? If you're looking to stay put then this isn't an ideal match. Minimize the possibility for heartbreak by making sure you and

soon-to-be sweetheart have similar life goals and plans.

Is work a factor in determining your relationships? Tell us below!

Celebrity Interview: 'American Idol' Winner Nick Fradiani Is Single!



By [Rebecca White](#)

And the winner of *American Idol* season 14 is...Nick Fradiani!

While the 29-year-old singer started out on the reality TV show as the underdog, in recent weeks, he quickly worked his way up as one of the front runners in the vocal competition. As he became more confident, he also became more comfortable on stage and finally began to break through his shell like the mentors and judges have been telling him to do all season. In our [celebrity interview](#), the reality TV star talks about relationships and love and how he will remain relevant as an artist in the future.

***American Idol* Winner Talks About His Relationship and Love Life**

We first got to know Nick Fradiani when he auditioned for this season of *American Idol* with his girlfriend Ariana Gavrilis. However, the now famous couple has not been seen together in recent months, and Gavrilis wasn't even at the finale. So all the ladies want to know: Is Nick Fradiani single? Sure enough, during our celebrity interview, the performer confirmed that he is currently single and that being a musician and maintaining a relationship and love is hard. "Being in music has always made it difficult to have relationships, especially if I've been traveling a lot," the singer shares.

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Winning will also put his love life on hold for a while. "I'm sure it will make things more difficult, but I try not to look for those things. Hopefully, the right thing just happens," he says. Still, Fradiani knows exactly what he wants in a future girlfriend. He has three must-haves in a partner: humor, trust, and comfort. "I like to laugh and have fun, so I need to be with somebody who is funny," he adds. "I also need someone that I can be myself around."

Nick Fradiani Talks About His Post-*Idol* Plans

Now that the winner has been crowned and signed to Big Machine Records, how will he avoid the fate of recent *American Idol* winners and actually stay relevant? “To me, the biggest thing is the songs,” the singer says. “I think winners that come off the show and don’t have a hit song have a tough time. The time of coming out with a new single can be damaging.” Fradiani has no reason to worry though: His single “Beautiful Life” is already at number two on iTunes. “I think this single will do well,” he explains. “I’m really confident as an artist in my songwriting ability and my ear for pop music, so I think I’ll be able to succeed because of that.”

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Next, the star will meet with Scott Borchetta, Big Machine Records founder, to discuss where they will go with the new album. “Beautiful Life” is the type of music that he wants to play and put out in the world. “I lucked out big time – I love the song,” he shares. “I’m hoping to write with some cool co-writers as well.”

He may even branch into country music. Borchetta and Fradiani have talked about him going country, but the singer says that won’t happen for a while. “Maybe in a couple years that could be an option,” he says.

You can keep up with Nick Fradiani on Twitter @nickfradiani!

Celebrity Interview: 'American Idol' Runner-Up Clark Beckham Says, "Right Now, It's Like I'm In a Relationship with Music"



By [Rebecca White](#)

The American Idol season 14 runner-up Clark Beckham first started singing in a gospel trio with his parents when he was 8 years old. Now, the 22-year-old finishes the [reality TV](#) competition with a platform large enough to become as famous as season 2 runner-up Clay Aiken...or as forgotten as previous contestants who have had no luck gaining fame after

the show. In our celebrity interview, Beckham says he wants to model his career after singers like Bruno Mars, Robin Thicke, and John Mayer, although he plans to take his own approach to balancing his career and relationship and love life.

***American Idol* Runner-Up Talks Relationships and Love**

Beckham leaves the reality TV show with fond memories of being a finalist in one of the top vocal competitions in the country. On Tuesday night, the singer had one of his best performances with "Ain't No Sunshine," leaving the judges and America very impressed. [Jennifer Lopez](#) commented on the song by asking who Beckham was singing to because of the passionate performance. "I remember her asking that, and I was like, 'Oh Lord, do not ask me that,'" he shares.

But don't worry, ladies: The blushing Tennessee native is single and not in a committed relationship and love. "The song is about the person being gone, so maybe it is appropriate because there is no one," the star says with a laugh. "I think I was really able to get into that heartbreak, but there was no one specific that I was thinking of."

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In terms of how being a musician has impacted his dating life, Beckham says that sometimes it's helpful because of the initial attraction people feel towards musicians. However, it's not always easy. "In the past, when I've been dating someone, she was worried that I would choose music over her, and that's an interesting balance," the singer reveals in our celebrity interview. "Right now, it's like I'm in a relationship with music. I really am in love with her, and I can't imagine a life without her."

He adds, "Sometimes, being a musician can get in the way of my relationships, but I believe that, when it is right, it won't be conflicting. Instead, it will elevate and help the relationship."

Clark Beckham Reveals What He Learned on *American Idol*

During season 14 of *American Idol*, the runner-up has faced many critiques from the judges and Big Machine Records founder Scott Borchetta. The mentors and judges have often stated that Beckham's musical style isn't modern, and they've told him to perform for the audience instead of himself. However, the singer disagrees. "I think the most modern is when an artist can understand and play music that is coming right now and is just on the brink and is right around the bend," he explains. "I really believe the music I put out is what's going to come around the bend."

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While the performer stayed true to himself and his music, he did learn a lot from the judges and mentors. "Keith Urban said, 'Don't sing and play what you can; play and sing what you *must*.' That's the best advice from the judges that I got," Beckham shares. Now that the show is over, the musician says that he's learned to be more conscious of pitch and that he's transformed as an artist from this experience: "I'm able to get more into the song emotionally and get into the music and get into character."

You can keep up with Clark Beckham on Twitter @ClarkBeckham and on his website, [http://clarkbeckham.com/!](http://clarkbeckham.com/)

New Photos: The Countdown to 'The Bachelorette' Begins With Britt and Kaitlyn



By Emma L. Wells

The countdown begins for [The Bachelorette](#) season 11 premiere and in order to get us even more pumped up for the reality TV show ABC released some stunning photos from a shoot with the two *Bachelorettes*, Kaitlyn Bristowe and Britt Nilsson. [People.com](#) reports that Bristowe and Nilsson have ditched the usually colorful gowns we're accustomed to seeing on *Bachelorettes* and opted for some silvery grey numbers which

fit the season's tagline, '50 Shades of Cray.' The two girls, who battled for Chris Soules on season 19 of [The Bachelor](#), will once again face off for relationships and love in a two part premiere on May 18th.

Britt Nilsson and Kaitlyn Bristowe let their personalities shine through their grey dresses for 'The Bachelorette' promo shoot. How can you make a good impression and pick the perfect first date outfit?

Cupid's Advice:

Most people don't like to admit it but we often judge others based on their appearance the first time we meet them. That's why a first date outfit can have a big impact on whether or not someone asks you out again. Have no fear, here is some love advice on how to put together the right ensemble...

1. Be appropriate: The first thing you should consider when picking your first date outfit is what you're going to be doing on the date. Different outfits are more appropriate for dinner and a movie versus a hike and a picnic. You may have a great pair of sparkly stilettos but you probably shouldn't wear them if you and your date are headed to a street fair. If you don't know where you're going then try to pick a neutral outfit such as a loose dress or jeans and a nice top.

2. Be yourself: If you're the type of girl who wears jeans and a t-shirt 99% of the time, you'll give the wrong impression of yourself if you show up to your date wearing your roommate's body-con dress. When you're picking your outfit select something that represents the "real" you. If the date you're

going on doesn't really allow you to dress like yourself, consider asking him nicely if you can do possibly do something else.

Be on time: Being fashionably late is acceptable for a large party but not for a one-on-one date. It's easy to overthink a decision like this. Don't get anxious and wrapped up in your head. If you can't find the perfect first date outfit don't worry, just be sure to wow him with your personality!

What's your go-to first date outfit? Tell us below!

'American Idol' Eliminated Finalist Rayvon Owen Says Love "Is the Most Universal Thing"





By Jenna Bagcal

Rayvon Owen has been referred to as “the comeback kid” during his time on *American Idol*. The Richmond, Virginia native was a finalist on the hit [reality TV](#) show and lived up to his moniker every week. Although he was consistently in the bottom two, he was saved by the fans and made it to the final four. He says that being able to redeem himself each week “brought out a fight in me that I didn’t know I had.” In this celebrity interview, Owen talks about his relationships with his mom and God and what he’s looking forward to in the near future.

***American Idol* Contestant Opens Up About His Relationship and Love**

Owen says that his favorite topic to sing about is love. “I think it’s the most universal thing and is a language that everyone can relate to and understand,” he explains. During his performance of “Want to Want Me” by Jason Derulo, the singer had someone in mind to make the delivery of the love song convincing: “It’s nothing serious right now. I’m not in a

relationship or anything, but I was thinking about someone.”

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However, Owen says that it is difficult to balance romantic relationships while pursuing a career in the music industry, but he's open to finding someone special once things calm down. “Before the show, I was in a relationship, and it's tough,” the singer reveals. “It's hard for me to even take care of myself, let alone truly dedicate myself to someone else. But since I am a lover and am someone who connects with people, that's something that's on my radar.”

Although the performer predominantly sings about love, he says that his songwriting process stems from different experiences in his life. “Sometimes, it comes in a melody or a groove, and I just spring out random words and feelings. Sometimes, it's a little more intimate and specific...like I had a sucky break-up, and there is one new emotion that I'm feeling, so how can I portray that in a song?” he says. “Other times, there are some songs that are just *there* after I've woken up. That's happened a few times.”

Reality TV Star Discusses His Relationship With His Mom and God

The *American Idol* contestant credits his great success to both his mother and God. “I've always wanted to make my mom proud and thank her for all her hard work and sacrifice that she's made for me,” he shares. “Honestly, I would not be here if it wasn't for her pushing me and making sacrifices like sending me off on all those trips, rehearsals, and lessons. She sacrificed what she had and what she didn't have for me and my sister to give us an equal opportunity, even when we were in a

situation where we wouldn't necessarily have that opportunity."

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Owen adds that God has had the most important role in his life and career. "I could have not done this without God. I pray every single day. I never prayed to win the competition; I just prayed that God's will be done and that His light will shine through me," he says. "I think that what He has in store for me is amazing, and I hope that I can inspire people as well."

In addition to having a thriving singing career, Owen hopes to get into acting in the near future. He says that his perfect project would be a movie or a show where he could incorporate singing and acting. "I would love to appear on *Empire* – I love that show! Or have a similar moment like Jennifer Hudson in *Dreamgirls*," he shares.

Keep up with Ryavon on Twitter @RayvonOwen. Watch American Idol on Fox at 8/7 every Wednesday!

‘American Idol’ Eliminated Contestant Tyanna Jones Takes Us Through Her Emotional Journey



By [Rebecca White](#)

American Idol reality TV star Tyanna Jones has been pursuing music since she was five years old. Growing up in Jacksonville, Florida, the 16-year-old has had a rough upbringing and was even homeless at one point. Her *American Idol* journey was no less emotional. In our [celebrity interview](#), the eliminated contestant says that the show “at times can get really hard. My faith and my beliefs have helped me through a lot of that.”

Behind the Scenes of Tyanna Jones' *American Idol* Journey

Making it into the top five of the singing competition is no easy task and all of the contestants have had good weeks as well as bad weeks. Jones was no different. The Jacksonville

native had her own rough patch during the middle of the show. The judges were constantly questioning her choices, even though she was a front runner and power house from the beginning of the competition. The performer says, "My rough patch was a result of all of my feelings at the time and the stress and frustration that comes with the show."

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As an emotional artist, when Jones was eliminated she started to break down when the montage of her time on the show began to play. "I was watching how far I had come," the singer shares. "It really showed me how much I've grown." Even though she didn't make it into the top four, Jones still sang a send-off song, Beyoncé's "Who Run the World." The performer says that Beyoncé is one of her main influences. "I have wanted to do that song for so long," Jones shares. "I knew that I had to make sure it was one of my best performances because it was one of Beyoncé's songs."

Jones hopes to be a role model for her fans, just like Beyoncé and her other favorite artists have been to her. She hopes that "seeing someone their age get to do this and be here will inspire fans." She plans to use her position on the summer tour to make an impact in people's lives. "I know many of the people I look up to now were a part of this tour," Jones says. "Now, I'm going to be someone people look up to."

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After being eliminated, the singer feels like she has learned a lot from being in this competition. Big Machine Records founder Scott Borchetta has pushed her as an artist to find herself and truly understand what kind of music she wants to put out there. Similarly, the judges, Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez, and Harry Connick Jr. told her to continue being

herself and she'd be successful. As she moves forward with her musical career, Jones says, "I'm not the type of artist that puts myself in a box. Whatever I can sing or do to connect with the audience, I'll do it."

You can keep up with Tyanna Jones on Twitter @iamtyannajones and [www.facebook.com/IamTyannaJones!](http://www.facebook.com/IamTyannaJones)

Will Chris Soules Be Tuning in to Watch His Celebrity Exes on 'The Bachelorette' Season 11?





By Emma L. Wells

The premiere of [The Bachelorette](#) season 11 is less than three weeks away. We know we'll be watching, but what about former *Bachelor* Chris Soules? It's understandable that he may not want to tune in to the reality TV show to watch two of his celebrity exes – [Kaitlyn Bristowe](#) and [Britt Nilsson](#) – search for a relationship and love. “Kaitlyn and Britt were obviously a part of my life, and I’m interested to see how their journey goes,” Soules told [People.com](#). “Honestly, right now, I’m okay with that part of my life being behind me.” Since *The Bachelor*, Soules certainly seems to have moved on to a happy celebrity engagement with his fiancé Whitney Biscoff. However, just because Prince Farming is busy with *Dancing with the Stars* doesn't mean he'll be able to avoid *The Bachelorette*. “Whitney will definitely be watching, so I'll probably be watching,” he joked.

Former *Bachelor* Chris Soules says

he still cares for his celebrity exes. What are some ways you can be friends with your ex after your relationship and love ends?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to relationships and love, just because you have ended your romantic partnership doesn't mean you don't want to see your ex anymore. Being friends after a break-up isn't easy, but Cupid has some tips on how you can make it work:

1. Don't force it: You shouldn't force a friendship on anyone, ex-lover or not. Similarly, forming a platonic relationship with your ex has to happen naturally. If romantic feelings or resentments remain, it won't be possible. Give yourself time to grieve and move on. Once you've adjusted to life apart, then it may be time to offer your friendship. Don't rush into this phase immediately following a split.

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2. Think about your language: It'll be easier to be friends if you don't refer to them as your ex anymore; you're heading in the right direction once you can introduce them simply as your friend. You should be prepared for a bit of an awkward phase to start out. Recognize that it's an adjustment; eventually, you two will figure out how to act around each other.

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3. Consider your new significant other's feelings: If you are able to form a friendship with your ex, keep in mind that your new partner may not understand. Be mindful of their feelings.

Additionally, if you feel yourself getting jealous of your ex's new boyfriend or girlfriend, you might be harboring some residual romantic feelings. In this case, it's probably best to take a step back from the friendship until you can work through them.

Have you remained friends with any of your exes? Tell us your story below!