

RHONY: Ramona versus Sonja



Monday, June 25th @

9/8c – **The Real Housewives of New York City**

Despite not being invited to her London trip, Ramona decides to go to lunch with Heather to smooth things over. Although it seems Ramona's okay with the situation, she explodes at Sonja and calls her an airhead, causing a first-time rift in their friendship. Check out the highlights for this week's episode below!

Watch: Ramona calls Sonja an airhead.

Watch: Everyone's invited, except Ramona.

Series Premiere of 'Miss Advised': Love Is in the Air



Monday, June 18th @

10/9c – ***SERIES PREMIERE*** Miss Advised

In the premiere of Bravo's new docu-series 'Miss Advised,' three single relationship experts can't seem to practice what they preach. The show follows Julia Allison (Los Angeles), Emily Morse (San Francisco) and Amy Laurent (New York) as they struggle to stay afloat in the deep-end of the dating pool. Each of the girls is a highly-regarded expert when it comes to *giving* romance advice, but they are admittedly not the best at following it. Take a sneak peak below.

Watch: Julia's 73 point checklist for her lovers.

Watch: Sex with Emily.

Watch: Amy sets the rules but then breaks them.

Bravo Sets A Date With New Docu-Series “Miss Advised”



“Miss Advised” Premieres Monday, June 18 at 10PM ET/PT

Bravo Media premieres “Miss Advised,” a docu-series about three single relationship experts who make a living dispensing dating advice, but struggle to make their own love connections. The series follows Julia Allison in Los Angeles, Amy Laurent in New York City and Emily Morse in San Francisco, as they maneuver through the dating world disregarding their own advice. When it comes to falling in love, these experts need to practice what they preach.

In the premiere episode, dating columnist Julia Allison makes a big move to Los Angeles on a quest to find Mr. Right. With

a 73-point checklist to guide her, Julia is ready to settle into the storybook romance of her dreams. Matchmaking maven Amy Laurent has built an empire in New York City by bringing perfect matches together all thanks to “The Rules.” But when an old flame comes back to town, she struggles to follow her own guidelines. Radio host and sex expert Emily Morse proclaims that monogamy is an epidemic, but when her happily-married brother comes to visit, Emily admits that she would be open to falling in love.

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“Miss Advised” cast includes:

Julia Allison

Julia Allison is a columnist, television personality, Internet entrepreneur, public speaker and unabashed social media junkie. A media and relationship expert, Allison has made over 1,000 television appearances on every major network and has written for publications such as Newsweek, New York Magazine, Huffington Post, Cosmopolitan, The Chicago Tribune, Teen Vogue and The New York Post.

Amy Laurent

As the founder and president of the exclusive Amy Laurent International matchmaking agency for the past six years, Laurent has maintained an 85% success rate finding her clients serious relationships within 3 months. She has been featured in publications such as The New York Times, Miami Herald, Oprah Magazine, Men’s Health, and Cosmopolitan, and is widely regarded for her professionalism and personal ability to make her clients feel at ease. Laurent’s first book “Eight Weeks to Everlasting – How to Get (and Keep) the Guy You Want” will be released in summer 2012.

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Emily Morse

Emily Morse is the host of “Sex with Emily,” a live radio show and top downloaded podcast on iTunes. Morse has appeared as a guest expert on countless radio and television shows, as well as been featured in The New York Times, Los Angeles Times and San Francisco Chronicle.

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RHONY: The Real Housewives of New York City Flirt With Each Other’s Husbands





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9/8c – The Real Housewives of New York City

Carole, a new housewife, openly comes on to Ramona's husband, saying that she only flirts with husbands when their wives are sitting with them. LuAnn and Ramona decide to make peace, but LuAnn suspects it won't last long. Heather also makes a point to invite only a few of the housewives to her next business trip to London. Check out the highlights for this week's episode below!

Watch: LuAnn's daughter deems her past the point of having kids.

Watch: Everyone's f*cked Harry.

Exclusive Interview: 'Million Dollar Listing's' Josh Altman Says, "Relationships are Harder Than Owning a House"



By [Whitney Baker](#)

Thanks to Bravo's reality television hit *Million Dollar Listing*, viewers have gotten an inside peek at the high-end real estate business. And thanks to the aggressive tactics of real estate agent Josh Altman – also known as “The Shark” – fans of the show know what it takes to make it in such a cutthroat industry. What they may not realize are the lessons in love that Altman learns from selling houses to bachelors, single women, new couples and divorcees alike. Luckily, in an exclusive interview with CupidsPulse.com, he shared some tricks of *both* trades: real estate and romance.

Altman, who works with the Beverly Hills firm Hilton & Hyland,

has certainly found success in the Los Angeles real estate market. He recently sold a condominium on Ocean Drive for \$10.5 million, making it the highest sale in Santa Monica history.

“Everybody wants to know, ‘What the hell do you get in a \$10.5 million condo in LA?’ It’s one thing in New York – everything is like \$10 million bucks,” he says with a laugh. “But in LA, you get 8,000 square feet of 360-degree views. Plus, you get an 8,000 square foot rooftop deck. It’s absolutely incredible.”

He continues, “On one side, you have the entire coast, and then you turn around, and you have Hollywood Hills. It was the most spectacular condo I’ve ever seen.”

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Of course, most people cannot afford such an expensive home. Even so, regardless of the price tag, everyone approaches house hunting from a different perspective, with single people and couples perhaps having the most distinctive viewpoints.

“It’s two totally different ballgames,” says Altman. “Most bachelors love to have a nice, plush movie theater. They want the cool, outdoor pool and entertaining area too.”

Couples, on the other hand, have a much more standard focus. “For couples, it’s always about the kitchen and the bathrooms. Always,” Altman explains. “They want to make sure there is a fence outside and not too many stairs inside, so it’s safer if they decide to have kids.”

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He adds, “It’s a lot of fun seeing both sides of it.”

Unfortunately, couples can sometimes struggle to compromise when it comes to buying a new home. Just like all aspects of

dating and maintaining a relationship, both parties must learn to give and take a bit. "You've got to find a happy medium," Altman recommends. "But if there's too much argument and they end up buying a house, there's a good chance that I'll get two more sales out of it when they divorce!"

Taking his advice a step further, he shares, "I believe that a couple should sit down and each person should come up with a list of the top five to ten things that they want in a house. Then, they can put their lists together and kind of meet halfway. As long as both sides get two to four things that they want, they can both be happy."

It may sound straightforward, but in truth, even deciding how big of a house to buy – for either a bachelor or a couple – can be a daunting task. For a single woman, it's often tempting to plan for the future and buy a home suitable for a family.

However, Altman cautions against this plan. "Sure, she may be a wealthy girl who can afford a big house that would be great for the future, but it can be intimidating for the guy," he says. "He's going over to his girlfriend's big, beautiful house, and then he's going home to his not-so-big-and-beautiful house."

And the same challenge holds true for couples. "If you get too small of a house, you may be on top of each other. Everybody needs their space, so that can be a disaster," Altman explains. "But at the same time, if you have too big of a house, it's a different type of disaster and can lead to financial troubles or difficulty with upkeep."

For couples just moving in together, Altman believes it is best to test the waters first and move into one of their current homes. If you take things slow, there's less chance that you'll end up with a broken heart. "It's easy to buy or sell a house and not so easy to fall in love," he says.

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Some couples, though, are trying to escape from romantic ghosts, so moving into a new house is the best option. "I run into a lot of my clients who are either remarried or still living in a house from a previous relationship, and they want to sell. They want to start from scratch – you know, the new boyfriend doesn't want to be in the same house as the old guy," Altman says.

"It makes sense: they want a fresh start. They want to move on from the memories, and that's the best way to do it," he adds.

As much as Altman's learned about real estate from his clients, he's also picked up a few house-buying tips from his own experiences. When asked about buying his first house, he says one word comes to mind: scary. "I bought my first house in 2002, and it seemed like a huge amount of money, especially when you're borrowing from a bank," he shares. "The whole process is overwhelming, which is why it's so important to have the right realtor who can walk you through everything."

Since then, Altman has bought a new house every year or so. He explains, "I don't like to stay in the same place very long because I get bored. Most of the time, I'll fix something up and then sell it."

He also knows firsthand the importance of buying a house of the right size. A couple of years ago, he owned a house that was about 6,000 square feet. He says, "It ended up taking up all of my time. It was just too much."

Keeping in mind both his business and personal experiences, Altman boils down his opinion to one simple statement: "Relationships are a lot harder than owning a house!"

You can read more about Altman's real estate success on his

Web site or follow him on Twitter. On Wednesday, June 6 at 9 p.m./8 p.m. CT, Altman will reunite with costars Josh Flagg and Madison Hildebrand for the premiere of season five of Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles on Bravo!

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Helps Millionaires Find Personality Before Seeking Love



BRAVO's **The Millionaire Matchmaker** Patti meets up with drag queen Frank (who sometimes impersonates Patti herself!) and gives him tips to be himself while dating, instead of the larger than life personality he sometimes embodies. As a "celebrity", Frank

and Patti discuss the good and the bad about dating when you're well known. Going from too much personality to zero personality, Patti's other client this week, Jason, is way too uptight and needs to loosen up to find a match. Keltie, a body movement coach meets with Jason to help him relax. Will he be able to take what he learns and apply it to dating, or will he leave all his new moves at the dance studio? Find out this **Tuesday 11/8 @ 9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

Thinking Like a Drag Queen: Patti Stanger and her millionaire female impersonator are on the same page.

Pulling the Stick Out: Patti Stanger has this millionaire go to a dance class to find some personality.

Thinking Like a Drag Queen

Pulling the Stick Out

Millionaire Matchmaker: The Cruz Brothers Search for "The One" with Patti Stanger's Assistance





BRAVO's The

Millionaire Matchmaker: This week Patti takes on broken-hearted brothers who are ready to make a change and find "the one." The bodybuilding brothers certainly have the cards stacked against them. Older brother Abe spent the last three years in prison and younger brother David married young only to be cheated on, leading to divorce at 24. Patti has a good feeling about these guys, but will she be successful in finding women who can look beyond their troubled pasts? Find out this **Thursday 10/13 @ 9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

- **Venturing into the World of Abe Cruz:** This millionaire was incarcerated for the past three years but is determined to turn his life around. <http://bravo.ly/oLCIub>

- **Got Burned Young:** David Cruz got burned as a young guy and is now trying to do the right thing. <http://bravo.ly/oR50J3>

Venturing into the World of Abe Cruz

Got Burned Young

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Helps Ayinde and Mitch find True Love



BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti's client's this week need some help, but nothing too challenging for Patti to tackle. Her first client is looking for perfection, but on the way to perfection will find every fault with a potential mate. On the other hand, Patti's other client doesn't know when to hold back and keep his mouth shut. These rusty daters are depending on Patti's expertise, but will she come through and find these men the love they've been searching for? Find out Tonight **10/6 @ 9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

Fault Finding Territory: Patti Stanger believes this millionaire is headed towards being a fault-finding, nit-picking millionaire. <http://bravo.ly/ntlU8q>

Vomit Too Much Information: Patti Stanger helps this millionaire who is a bit rusty in the dating world. <http://bravo.ly/nnXCcg>

Fault Finding Territory

Vomit Too Much Information

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Brings Out the Big Guns to Help Emma and Frank



BRAVO's **The**

Millionaire Matchmaker, Thursday 9/22 @ 9/8c: Patti has her hands full this week when one client, Emma, refuses to get over her masculine tendencies, while the other client, Frank, suffers from some pretty serious control issues. Emma and Frank are both desperate to find love, but if they don't learn how to let someone in—not just into their bedrooms, but into their hearts—they will never fall in love. Patti must bring

out the big guns this week to help Emma set her sights a little higher than just any guy that is available, and to help Frank take his guard down and let a girl stay past 5 o'clock in the morning. Will Patti succeed?

Breaking Control Habits: Patti Stanger brings in a life coach to help her millionaire break his bad habits.

Breaking Control Habits

Going Against Her Human Nature: This millionairess must listen to Patti Stanger and Patti warns her that this process will be hard.

Going Against Her Human Nature

Taylor Armstrong's Life Coach from The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Offers Tips for Today's Relationship and Finding Mr. Right





By Ashley DelBello

“I teach women to be ladies and men to be gentlemen,” says model turned relationship coach, Melanie Mar who has worked with Hollywood’s most elite celebrities and couples to help them find love in their life and more importantly, within themselves.

Melanie Mar is the founder of Melanie Mar International and a partner of Patti Stanger’s Millionaire’s Club Matchmaking Agency. You may also recognize her from last night’s episode of *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, where she is seen coaching Taylor Armstrong about her marriage to Russell Armstrong. We had the chance to catch up with Mar and get her advice for couples in a relationship, as well as for those who are navigating the single scene. She offered some amazing insight. Ladies take note.

One of the most common dating challenges for single women who live in big cities like LA or NY is that they find it too hard to meet a man. “Women have become much more independent and now they’re competing with men,” says Mar. “There’s a lot of masculinity out there these days and it takes so much courage for today’s man to approach today’s woman. He has no idea what reaction he’ll get,” she explains.

Mar continues by noting that anytime women are working, it

means they're using their left brain, which is their logical and doing mode, it's the one that's needed to do a job successfully. The opposite lobe is where our emotions lie. Interestingly, the left brain is also the lobe that men use, hence where the competitiveness comes into play.

"There are four people in every relationship because we're all masculine and we're all feminine. You know when you're being one or the other. In fact, one of the things that I tell my women [clients] when they're struggling with this is when you've finished work, come home and take one hour and do something feminine. I don't care if it's taking a bath, walking the dog, or playing music. I don't care what it is, but get into that feminine side."

A Harvard study on why we marry found that approximately two-thirds of women marry for status and stability and the other 33 percent marry for sensual and sexual pleasure. However, the study found the exact opposite for men – where two-thirds of men marry for the sensual and sexual. When these men come home after work, they want to come home to a sensual home – meaning they don't want to work or compete once they've walked in the door.

"If you're a woman who wants a "real" man, turn it off when you get home," Mar advises. "It's so crucial to take that one hour – and you should tell your partner that you need to do this to become a better girlfriend, wife, or significant other. It's so important for women not to compete, control or conquer their men because you won't respect them and the men if they're real men, won't tolerate it. You'll be banging heads every time you open your mouth."

Mar's generously offered some tips for those looking to find that special someone:

– **Stop going out in groups:** It takes a lot of guts for a guy to approach a woman, much less a group of women. Mar advises

if you're specifically going out to meet a guy, then don't go out with more than one girlfriend. If a man does approach you, remember to be nice to him even if you're not interested (unless he is a drunk or a creep of course!), since he mustered up a lot of courage to come talk to you.

– **Make your body language very clear:** Look around. Find a guy you're interested in. Make eye contact, hold it and SMILE. Melanie calls that "dropping the hanky" and men need a hanky dropped! It's very difficult for men to understand what women are doing so Mar always says to "drop the hanky," hold the look, smile, and be open and inviting because he's taking cues from your body signals.

– **Do not sit there, huddled in a deep conversation with your girlfriends:** Enough said.

– **Do not go up to him:** Let him come to you. And if he still doesn't approach you, then you know that you did your part. He's either in a relationship, not interested or gay.

– **Keep the ball in his court:** If he gives you his business card, turn it over, write your number on the back, and hand it back to him.

– **Let him chase you:** "That's another mistake today's woman is making," says Mar. "Women are calling, texting, inviting – making it far too easy for men. He doesn't want it to be that easy. He might think he does, but he doesn't. He wants to work for it."

– **Flirt five times a day for five minutes:** Practice on guys that you're not interested in. Smile at a guy at Starbucks. Catch the eye of a guy in the grocery store. Wherever you go – practice. You may not be into them, but you're practicing flirting. Some of them will come up and want to talk to you, but that's more practice (just don't forget to be polite when exiting the conversation). Eventually, you'll see a guy who you like and it won't be difficult because you've done it so

many times.

– **Ask yourself what type of guy you like and go where they would go:** If you want a business guy who is worldly then go to an elegant hotel bar like the side bar at Beverly Wilshire. If you want a younger person who is more hip, then go to a trendy restaurant like Boa. If you want a church guy, then go to church. Make sure you've answered these questions before you step out the door.

Not wanting to leave anyone out, Mar's also offered advice for those who are already in a relationship:

– **Get a verbal contract:** "I'm not a moralist, but when you decide to sleep with a guy, it does make a difference." Mar says that having a verbal contract is important so that you both are clear about what you're doing. "I don't care what that contract is. I don't care if you have one that says this is a one night stand but you need one. "There's nothing worse than a woman having sex with a man and presuming that they're in a monogamous relationship. Just because a woman spends a month or two getting to know a guy doesn't mean he isn't dating other people. A verbal contract will let you know where you stand so that you're both clear on your expectations.

– **Negotiate time, sex, money and space:** Take "time" for example. You say it's important to have a certain amount of time to yourself – negotiate with your partner how much time that is. For each of these categories, you should also negotiate "I," "We," and "Us." The "I" is time by yourself, the "We" is what you guys do together, and the "Us" is what you're doing together with other people. "It's really important to negotiate these things in order to keep the lines of communication open. If you do this, then the arguments are less and the peaceful atmosphere is more." Melanie advises couples to negotiate often: every two months during the first year, every three months during the second year and every six

months after that.

– **It always comes back to communication:** “If you can’t communicate, you’re in trouble. If you can logically communicate with each other, then you’re already ahead of the game.”

– **Sex is important:** You need to negotiate what’s right for each of you and find that middle ground that you’re both happy with. “If it happens more than what you negotiated, and you both were in mutual agreement, then that’s great. If it’s less, then you need to work on it,” says Mar.

– **Reconnect with your feminine side:** Take a bubble bath, drink a glass of wine, do your nails – just do something feminine.

– **Communicate clearly and often:** “What I teach is so important because verbal communication only takes up 15 percent of our communication ... so you better make sure what comes out of your mouth makes sense.”

To learn more about Melanie Mar and where she’s taking her advice next, visit her Facebook page or www.melaniemar.com.

Bravo Crossover: Million Dollar Listing’s Madison Hildebrand on Millionaire Matchmaker



BRAVO's The

Millionaire Matchmaker 5, Airing Thursday 9/15 @ 9/8c: Patti takes on another Bravo star this week, trying to find love for the lonely. Million Dollar Listing's Madison is one of Patti's clients and while he wants to find love, he just doesn't have the time. Meanwhile, Patti's other client may need more help than your basic mixer. Eric meets with a psychotherapist in the hopes that it will lead him to love. Will these single men walk away with the love they've been looking for or will Patti need to put in extra work for these bachelors?

Madison Hildebrand's Past Relationships: Patti Stanger meets Madison Hildebrand and gets right down to the nitty gritty.

Getting the Intel: Patti Stanger sends this millionaire to see a psychotherapist so she can clean him up and help him meet the right guy.

Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger is Back, Single and Ready to Mingle



***SEASON PREMIERE* of BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 5, Monday 8/15 @ 9/8c**

Patti is back! And back where she belongs, among the beautiful blondes that need her dating guidance on the West Coast. After a stint in NYC, Patti is happy to be back in LA to tackle the troublesome single scene. Patti's first client Michael seems to be the complete package. But is it possible that he is as good as he seems? Patti digs deep to figure out what his issues are and why he is still single. Will Patti make her mark on California and keep her clients happy, or are there some drama-filled dates in this matchmaker's future?

Single and Ready to Mingle: Patti Stanger is back in LA and back on the dating scene.

Too Good to be True: Patti Stanger tries to figure out why a good-looking guy like Michael would be single.

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Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker Finale



Patti's returns to a

former (and crazy!) client as she rounds out her stay in New York City. Will Patti finally be able to tame Stacey and prove that she knows what's right for her? This troublesome client won't go down without a fight, and proves it once again during a lie detector test. On the other hand, Patti's second client is a good guy who tends to pick the wrong women. Will he learn from Patti and be able to avoid falling for a gold digger? And will Patti get the final word when it comes to Stacey? Find out tomorrow night **January 11 @ 9/8c** on the ***FINALE*** of **BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker**

[Taking a Lie Detector Test: Patti Stanger gives this millionairess another shot but first has her take a lie detector test.](#)

[Gold Digger or Not: Patti Stanger helps former NFL player Freddie Mitchell on how to spot a gold digger.](#)

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker





BRAVO's The

Millionaire Matchmaker 4, Tuesday January 4 – This week Patti deals with one very superficial client and another client with serious commitment issues. Robin, a successful woman in her 30's has very specific physical requests (Hello Mathew McConaughey!) but Patti isn't afraid to call her out on trying to snag a guy out of her league. John, on the other hand, is looking for a real relationship but will have to move out of his comfort zone and face his commitment issues head on. Will Patti straighten these two out and find them love or will their on-going issues cause more matchmaking drama?

[Finding the one thing that's missing: This millionairess needs Patti Stanger's help finding love.](#)

[Not Commitment-phobic: Patti Stanger calls out this millionaire who is a commitment-phobe but he doesn't see it that way.](#)

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker



Just because you are a millionaire, it doesn't mean you know how to use that money to dress right. Patti brings in the big guns, her favorite image consultant to help her client Matt look the part of a successful and interesting man as opposed to quirky and uptight. Also struggling with appropriate style, Patti's millionairess of the week Elena, doesn't mind showing a little (or rather, a LOT) of skin. Will Matt and Elena agree to play by Patti's rules and attract the right kind of date or will the two clients stick with the looks that have failed them in the past? Find out this **Tuesday 12/28 @9/8c on BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 4**

Changing the Image: Patti Stanger brings an image consultant to help this millionaire attract the right man.

How to Date an American: This millionairess from the former

Soviet Union isn't too sure how to date an American.

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker



BRAVO'S **The**

Millionaire Matchmaker, Tuesday 12/14 @9/8c: One of Patti's clients (and a personal friend) this week has a strange love for Bruce Vilanch, but of course this is a match that isn't going to pan out. Will Patti be able to find a suitable man for Judith or will her attraction to gay funny men keep her from finding an appropriate mate? Patti's second millionairess of the week has been so work-focused all her life that she hasn't given herself a chance to find true love. Is now the right time for her to let go of some of the control and allow love in or is Patti faced with another impossible-to-please

client?

Dreams Do Come True: Patti Stanger invites this millionairess' ideal match, Bruce Vilanch

Why Love Now: Patti Stanger asks this millionairess why is she looking for love now?

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker



BRAVO's **The Millionaire Matchmaker 4, Tuesday 12/7 @9/8c:** We all know Patti's #1 rule is no sex unless you're in a monogamous relationship, but her newest client may have trouble following this one. Focusing only on the physical traits he is looking

for in a match, this divorce attorney needs some serious coaching before finding love. Also struggling to find the perfect woman is David, who brings his mirror-image brother everywhere with him. Will David be able to learn independence and enter the dating world on his own or will he ditch Patti and stick with his wing-man brother?

A Divorce Attorney with an Ugly Bod: Patti Stanger's next client is a divorce attorney who must keep his shirt on during the mixer or else he's in big trouble.

Seeing Double: Patti Stanger's client brings his identical twin brother to a meeting with Patti.