

Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried Announce Their Wedding Date



By

Emily Meyer

The wedding bells are getting louder for one of our favorite *Bachelorette* couples! According to Wetpaint.com, Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried hinted at a January 2015 wedding for months but only just confirmed the big news. The pair created an adorable save the date video on Instagram that featured some of their cutest pictures. The clip, which was posted by Hartsock, was overlaid with the text: "Save the Date: January 2015 Des + Chris." Hartsock then added a caption to the slideshow, writing, "It has been one incredible journey

with the love of my life thus far but I cannot wait to marry him and start another chapter! I love you so much!! #savethedate #secretout #goingtothechapel with @chrisrsiegfried @seahawks #flipagram Music: The Avett Brothers – I and Love and You.” This winter wedding will be one to remember!

What are three unique ways to announce your wedding date?

Cupid’s Advice:

Tired of the same old boring save-the-date announcements? No need to worry! There are so many fun ways to share your wedding date with your guests, and Cupid wants to help. Here are three unique ways to announce your special day:

1. Photo strip bookmarks: Find a local place to take pictures in a photo booth with your fiancé. Take the photos while holding up cute signs with details of your wedding. You can include only the date or add the location if you’ve made more definite plans. Make as many copies as needed and send them to all of your friends and family so they can “mark” the event on their calendars!

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2. Match books: Get custom-made matchboxes that have the date of your wedding written on them. You can also put a cute phrase on the box that goes with your theme – something like, “Get ready to see sparks fly!” Not only is this idea adorable, but it’s super easy. Check out Etsy and Pinterest for more inspiration.

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3. Put it on film: If you and your partner want to go a more extravagant route, produce your own save the date video. Work

with someone who knows about cinematography and show your love story on film with the ending revealing your wedding date. Send the video out to your guests via e-mail.

What are some other unique wedding announcements that you love? Share your ideas with us below!

'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, 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? Share below!

Andi Dorfman Begins Wedding Dress Shopping in NYC



By

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One of the most important aspects of any girl's dream wedding is, of course, her gown. Five months into her engagement to Josh Murray, former *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman is in the early stages of wedding planning. According to Wetpaint.com, the Atlanta natives are currently in New York City for Couture Bridal Fashion Week. Not only will the couple sit front row at the Mark Zunino for Kleinfeld's 2015 collection show, they'll also attend multiple events with the Kleinfeld team. As evident on Dorfman's Instagram account, they've been spending time with *Bachelorette* couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried. We can't wait to see what wedding dress the stylish reality star picks!



'Bachelorette' pairs Josh Murray and Andi Dorfman and Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried attend Couture Bridal Fashion Week. Photo courtesy of Andi Dorfman's Instagram.

What are three ways to stay calm during wedding planning?

Cupid's Advice:

No one wants to turn into bridezilla, so it's important to stay calm during your wedding preparations. This can be hard with all of the craziness going on around you, so Cupid has some tips for you:

1. Stay organized: Focus on what is actually important for you and your partner on your big day. Take deep breaths throughout the hectic process because everything *will* be okay! Remember: Bridezillas are made, not born.

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2. Don't be afraid to ask for help: Wedding planning is a lot of work, and you can't do it all yourself. Find a wedding planner or get a group of friends and family to help you out. It will make a world of a difference.

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3. Stay connected to your fiancé: Spend as much time as you can with your future husband or wife. Make sure to keep your priorities straight because your partner is what all of the chaos is really about, right?

How did you stay calm during your wedding prep? Tell us in the comments below!

**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 34th birthday, boyfriend Cody Sattler gave her the perfect birthday surprise: According to 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!

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!

JWoww and Snooki's Kids Are Already BFFs



By

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Jersey Shore's favorite duo are sharing in baby bliss! According to UsMagazine.com, Jenni "JWoww" Farley's daughter and Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi's kids are already bonding. Meilani, JWoww and Roger Matthews' first child has already spent quality time with Lorenzo, and more recently Snooki's second child Giovanna born Friday Sept. 26. Snooki said, "Jenni and I always talked about being pregnant together. I'm so excited to go through this experience with my best friend!"

These *Jersey Shore* alums have come a long way since that first famous summer at the shore.

What are some ways to combine your social life with parenthood?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a parent takes patience, compassion and a lot of hard work. Sometimes when this stage of your life begins your, social life can fall to the wayside. Cupid has some advice on how to stay connected with your friends during parenthood:

1. Be active: One of the easiest ways to sync up with your pals while parenting is getting physical! Walks with the stroller, play time in the park, or even workout classes for kids and adults.

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2. Stay in: Bring over your favorite classic movie from your childhood, like *The Sound of Music* or *Toy Story*, for a fun night for all ages. Don't forget your favorite treats and enjoy a show all together.

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3. Get involved: It may sound dorky, but getting involved at your child's school would be a fun way to socialize. The PTA does all sorts of events throughout the year, lots of other adult will be volunteers too. You are sure to find some parent partners to bake with for bake sales or make costumes for the schools plays, have fun with it.

Will JWOWW follow in Snooki's footsteps and go for baby number two? Share your thoughts below!

Snooki Steps Out 3 Days After Giving Birth to Second Child



By

Amanda Boyer

Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi is now a mother of two! Last week, Giovanna Marie LaValle was born and her mother introduced her to her fans, friends and family over Twitter stating, “So happy to let you know we had our beautiful daughter this morning Giovanna Marie LaValle. 6.7 lbs, full head of black hair & perfect.” According to UsMagazine.com, Snooki could not be more in love with her daughter and is already blessed to be a mother of two. She recently stepped out 3 days post-birth

with skin-tight black leggings to show off her post-baby bod.

How do you introduce your new baby to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

It has been nine months and the baby is finally here, how are you planning on introducing them to the family? Read ahead for some tips:

1. Throw a party: What better way to introduce the new little one to the world than by having your family and friends over to celebrate!

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2. Surprise your loved ones: Take a trip to visit your parents or your in-laws, and introduce them if they did not get a chance to come over when your baby was born. They will no doubt be all smiles!

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3. Send out cards: After the baby shower when you send your thank you's, send a small wallet sized picture of the new baby along with it so they can "meet" him or her, too.

Did you introduce your baby to family and friends differently? Comment below.

Reality TV Stars Deena

Cortese and Chris Buckner Talk 'Couples Therapy' on VH1



Interview by Ashley Pacifico. Written by Stephanie Salsini. Fans of *Jersey Shore* and *Snooki & Jwoww* recognize Deena Cortese as the hilarious little “meatball” who is best friends with Snooki. In our exclusive celebrity interview during *OK!* Magazine’s New York Fashion Week celebration, CupidsPulse.com asked Cortese and her boyfriend Chris Buckner about what we could expect to see from them on the reality TV show *Couples Therapy* as well as their best fashion [dating advice](#).

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Reality TV Stars Talk *Couples Therapy*

Viewers know Cortese for her crazy partying, but you won't be seeing that behavior from her on *Couples Therapy*. "You're going to see a completely different side of me. I open up about a lot of stuff that I didn't feel comfortable opening up on *Jersey Shore*, so it should be very interesting," the reality TV star reveals. Buckner also shares his thoughts on being filmed for the VH1 show: "It was an awesome experience. There were a lot of ups and downs. I know it's going to be a lot of fun to watch."

When the celebrity couple aren't on television, the pair enjoys going all out for their date nights. "We do a lot of little getaways, like spending a couple of nights in Atlantic City, getting dinner, and seeing a comedy show – the whole nine yards!" Cortese explains.

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Deena Cortese on Fashion Dating Advice

Of course, with NYFW in full swing, we had to ask the New Jersey native about her favorite date night look. "Bebe fits my little body with curves so well. I usually wear a bodycon dress or something like that," she says. Buckner picks his outfits a bit differently, taking fashion advice from his girlfriend: "Whatever Deena says looks good, that's what I'm wearing. If it matches what she's wearing, I'm in it," he reveals.

*Tune in to VH1 to see Deena and Chris on *Couples Therapy* on VH1 on Wednesdays at 9/8c. You can follow them both on Twitter: @DeenaNicoleMTV and @cbuckner_!*

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'The Bachelor' Stars Catherine and Sean Lowe on Celebrity Baby Plans: "Not Anytime Soon"



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

It's every *Bachelor* couple's fairytale to walk down the aisle

after finding true love on ABC's hit reality TV show. For happy celebrity couple Catherine and Sean Lowe, that fairytale turned into a reality when the couple got hitched in a televised wedding earlier this year. Our executive editor and founder Lori Bizzoco talked to the happy celebrity couple at *OK!* magazine's New York Fashion Week celebration to get the scoop on married life, their recent appearance on *Bachelor In Paradise*, and their [celebrity baby](#) plans.

***The Bachelor* Couple Talk Marriage and Celebrity Baby Plans**

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Since becoming Mr. and Mrs., it's no surprise that the newlyweds have learned a few things about each other. For instance, Sean reveals, "She's messy...and I'm a neat freak, so we're working on that." Still, marriage is "wonderful" for the pair. "I'm with my best friend all the time, so I can't ask for anything more than that," the former *Bachelor* adds.

As fans recently saw, the celebrity couple appeared on the finale of *Bachelor In Paradise* to give the final two pairs – Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul and Cody Sattler and Michelle Money – a bit of relationship advice. While they believe that both reality TV dups will last, they're particularly excited for newly-engaged Grodd and Faddoul. "If Lacy ends up moving to Dallas to be with Marcus, we'll be doing some double dates," Catherine says.

We couldn't resist asking about their future plans for a celebrity baby. Not anytime soon!" Catherine shares. "But yes, of course, we want a family."

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In the mean time, the happy couple is enjoying their time

together as husband and wife. When it comes to date night outfits, the fashionable graphic designer says, “There is never a go-to. It’s always, ‘What are we doing?’ I need to be appropriately dressed.” Looking lovingly at her hubby, she adds, “I like wearing my hair up because he likes my hair up.”

Keep up with Sean and Catherine on Twitter: @SeanLowe09 and @clmgiudici!

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‘RHONJ’ Star Kathy Wakile Talks Desserts in Celebrity Video Interview: “Indulge. It’s Not Going to Kill You!”





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by [Damian Kolodiy](#). Kathy Wakile first captured our hearts as a cast member of *Real Housewives of New Jersey (RHONJ)*, and now, she's enchanting our taste buds with her dessert line Dolci Della Dea and her cookbook *Indulge: Delicious Little Desserts That Keep Life Real Sweet*, which was released on September 2nd. Earlier this week, the reality TV star did a book signing at the Boulevard Books & Cafe in Brooklyn. In our celebrity video interview, we got the latest scoop on her decadent desserts, the upcoming season of *RHONJ*, and life at home with her family.



Lori Bizzoco with Kathy Wakile and her husband Richard.

Reality TV Star Dishes on New Cookbook

As fans may know, the title of her cookbook came from something she said on *RHONJ*: “We were talking about my desserts, and I mentioned how I see really, really skinny girls who deprive themselves of everything and who aren’t happy. So I said, “Honey, have a cupcake. Indulge. It’s not going to kill you!’” With that thought in mind, Wakile focused on mini desserts, so people can enjoy something sweet without feeling guilty afterwards. She adds, “We want them to look good and taste good, but we don’t have to have

such large portions.”

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When it comes to impressing your partner, her best love advice is simple: She recommends baking her Chocolate Volcanoes. As she mentioned after our interview, “It should be served hot – and it’ll make your man feel hot too!” It’s no surprise that it’s her husband Richard’s favorite dessert. Another great date night dessert is the Almond Joyous Cheesecake Cuties (recipe below) – perfect for sharing with *your* cutie!



Almond Joyous
Cheesecake Cuties.
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Almond Joyous Cheesecake Cuties – makes 2 dozen

CRUST

2 large egg whites

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup granulated sugar

2 cups sweetened flaked coconut

TOPPING

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream

3 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon almond extract

FILLING

Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, at room temperature

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar

3 large eggs

3 tablespoons sour cream

3 tablespoons heavy cream

1 teaspoon almond extract

2 teaspoons coconut extract

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup almonds, toasted and finely chopped

Ganache (page 181)

Sliced almonds, for garnish

EQUIPMENT

Two 12-cavity mini cheesecake pans

Food processor

Electric mixer

Small pastry tamper, optional

2 large rimmed baking sheets

- Preheat the oven to 350°F with one rack positioned in the center of the oven and another rack positioned at the bottom of the oven. Fill a broiler pan or roasting pan with about 2 inches of water and set it on the bottom rack.
- To make the crust, combine the egg whites with the sugar in a medium bowl and use an electric mixer to beat to very stiff peaks. Use a rubber spatula to fold in the coconut until well combined.
- Scoop about 1 tablespoon of the mixture into each cavity in the mini cheesecake pan and use the back of the measuring spoon to firmly compress the mixture into an even layer about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick.
- Set aside.
- To make the almond topping, in a small bowl stir together the sour cream, sugar, and almond extract. Set aside. To make the filling, in a separate bowl beat together the cream cheese and sugar with an electric mixer at medium speed until smooth and creamy. Beat in each egg separately and scrape down the bowl after each addition. Continue to mix at medium speed and add the sour cream, heavy cream, almond extract, and coconut extract.
- Set the cheesecake pans on rimmed baking sheets (this will make it easier to get them in and out of the oven). Press the crust down again to ensure that it is well packed.
- Transfer the filling to a large measuring cup with a spout and pour enough filling into each cavity of the pans to fill a bit more than three-quarters of the way up to the rim.
- Bake for 7 minutes at 350°F then lower the temperature to 250°F and bake 10 to 12 more minutes, or just until the surfaces of the cuties are set at the outer edges but still wobbly in the center. (Keep a close eye on them!)
- Take the pans out of the oven and divide the almond

topping among the cakes, spooning an even layer onto each and smoothing the tops with the back of the spoon. Top with the chopped almonds, then return the pans to the oven and bake for an additional 7 minutes. (They'll still look wet, but they will set as they cool.)

- Let the cakes cool in the pans for 3 to 5 minutes, then run the tip of a very sharp knife around the top edge of each cake (this will unstick any topping that has adhered to the side of the pan and help the cake come out of the pan easily and flawlessly once they are cool.) *Don't try to add the chocolate ganache or unmold the cakes while they are still warm!*
- Let the cuties cool in the pans all the way to room temperature, at least 30 minutes. Then chill in pans for 2 hours before unmolding and topping with ganache.
- Carefully unmold the cuties by pressing the little round disk underneath each cake upward to raise the cake so that its bottom is level with the pan rim, then slide a small spatula underneath the cake.
- To cover the cuties with ganache, arrange the unmolded cheesecakes on a wire rack that's sitting on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Use an offset spatula or butter knife to carefully apply a thin layer of ganache to the tops and sides of each cutie. Let dry, then go over the cheesecakes again to smooth out any spots you may have missed, working from the top first and then down around the sides (dipping the spatula or knife in hot water and wiping dry periodically will also help keep the ganache smooth).
- Garnish with sliced almonds and refrigerate 6 hours or overnight before serving. (You could chill the cuties overnight before adding ganache, then chill more briefly just to set the ganache. The cuties can be kept in the refrigerator for 3 days and are also freezable.)

Ganache – makes about $\frac{3}{4}$ cup

8 ounces bittersweet or semisweet chocolate, chopped

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup heavy cream

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

- Combine the chocolate, cream, and butter in a small heatproof bowl. Set the bowl over a saucepan of barely simmering water. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the chocolate is melted and the mixture is very smooth.
- Let the ganache cool to room temperature before using.

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Celebrity Video Interview: Kathy Wakile Opens Up About Her Family

Although the mom of two focused on her cookbook over the past few months, she will be gracing the small screen towards the end of season six of *RHONJ*. “You’ll see what’s happening with my family and see how my children have grown. You’ll see what’s happening with our everyday lives,” she explains.



Kathy Wakile at her book signing at Boulevard Books & Cafe.

Speaking of her family, the reality TV star reveals that her daughter Victoria is doing well after battling her second benign brain tumor. “She’s a strong, brave girl, and she’s just more motivated than ever,” she says with a smile. Of how she got through such a difficult time, she credits the power of prayer. “I don’t feel like it was me doing everything. I feel like God was carrying me through.”

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Of course, the New Jersey native isn’t done expanding her empire just yet. Next up is a cookbook of Mediterranean-based appetizers and small plates. As she explains, “I get a chance to show my love through my cooking!”

Keep up with Kathy on Twitter @KathyWakile. You can purchase her cookbook Indulge: Delicious Little Desserts That Keep Life Real Sweet at your local bookstore or on Amazon.

‘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, “Sooooo 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, “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.

'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, 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!

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

Money on Relationship and Love with Cody Sattler



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

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. 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!

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



Inter
view by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Ann Luther.

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!

Former 'Bachelor' Sean Lowe Writes: "My Wife Is Hot and

I'm in Love"



By

Amanda Boyer

[Sean Lowe](#) has taken his love for wife Catherine Giudici, who he met on season 17 of [The Bachelor](#), to a new level. While the famous couple often posts sweet Instagram photos of each other, this time, the Texas native published a blog post on his Patheos page titled "Caught in Her Web." As reported by [UsMagazine.com](#), he shared how and when he first fell for Giudici as well as the things about her that he loves most, ending with, "So in conclusion, my wife is hot and I'm in love." After seven months of marriage, the celebrity couple is still very much in the honeymoon stage.

Former *Bachelor* Sean Lowe and winner Catherine Giudici are always expressing their feelings for each other. What are some ways to show your love to your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

If you want to show your significant other just how much you care but are not sure what to do, Cupid has some love advice for you:

1. Write a note: Take a cue from this *Bachelor* star and write down your feelings! If you have to leave for an early meeting or are going on a weekend trip with friends, hide a sweet card for your love to find while you're gone. Let him know that you're thinking of him and can't wait to see him again soon. This small gesture will go a long way!

Related Link: [Can Love Be Better the Second Time Around?](#)

2. Surprise them: It's easy to get into a daily routine of work, household chores, and social engagements and let your relationship and love life fall to the back burner. To combat this regularity, be spontaneous and plan a Tuesday night date at your favorite restaurant or head to the bowling alley with another couple. Your partner will appreciate that you took the initiative to do something special and unexpected.

Related Link: [10 Signs That You're in Love](#)

3. Try something new together: Has your beau always wanted to go rock climbing or sky diving? Plan an adventure-filled day for the two of you. Even if you're a bit nervous, step out of your comfort zone, knowing that your partner will be there to hold your hand when you get scared.

What are some ways you show your love to your partner? Share your thoughts below!

Arie Luyendyk Jr. Is “Pissed” He’s Not the Next ‘Bachelor’



By

Kaley Allard

Former *Bachelorette* contestant Arie Luyendyk Jr. will not be given another shot at relationships and love on *The Bachelor* Season 19, according to UsMagazine.com, and he’s not happy about it. A source recently said that Luyendyk is “pissed” that he was not chosen. Luyendyk tweeted his dismay

saying, "I'm not the *Bachelor*. Have fun on the farm people." Hopefully Luyendyk's poor attitude and angry social media posts do not affect this years *Bachelor* pick, Chris Soules.

Even for The Bachelor, finding relationships and love can be difficult. How can you branch out and find new ways of meeting a partner?

Cupid's Advice: Trying to find 'the one' is by no means easy, and for the majority of us, it takes a lot of work. Spending your time trying to find a significant other can become tiresome and you may even feel defeated. Below are three seemingly easy ways to meet new people, and if you're lucky one could end up being your soul mate:

1. Online dating websites: We have all seen commercials for couples who have found relationships and love on such sites as eHarmony and Match.com. If you aren't meeting people through friends, family or events, give online dating a try.

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2. Speed dating: The concept may seem ridiculous but speed dating is an effective and easy way to meet many new people all at once. While we aren't saying that you will necessarily find 'the one' on your first round, you may if you give it a few more goes.

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3. Blind dating: Everyone has heard the horrors of blind dating, like what the heck was my friend thinking? While you may not find your soul mate on your first date, you have the

opportunity to meet new people and possibly make a friend along the way.

What are some effective ways that you have used to meet new people? Please share below!

‘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...

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!

Jesse Kovacs on ‘Bachelor in

Paradise' Controversy: "Guy Talk Isn't Always Meant to Be Shared"



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Shannon Seibert.

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.”

Related Link: [Former ‘Bachelor Pad’ Exes Elizabeth Kitt and Jesse Kovacs Offer Advice on Dating and Love](#)

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.

You can keep up with Jesse on Twitter @JesseAKovacs. Be sure

to tune into Bachelor in Paradise on ABC on Mondays at 8/7c!

'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!

'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!"

Keep up with Chris on Twitter @ChrisJBukowski. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!

'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.”

Related Link: ['Bachelorette' Contestant and Hopeless Romantic Chris Bukowski Wants His “Fairytale Ending”](#)

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!

Keep up with Chris on Twitter @ChrisJBukowski. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!

'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."

Keep up with Chris on Twitter @ChrisJBukowski. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!

'The Bachelorette' Star J.P. Rosenbaum Talks Celebrity Baby News, "Dad-chelor" Party, and Moving to Miami!



By

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Long Island native [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) won [Ashley Hebert's](#) heart (along with the rest of the women in America) when he proposed to her on Season 7 of *The Bachelorette*. The fairy tale-esque celebrity couple married a year later and are now happily preparing for more marital bliss as they welcome the birth of their son this October, otherwise known as Baby R. We had the chance to ask the 37-year-old construction manager some

questions about the upcoming arrival of “Rosenbump,” as he likes to refer to the little guy on Twitter, as well as the reality TV couple’s move to Miami a few weeks ago and tonight’s “dad-chelor” party.

***The Bachelorette* Winner Opens Up About Celebrity Baby News**

When it comes to his [celebrity baby news](#) and becoming a father, the Hot Skates lover tells us, “I think I’m probably most nervous about the unknown. There’s only so much information you read about on the Internet or that’s told to you by friends and family.” He gives us an example by saying, “I’m not looking forward to the time where I’m sitting there with my son and not having a clue in the world what to do.”

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Understandable, given that the proud parents-to-be are choosing to “go at it alone” when it comes to taking care of the baby. The DIY dad tells us that they have a good support system in Miami and they will have family visiting in the beginning. “Ashley’s mom will be coming down for two weeks after the baby is born, and my parents will also be around for at least a week.”

Rosenbaum confirms that the Miami locals will follow some of the Jewish traditions when it comes to the birth. “We’ve already decided to give the baby a middle name using the initial of a family member who has passed,” he says in our exclusive celebrity interview. The reality TV star also tells us that they will definitely be having a Bris. “Chris Harrison is gonna be our moyel,” Rosenbaum half-jokes. Given that the *Bachelor* host officiated their wedding, one never knows if he’s kidding or not!

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But there was no joking around when it came to keeping tight-lipped on possible names for Baby R. “Ash has her favorite, and I have mine,” the dad-to-be shares. “I’m pretty sure her choice is going to beat out mine. At least I’ll get dibs on picking the Hebrew name!”

In celebration of their celebrity baby news and to help calm Rosenbaum’s nerves a little, Mike’s Hard Lemonade is throwing the reality star a “Dad-chelor” party tonight on a gorgeous rooftop in NY. “This is my first Dad-chelor party experience, and I’m excited to get together with everyone for an evening of poker,” the Herricks alum says. “We’ve got our own dealer, lots of food, and of course, Mike’s Hard Lemonade, for a night of male bonding.”



J.P. Rosenbaum will celebrate his Dad-chelor party with Mike’s Hard Lemonade.

Rosenbaum will be celebrating the evening with his father, brother, and a few close friends, including Mikey McLean, who

is also from *The Bachelorette* Season 7. He adds, “It’s more than just a last night out – it’s a way to celebrate my entry into parenthood.”



J.P. Rosenbaum
having fun at his
Dad-chelor party.
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Reality TV Star Shares Relationship Advice for Son

The well-known romantic hopes his son will pick up a few key pointers from him when it comes to the ladies. “Always treat a woman with respect. I grew up in a household where my mother was put up on a pedestal – and rightfully so,” he shares of his best relationship advice. “I have always tried to do that with Ashley and will certainly pass that along to my son.” (Can we clone this guy?)

With so much going on, we couldn’t help but ask how Boo was

adjusting to all of the changes. “Boo is livin’ it up!,” Rosenbaum laughs.

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If you want to learn more about the “Dad-chelor” event or how to plan your own, make sure to follow Rosenbaum on Twitter @JP_Rosenbaum and www.instagram.com/_jprosenbaum/ where he will be keeping fans up to date on the experience and tagging posts using #dadchelor.

We wish this adorable couple all the best! One thing is for sure: Between Rosenbaum’s winning grin and Hebert’s dental background, this kid is going to be sporting a million dollar smile!

Former ‘Bachelorette’ Desiree Hartstock Celebrates Upcoming Wedding with Bridal Shower





By

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Desiree Hartstock of the *Bachelorette* is celebrating her wedding, the date still undecided, with a bridal shower. The star had her shower with a group of her girlfriends, which included other former *Bachelor* contestants such as Ali Fedotowsky, Daniella McBride, and Jackie Parr. Hartstock's shower was at the Lombardi House and was posted all over social media in photos and tweets such as "BEST bridal shower anyone could ask for!!" According to [People](#) the couple now lives in Seattle had an engagement party back in February.

What are some ways to personalize your bridal shower?

Cupid's Advice:

A bridal shower is a great way to celebrate your upcoming wedding with girlfriends and family members. It showers the bride with love and affection, which is definitely needed to calm the wedding nerves and the stress of planning everything. If you want your bridal shower to be something special, make it unique to you! Every marriage is different, and of course

every bride is different, so why not have a different bridal shower? Cupid has some advice:

1. Have a theme. Theme weddings don't always work, so maybe you could try to take it down a notch and still give the bride what she wants by doing a bridal shower theme. All of the guests should show up in the proper attire, the venue should be decked out appropriately, and the activities should be fun but with the theme. It's a great way to have fun and go all-out without having to go through the complications of a theme wedding.

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2. Play some games! This is a great way to have fun at any shower, and plenty of games revolve around the bride, so it's easy to personalize them. Trivia about the bride, Bridal Bingo, The (Almost) Newlywed Game, and Memory Lane are all examples of games where the guests get to know a little more about the bride while having fun at the same time.

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3. Serve the bride's favorite food. Even if it doesn't fit the theme or is a bit weird for the occasion, the party is about the bride, so she should be able to enjoy her favorite food. This could be something completely casual like burgers or chicken wings, or it could be more elaborate like a three course meal. Either way, the meal should reflect the bride's taste. Literally.

What are some ways your bridal shower was personalized? Let us know in the comments!