Celebrity Photo Gallery: From 'The Bachelor' to Babies





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In March 2016, the former 'Bachelorette' and HGTV host broke her celebrity baby news when she posted a photo of her baby bump next to smiling boyfriend Justin Pasutto with the exclamatory headline, "WE ARE PREGNANT!!!" Photo courtesy of Instagram.

Celebrity Kids: They're Just Like Us





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Kim Kardashian with daughter North and niece Penelope

Even celebrity kids need hobbies! North and her cousin Penelope are ready for their dance class. Photo: 4CRNS/Dunkin

'The Bachelor' Alums Jason and Molly Mesnick Throw Minnie Mouse Party for Daughter





By Maggie Manfredi

A mini Minnie Mouse gets a big birthday bash! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, The Bachelor alums Jason and Molly Mesnick threw their 2-year-old daughter the most outstanding Minnie

Mouse themed birthday party. The celebrity couple met on season 13 of the show in 2009 and had daughter Riley Anne on March 14, 2013. The party was perfect down to the little details, such as Riley Anne's red and white polka-dot dress, Minnie and Mickey ears for all the guests, and Minnie Mouse themed treats. The party was hosted by the celebrity couple at the play space ROMP in Bellevue, Wash. *The Bachelor* starlet said, "It truly is the best location for a kids party! The little ones were self-entertained and everything is kidfriendly, so it was a stress-free space for the parents."

Time to take some Bachelor inspired notes! What are three ways to get creative on your child's birthday?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid knows that your love for your baby is unconditional, and you want to celebrate that! Check out these tips for your child's next birthday bash:

1. Presentation is key: Starting with the invitation to your guests walking out the door with festive party favors, it is all in the details. Have fun and get creative with your theme like Molly and Jason Mesnick did!

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2. Who do you love: Does your daughter or son have a character they are obsessed with like Riley Anne with Minnie Mouse? Take that and run with it. It makes decorating, props and location all the easier with a solid foundation to work off of. Does your child love Elsa from *Frozen*? Consider a winter theme with snowflake crafts; maybe even dress up like Olaf!

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3. Find inspiration: If you are at a loss for an epic theme, well that is what the world wide web is for! There are lots of great ideas for party themes, treats, festivities and fun at your finger tips.

What is your favorite childhood birthday memory? Share with us below!

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By Emma L. Wells

It has always been a tradition for celebrated jeweler Neil Lane to offer a selection of engagement rings before the finale of *The Bachelor*. Jason Mesnick and celebrity love Molly Malaney met during season 13 of the reality TV show, but Malaney never received one of these coveted rings because she was technically the runner-up. Now that this famous couple has been married for five years, Mesnick wanted to rectify the situation by giving his wife a new engagement ring for their anniversary. Malaney told *People.com*, "The past five years have been the most amazing years of my life because of Jason. Our relationship and love started all because of *The Bachelor* franchise, and Neil has been such a meaningful person within the franchise, so I am so honored to have a piece of that relationship...This is the most amazing gift I've ever received!"

This reality TV star gave his

celebrity love a beautiful ring for their recent anniversary. What are some ways you can make sure your romantic surprise goes off without a hitch?

Cupid's Advice:

While diamonds are always a great way to show you care, little romantic surprises are also beneficial for relationships and love. Cupid has some relationship advice to help you pull them off without any issues:

1. Be unexpected: Thoughtful presents are a wonderful way to demonstrate that you've been listening to your partner. Give them something they want but aren't expecting. If you pay attention, they are bound to mention something you can keep in mind!

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2. Make it unique: Malaney's ring was so romantic because her celebrity love had it made especially for her. Go the extra mile and give your significant other something unique and just for them. Even if it's homemade, they'll surely appreciate the effort.

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3. Ask for help: Surprises can be very hard to pull off, especially when you're excited about them. It doesn't hurt to ask a few friends to help you succeed. Also, make sure your plans aren't too elaborate it. Chances are, if you follow these guidelines, your surprise will be a success!

How have you surprised your partner in the past? Tell us in the comments below!

The Worst 'Bachelor' and 'Bachelorette' Breakups





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Jake Pavelka and Vienna Girardi Jake Pavelka thought Vienna Girardi would be his best chance at love when he knelt in front of her on 'The Bachelor' season 14 finale. But after a short engagement, the pilot decided it was over and broke the news to his fiancée over the phone! On a TV special, Pavelka accused her of cheating, while Girardi said he was obsessed with fame. Ouch! Photo: Bob Charlotte / PR Photos

Jason and Molly Mesnick Say Their Daughter Has "Quite a Silly Personality"





By Maria Darbenzio

Jason and Molly Mesnick, known for their scandalous season of *The Bachelor*, recently celebrated the first birthday of daughter Riley. They threw a massive party at their Seattle home for their girl's milestone birthday and invited 100 guests including *Bachelorette* alum, Desiree Hartsock. The Mesnick family caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to talk about how much they love their baby girl and their hopes to extend their family.

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CBS: Happy birthday to your sweet daughter Riley! Tell us all about her milestone birthday.

MM: "I wanted to go big with Riley's first birthday party because, well, you only turn one once, right [laughs]. We invited 100 of our closest family and friends. We even had family members fly in from out of town. Desiree and Chris, our fellow *Bachelor* family members, also came out to celebrate."

CBS: How is Riley doing? What is she into these days? What does she do to make you laugh?

MM: "Riley is constantly making us laugh. She is at such a fun age where she is really starting to interact with us, understand words, and she's got quite a silly personality. She's also on the move, big time! I have to watch her like a hawk because if I turn away for even a minute, she's already playing in the toilet [laughs]."

CBS: How were the first few months of motherhood for you? Did you feel overwhelmed at all? How have you adjusted to new motherhood?

MM: "Honestly, I was a very low stress mommy at the beginning and still am today. I didn't read a lot of books beforehand, so I wouldn't get worked up about the little things. I took everything in stride and just enjoyed the little moments with Riley. She has a great disposition — very happy, calm, and easy. I got really lucky with this one."

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CBS: Are you hoping to add to your family one day soon and have another baby?

MM: "I think so. Riley already has a big brother (Ty, who is 9), but I'd love for her to have a sibling closer in age. I grew up with a sister who is only 2 years old than me, and we are so close. I want that for Riley too."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/04/celebrate-daughter s-birthday!

'The Bachelor' Stars Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney Share New Picture of Daughter Riley



By Kristyn Schwiep

It's hard to believe that Jason and Molly Mesnick's little girl is already four months old! *The Bachelor* celebrity couple shared an adorable picture of their celebrity baby Riley Anne in a blog post on Monday, Aug. 5. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Jason, 37, and Molly, 28, hosted a Country Time Lemonade Stand for the "Great American Lemonade Stand-tacular" campaign to raise money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which helps fight childhood cancer. "Having a new baby is one of the hardest jobs in the world, but it has made us love each other so much more," the new celebrity mom explains. "We have given each other the greatest gift in the world with Riley, and for that alone, we have a stronger love than ever before."

Jason and Molly Mesnick showed off their celebrity baby Riley at a lemonade stand. How do you introduce your new child to friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is such an exciting time! So what are some ways you can introduce your new child to friends and family? Take a cue from this celebrity couple and consider one of these methods:

1. Take the traditional route: Send out announcements and let your family and friends know that you're proud new parents. You can make your own card on sites like Minted.com or enlist the help of a photographer and graphic designer.

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2. Use Facebook: If you updated your Facebook throughout your pregnancy, the social network is the perfect way to introduce your new baby to family and friends. Update your status with a picture of your new baby and include details like your son or daughter's birthday, weight, and length.

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3. Make a holiday card: If you give birth towards the end of

the year, a holiday card is the perfect way to introduce your baby to your loved ones and let them know that you received the greatest gift of all this year!

What are some ways you can introduce your new baby to friends and family? Share your thoughts below.

Find Out About Jason and Molly Mesnick's Baby Shower





By Andrea Surujnauth

Jason and Molly Mesnick, former *Bachelor* couple, had a gorgeous and unique <u>baby</u> shower, reports <u>*People*</u>. They chose

not to find out about the <u>sex of the baby</u> so the shower was filled with neutral colors. The <u>couple</u> chose to go with an "Animal Born Free" theme from Minted. They had a huge desert bar full of cakes, cupcakes, and sugar cookies all matching the neutral color theme made by Jenny's Cookies. As if the the dessert bar wasn't sweet enough, there was also a candy bar where the guests could make little goody bags filled with their favorite candy. The mom and dad-to-be also had games for their guests to play including Pictionary and even a guessing game as to whether the baby is a boy or a girl. The gifts that the guests received were little boxes with adorable animal stickers that contained lacy underwear from True&Co. To put the finishing touch on this lovely shower, the couple hung a banner that said "Sweet Baby" to celebrate their upcoming parenthood.

What are some ways to personalize your baby shower?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone knows there are generic ways to throw a baby shower. Measure the mom-to-be's stomach and see who guesses the closest, or make some cupcakes with pink or blue frosting depending on the gender of the child. Cupid has some ways to make your baby shower unique and special:

1. Give your guests a favor that is all you: Favors for the shower do not have to be simple and boring, add your own flavor to them! You could go for something cute and simple like a candle with your name printed on it or you can take the comedic route by giving out microwave popcorn that says "About to pop" on the bag. You can go for the sweeter option by giving your guests chocolate bars with personalized wrappers. There are so many options that you could choose from when coming up with favors. Let your unique favors reflect your unique personality!

2. Decorations are key: When throwing a shower, you have to

take into consideration that the decorations are the first thing the guests notice upon arrival. But no need to worry, Cupid is here to help you consider your options. When choosing your theme, keep in mind that you do not have to go for the traditional pink or blue. Try some different colors to make the party pop! Adding in some brown with the pink will make the shower unique and gorgeous. Candy can also be used as decoration. Get different colored candy, put them in jars, and use them to add some more color to the tables.

3. Satisfy the sweet tooth: The options for the deserts are endless. Cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and candy are all part of the baby shower experience. Personalize them by using frosting to put your name or the baby's name on them. Try making the cookies and cakes into different shapes. A rattle shaped cake and cookies shaped like baby carriages will have your guest's jaws dropping and mouths watering!

Comment below and tell us how you would personalize your baby shower.

5 Bachelor and Bachelorette Couples We Can Learn From





By Sara Dawkins

It has been announced that the most recent couple from *The Bachelor* series has split. Shocking. You mean to tell us that finding love in three weeks in front of cameras, a herd of people and being thrown into extravagant romantic dates didn't really build the solid foundation that a couple needs to work out? You could have fooled me. Now that Emily Maynard and Jef 'with one F' Helms are over, we can take a minute to look and learn from other *Bachelor* couples:

Trista and Ryan Sutter: That's right they have the same name ... because they actually got married! And two kids later, they boast of a happy and healthy relationship together. This is rare in Bachelor history. They proved that you can find love, but only if you work hard on it and get past all the fame that comes with reality TV. Congrats to them and we look forward to them being the only successful couple for many more years! Lesson learned: Barrel through the muck.

Related Link: <u>'Hope Springs' Is This Summer's Guide to a</u> <u>Healthy Relationship</u> Jake Pavelka and Vienna Girardi: Who doesn't love a good train wreck? This couple was doomed from the start. Way-too-sweetfor-his-own-good Jake chose bad girl Vienna to be his bride. It didn't take long before there were rumors that Vienna cheated on him, and the next thing you know, both were destined to hang on to their 15 minutes of fame by going to the media. It was very messy, much like Byron Velvick and Mary Delgado's breakup. Police were involved, so enough said. Lesson: Don't go for the bad guy/gal and be mature in a break up or you will end up looking like a train wreck.

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Jason Mesnick and Melissa…errr…Molly Malaney: Another successful Bachelor couple, but this marriage happened in the round about away. Jason was originally smitten with the bubbly and beautiful Melissa Rycroft only to dump her on national television for doe-eyed runner up Molly. Despite the outrage from fans and the media, this couple managed to make it through and get married. They just recently announced they are expecting their first child together! Lesson: Go with your gut and make the right decision first.

Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez: Ugh. This one was a tough one to get over. Not only were Ali and Roberto cute together, but they actually seemed to be happy in front of cameras. After 18 months they decided to call off the engagement and end their relationship. Lesson: Pretty people break up, too. Also as much as you want it to work out, sometimes it just doesn't.

Charlie O'Connell and Sarah Brice: This is an oldie, but a goodie. And yes, Charlie is bro's with actor Jerry. Charlie chose blonde bombshell Sarah way back in 2006 and they broke up in 2007. They got back together in 2008 and then after 5 years, called it off again. It was a mutual break up, as they were both citing they fought over the same things the first

and second time around. Who knows, maybe the third time's the charm? Lesson: You break up the first time for a reason, don't forget why.

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'Bachelor' Couple Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney Renew Vows in Vegas





Is it too soon to renew your vows after only 10 months? *The Bachelor* couple Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney didn't seem to think so. The pair said "I do" for the second time in Las Vegas, as part of the Rock 'n Roll Las Vegas Marathon. Mesnick and Malaney were one of 60 couples running in the marathon, according to *The Hollywood Gossip*. The duo stopped at the 3-mile mark pit stop near the Venetian's "Run Thru Wedding."

What are the benefits of a Las Vegas wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

If you aren't a fan of getting married in your home town, a destination wedding in Las Vegas has quite a few perks:

1. It's easier to plan: No wedding is easy to plan, but many hotels and resorts in Las Vegas make the preparations very easy. Among other things, they offer photography services, high-class receptions and limo services.

2. It's simple to get there: For guests arriving from different parts of the country, Las Vegas is a very convenient

destination. Airlines offer countless flights to Las Vegas every day. Booking flights and preparing a schedule will be relatively simple for your guests.

3. It's fun!: Las Vegas is nothing if not exciting! Bright lights, flashy buildings and high-end resorts will make your wedding memorable for both you and your guests.