

'Bachelorette' Alum Desiree Hartsock Gives Birth to Celebrity Baby Boy



By

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It's a boy, and she's a mother! Former [Bachelorette](#) contestant [Desiree Hartsock](#) welcomed a [celebrity baby](#) boy into the world on Wednesday, October 19. According to [EOnline.com](#), Asher Wrigley Siegfried was born at 8 pounds and 20.5 inches, and Desiree and husband Chris Siegfried couldn't be happier. "Words can't even express the amount of love we feel for our baby boy Asher," the new mom exclaimed. "He has already brought so much joy into our lives in one day. He's strong, healthy, happy, playful and warm. Chris and I are beyond blessed with this beautiful gift of life that we are excited to have as a part our family."

This celebrity baby's name is Asher Wrigley. What are some ways to decide what to name your new baby?

Cupid's Advice:

You have a new bundle of joy! Now, you have to name your baby. The name is permanent once you write it on the birth certificate, so just make sure you 're committed to the name, even if it's just think it was pretty! How do you know what's the right name for your baby? Cupid is here to help:

1. Baby books: There are plenty of baby naming books if you're really stuck not knowing what to name your newborn. There are different types of names and different ways to spell them. Talk it out and see what you and your significant other agree on. You can even take a look at your baby and see what name suits him or her best.

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2. Family importance: Is there one family member on either your side or your partner's side who you adore and look up to so much you want to bless your child with that name? A lot of people do this, in honor of someone they love or lost. Take a moment to think about it and see if you'd name your baby the same.

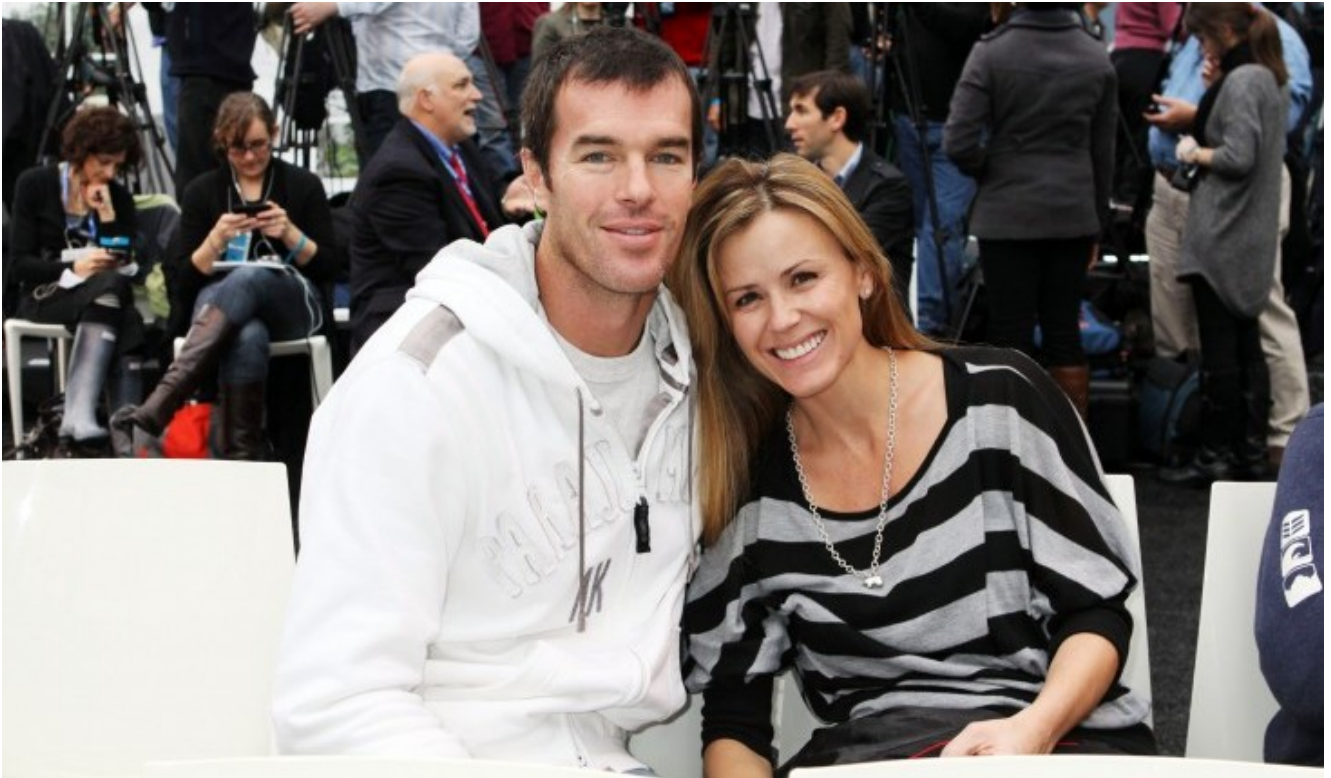
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3. Common interest: Maybe there's a name of a character in a movie, on a TV show or in a book that you connect with. You love the character so much that you can see your baby with the same name. Your baby could also be named after your favorite celebrity. Anything that interests you is fair game!

How did you decide on your baby's name? Comment below!

Celebrity Photo Gallery: The History of 'The Bachelorette'





Season 1: Ryan Sutter and Trista (Rehn) Sutter

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

Former 'Bachelorette' Desiree Hartsock Shares Celebrity Wedding Photos





By

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There's another name to add to the list of successful love stories stemming from *The Bachelorette*! Former reality TV star Desiree Hartsock tied the knot with Chris Siegfried on Sunday, Jan. 18. While the church ceremony wasn't televised, they released exclusive photos of their celebrity wedding to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) earlier this week. They shared more than two dozen pictures from their special day, including the pretty invitations, the bridal party, and the salted caramel and Oreo cake (yum!). "In a relationship, you're always learning about someone, trying to figure out how they love, how they feel, how they think," Hartsock said following their big day. "I think it's the same with marriage. You continue getting stronger and growing with each other."

You don't have to be a reality TV star like this former *Bachelorette* to have photographs fit for a

celebrity wedding. What are some ways to up the ante for your own wedding album?

Cupid's Advice:

You want to capture all the details of your wedding – from the dress to your first kiss as a married couple to the dancing. After all, these are memories you'll want to cherish and display forever! If you want a unique and special wedding album but don't have the budget of a celebrity wedding, Cupid has some tips:

1. Use disposable cameras: Add throwaway cameras as a part of your centerpieces and invite guests to get in touch with their inner amateur photographer. You can even buy customizable ones, so they match your color scheme and have your names and wedding date on them. Your loved ones will get involved and interact with each other while snapping candid shots all evening long. Not all of them will be Annie Leibovitz-impressive, but you'll end up with some really fun pictures for your album.

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2. Rent a photo booth: Photo booths are becoming a really big trend at weddings: They're a great way to capture photos of all of your guests, and the strip of photos can be your wedding favor. You can rent one for the reception, or go the DIY route by hanging a black sheet for a backdrop, finding a friend whose willing to snap pics throughout party, and buying a travel printer. To make photos you'll still enjoy looking at in 20 years, hit a thrift store or costume store and pick up some fun accessories for your guests to wear while they pose.

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3. Create your own hashtag: Getting your friends and family involved is a sure-fire way for you to see all of the special photos of your big day. Pick an event hashtag for your wedding; be creative and come up with a cute couple nickname or keep it simple with just your married last name and the year. Make sure it's not a popular hashtag though, or it will be harder to collect all of your photos. Post the hashtag somewhere in venue – like above the bar or on the cocktail napkins – and ask your attendees to use it whenever they Instagram, Facebook, or Tweet throughout the day.

Any other tips to make your wedding album extra special? Tell us in the comments below!

‘The Bachelorette’ Celebrity Couple Desiree Hartsock & Chris Siegfried Get Married!





By

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The Bachelorette celebrity couple Desiree Hartsock lives happily ever after with her new husband Chris Siegfried after they tied the knot at their celebrity wedding on Jan. 18. According to UsMagazine.com, in order to make the big day special, the celebrity couple started planning and piecing together their ideas before the *The Bachelorette* finale even aired!

‘The Bachelorette’ celebrity couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried had a beautiful celebrity wedding. What are three ways to make your wedding special?

Cupid’s Advice:

You may not be a celebrity couple, but there are many ways that you can make tying the knot an exceptional affair. In lieu of an expensive celebrity wedding, try these cheaper

ideas for a day that will make your heart flutter.

1. Plan everything together: The process of planning the ceremony and reception should be a special time in your relationship and love life. Do everything together, compromise when needed, and remember that the purpose of this day is to celebrate your love for each other.

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2. DIY activities: To make the nuptials even more unique, try doing some do-it-yourself activities. For example, you can write handwritten notes for the out of town guests, make your own invitations and make the decorations and center pieces yourself.

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3. Cameras: Instead of opting for a photo booth, try placing disposable cameras on each table so that guests can take selfies and candid shots throughout the entire night. These shots may even end up being your favorite pictures of the event!

How did you make your wedding special? Comment below!

Famous Reality TV Couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris

Siegfried Reveal How Many Celebrity Kids They Want



By

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[Reality TV](#) couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried are planning a celebrity wedding in January, and we may hear about a celebrity pregnancy soon after! According to [Wetpaint.com](#), after the famous couple marries, they're going to focus on having celebrity kids. In a Q&A on Hartsock's blog, *The Bachelorette* star answered questions from fans about their plans for the future, including how many baby Siegsocks they want to have. "We will see but maybe 3?" the reality TV star revealed. It looks like we won't have to wait long because she sees them in five years as "married, kids, dogs, traveling, and doing what we love."

The latest celebrity news is that this soon-to-be-married reality TV couple is already talking about celebrity kids. How do you know when it's time to have children with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Are you and your love beginning to think about starting a family like this famous couple but aren't sure you're completely ready for what's in store? Cupid knows it can be tough, so here are three ways to know when you and your partner should have kids:

1. You both have pure motives: As much as we hate to say it, sometimes, people want children for the wrong reasons. Having kids isn't a bandage that will fix a relationship in distress. For these reality stars, decision-making can be a little tough since they've only known each other for a short period of time. Make sure you and your partner know what's ahead and the journey you will go through together.

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2. The timing works: Have you accomplished what you want to thus far in your life? Are you done with school, confident about finances, settled with your job, and happy with where you live? Check all of these important boxes *before* having kids.

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3. You are healthy and happy: Being healthy and happy is another important aspect to consider when you're having children. A mother's actions and attitude rub off on a child, so it is crucial to be in a good mindset while pregnant and as a new mom.

How did you know you were ready to have children? Share below!

Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried Announce Their Wedding Date



By

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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 #secretsout #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!

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!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: 'The Bachelorette' Star Desiree Hartsock Says Confidence is Key to Finding Mr. Right



Interview by [Whitney Johnson](#). Written by Elizabeth Kim.

Fans were overjoyed when Desiree Hartsock, who finished as fourth runner-up on Sean Lowe's season of *The Bachelor*, was named the next *Bachelorette*. The bubbly brunette captured our hearts even more as we watched her search for true love. It was a gift from Chris Siegfried – a journal filled with a heartfelt message to her and poetry he had written – that ultimately convinced her that she had found Mr. Right.

Following his moving proposal in Antigua, the couple moved in together in Seattle, Washington, and are enjoying life since their celebrity engagement.

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Reality TV Star Discusses Life Since *The Bachelorette*

In our exclusive celebrity interview, the reality TV star happily admits that there haven't been any rude awakenings and attributes their success so far to good communication. "From our time getting to know each other on the show as well as seeing each other while the show was airing, we had a great idea of what it would be like living together," she explains. "We work well together because we already disclosed all of our little quirks."

They're also lucky enough to live close to *Bachelor* alums Jason and Molly Mesnick. "They have been so great to us, and it's nice to share a common bond," she says of the celebrity couple. "We'll get together with them whenever possible for dinner or even just to hang at their house with Riley, their adorable baby girl."

Although Hartsock may be best known for her role on *The Bachelorette*, she's also an accomplished designer. While working toward a degree in fashion design, she fell in love with the bridal industry and eventually worked as a stylist in various bridal salons. She also worked for a plus-size women's contemporary brand that gave her the experience and appreciation of designing clothes that flattered all shapes. She even designed and created the dress she wore to fellow *Bachelor* stars Lowe and Catherine Giudici's wedding.

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After devoting so much of her life to the bridal industry, some may think that Hartsock feels pressured to have the ultimate celebrity wedding. But true to her easygoing nature, she isn't stressing over every detail. With an engagement party coming up in a few weeks, the famous couple are in the beginning stages of planning their nuptials. "We are working on setting a date," she shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. And lucky for fans, she adds, "We're open to having it televised and still planning for the fall." As if the prospect of a televised wedding wasn't daunting enough, she also plans to design both her wedding *and* reception dresses.

The former *Bachelorette* is working with award-winning designer Maggie Sottero to help her visions come to life. "I have worked with many designers in the past and found that Maggie Sottero is the most sought-after designer because of the company's commitment to ensuring a bride's happiness as well as providing the best fit possible." She coyly adds that, while she doesn't want to give too many details away, one thing is for sure: "Both dresses will reflect my personality in different ways. I love to dance and be comfortable, so my reception gown will cater to that, while the ceremony gown will be more romantic."

Desiree Hartsock Gives Love Advice

Given her reality TV past, she knows what Juan Pablo Galavis, who competed for Hartsock's heart, and the current season's *Bachelor* hopefuls are experiencing. Of the remaining ladies, she says, "There is definitely chemistry with Nikki, Andi, and Renee as well as with Clare. I don't like to choose favorites, but I do like Renee's demeanor and personality." No matter who Galavis picks, Hartsock advises the women to focus on their potential future with Galavis rather than worry about the other girls.

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It certainly takes a level of self-assurance to be vulnerable in front of millions of viewers, but Hartsock believes that confidence is key to finding love on or off the screen. "My love advice is to know your self-worth and what you deserve, to be confident in who you are, to let him pursue you, to be independent and not desperate, and to be yourself."

With such a dismal track record, past stars of *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* may also want to heed the designer's advice for dealing with broken hearts. "The way that I have always gotten over break-ups is knowing that things happen for a reason, and no matter the circumstance, there is always something more or better to come," she says. "Although it can be really tough to do, it's important to hold on to the hope that there is someone out there who will be everything you deserve and more and to not dwell in the hurt or past, but keep pushing forward with each new day."

To learn more about Desiree visit her website, www.desireehartsock.com/. The Bachelor airs on Monday nights on ABC at 8 p.m. ET!

'Bachelorette' Desiree Hartsock Chooses Chris Siegfried





By

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This season's *Bachelorette* was not exactly a cookie cutter love story. Desiree Hartsock was blindsided when her frontrunner, Brooks Forester, decided to bow out of the competition leaving her with the last two contestants, Drew Kenney and Chris Siegfried. Rather than abandon her search for love, Hartsock decided to give each of the remaining bachelors a rose and a chance at her love. In the end, Chris Siegfried won her heart and had her feeling, "Like the luckiest girl alive," according to [People](#).

What are some ways to choose between two potential partners?

Cupid's Advice:

Not everybody's love story is straight out of a Nicholas Sparks novel. Sometimes you may be forced to choose between two love interests and the decision will be one of the hardest of your life. Cupid has some advice about how to deal:

1. Ask what you want out of life: Take time to really think about what you find most important and consider which partner can help you attain that. Most of the times you'll want to

achieve these things yourself. If that's the case then consider who is most likely to give you an emotional boost when you're feeling down.

2. Long-term happiness: In the end you have to put your long-term happiness above all else. Think of whom you can see yourself growing old with and stick with them. You live your life for you, not for anyone else.

3. Think of what draws you to each partner: The human mind can do this really neat thing where it builds people up on its own accord. This means that part of the guy you're falling for can be partially in your head. Think about each guy separately and what you love about them. This should include the good, the bad, the ugly, and the pretty.

How would you choose between two potential partners? Share below.