

# Celebrity Wedding: 'The Bachelorette' Alum Jillian Harris Is Engaged to Justin Pasutto



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Former *Bachelorette* alum has found her knight in shining armor! [UsMagazine.com](#) has confirmed that Jillian Harris is celebrating her [celebrity engagement](#) to longtime boyfriend, Justin Pasutto. Harris shared the news on Instagram, "Well THAT was SOME Christmas morning!!!! OH MY GOD my heart cannot handle this much LOVE! @slipperygoose you've made me the HAPPIEST girl in the world. #Finally #ISimplyAskedForOneThingForChristmas." In the photo, a new engagement ring can be seen on Harris' hand as she plays with

baby Leo. Following the first post, she continued to add photos sharing her joy and engagement with all of her followers. Her love life wasn't always easy after multiple [celebrity relationships](#) from the *Bachelor* shows, however, all of that is over and we couldn't be happier for her!

## There's another celebrity wedding on its way now that Jillian Harris is engaged! What are some ways to encourage your partner to propose?

### Cupid's Advice:

When you are ready for an engagement, but you aren't sure if your partner is getting the hint use these [dating tips](#):

**1. Be clear:** While you shouldn't come right out and demand an engagement, it is important that your relationship is an open one communication wise so you should share with them that when they are ready you think the relationship is ready for that.

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**2. Wedding planning:** A good way to encourage an engagement is to begin discussing the details of your wedding. What kind of drinks or food they would want or who would or wouldn't be invited on the guest list.

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**3. Drop little hints:** Sometimes our partners can be oblivious to what we are looking for. If you don't want to flat out tell them you are ready for an engagement you can start leaving hints around the house like wedding magazines or ring

brochures to plant a seed.

What ways did you hint to your partner that you were ready for an engagement? Comment below!

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## 'Bachelorette' Alum Jillian Harris Welcomes Celebrity Baby Boy



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Jillian Harris, star of *The Bachelorette* season 5, officially became a mom on August 5. She and her boyfriend of more than four years, Justin Pasutto, are now parents to a baby boy.

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the [celebrity couple](#) has named their [celebrity baby](#) Leo. After finishing in third place on season 13 of *The Bachelor*, and being cheated on by her *Bachelorette* fiancé, Ed Swiderksi, Harris is now over the moon with her man and baby by her side.

## There's another *Bachelorette* celebrity baby in the mix! How do you know when you're ready to have your first child?

### Cupid's Advice:

Congratulations are in order for this celebrity couple! Having a child is a huge life change, and nothing can truly prepare you for it. When the timing is right, you may decide to take a leap of faith with your partner and become parents. How will you know when the time is right:

**1. Ducks in a row:** If you're trying to decide whether or not to have a child, a good indicator of your readiness is that most other things in your life are going smoothly. Having a baby is a huge change and commitment, so knowing that you're doing well at work, are otherwise healthy, can financially handle it, and are in a good place in your relationship can all be indicators that you and your partner can handle the risk that is parenthood.

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**2. On the same page:** The biggest key to knowing when is the right time to welcome baby number one, is that you and your significant other both want a baby. For things to go as good

as they could possibly go, both people should be all in.

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**3. Mindset:** No matter what is going on in your life, if you are in the right mindset to make things work you can call yourself ready. Be optimistic and do your best to prepare. If you want to make a good life for your baby, your determination will get you there.

**How did you know you were ready to have a baby? Comment below!**

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## Celebrity Photo Gallery: From 'The Bachelor' to Babies







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Jillian Harris

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.

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# 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

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## 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

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# Doing It All: 'The Bachelorette' Star Jillian Harris Launches Her Latest Project, Charlie Ford Vintage



Interviewed by [Lori Bizzoco](#); Editorial by Kristin Mattern

Many of us remember the charming Jillian Harris from ABC's *The*

*Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette*. Since first revealing her sparkling personality, filled with irrepressible humor and emotional honesty, Harris has moved on to expose viewers to her design expertise on both *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* and *Love It or List it Vancouver*. Staying true to her motto of “doing it all,” she is now sharing her adoration for vintage and antique items as founder and creative director of Charlie Ford Vintage, a website that brings unique pieces, hand-selected by Harris and her team, to people across North America. “I’ve always been passionate about antiques. My mom used to take me antiquing when I was a little girl,” says Harris. “And I realized that there was opportunity to share the things I loved with the world.”

Harris is the quintessential busy bee, and she puts all of the energy her petite frame has into everything she does. Driven by her zeal for design and antiques, she decided to launch her online shop with her closest friends, Tori Wesszer and Alyssa Dennis. *The Bachelorette* star is not only the face of the brand but also helps search for everything you see on the site. The website offers one-of-a-kind items from a variety of Canadian and American antique dealers that adhere to the company slogan of “redefining the way consumers view and buy vintage and antique home décor across North America.” Harris is excited to work with her friends and the rest of her team, who she notes “is incredible!”

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The inspiration for Charlie Ford Vintage came from a mixture of her live-in boyfriend Justin wondering what they were to do with the multitude of early 1900s apple boxes that Harris bought last year and repeated questions on her blog of, “Oh my gosh, where did you find that piece?” The brunette realized that saying she found an item in Vancouver didn’t help someone

in Idaho. She quickly decided she should offer the items she found online for others to buy. And with that, Charlie Ford Vintage (named after Wesszer's one-year-old son) was born.

But this isn't any regular online antique store. "Essentially, what I'm doing is personal shopping for you," Harris notes. "I go out, find the items and post them online, and then, our vendors just take a commission. We aren't marking things up; we're negotiating to make sure we get the best price." In the future, she and her team plan to allow for client requests. "If there is something particular you are looking for, like an old cookie jar or a piece of art, we'll find it. We're out there all the time, in the trenches, searching for antiques that our customers want."

Harris certainly has her own sense of style and design. Her favorite piece is a blue, vintage buoy from the early 1900s that she bought while in Paella, Maui and made a part of a nautical vignette in her living room. When it comes to decorating and using antiquated items, she is a pro – and not just for women's spaces but for men too. "I think the great thing about vintage that a lot of girls don't realize is that guys love it too. If you put an old box for ammo on your coffee or side table, guys think it's awesome, and women love the connection and history. You really can't go wrong," she observes. "I think guys want the same thing girls do: something that's unique, something different. When you're decorating as a new couple or with a guy in mind, going vintage is great."

The former bachelorette has not only found love with antiques but also in her current relationship. Harris met Justin at a bar, and they immediately hit it off. "He was just gorgeous," she gushes. "He was very nice too. I was dating someone awful at the time and thought, 'You know, I'm gonna give this guy a try.' The rest is history."

"I will never let him go," she adds.



Through heartache, she learned what it takes to be happy in a relationship: “I believe that if you can’t be happy with yourself first, you’re not gonna be happy in a relationship. You can’t beat yourself up too much, and you can’t force something to happen. If it doesn’t feel right, just let it go. Remember that there are plenty of fish in the sea and that you only live once.” Wise words that the current bachelorette, Desiree Hartsock, should take note of.

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When not working as co-host of *Love It or List It Vancouver* (*Love It or List It 2* for viewers in the United States) or digging for treasures for Charlie Ford Vintage, she enjoys spending her date nights with Justin making dinner at home, playing cards and sipping wine by firelight. As for their future, she says, “I would like to have children in the next few years – in my late thirties, I think, would be a good time.” So do we hear wedding bells? “Marriage is really important to me, but I don’t think that marriage defines a relationship. I’m more concerned with our relationship being healthy and happy, and if the marriage part happens, it happens.”

Harris also dreams of some more time off and for Charlie Ford Vintage to become her main – and only – project. “It’s my passion,” she remarks. “I’m hoping one day it can be enough to support me and my family, and I can continue to share what I love about antiques with the world.”

To learn more about Jillian Harris, visit her blog [\*www.jillianharris.com/\*](http://www.jillianharris.com/) or stay connected through [\*facebook.com/designerjillian\*](https://facebook.com/designerjillian) or Twitter [\*@jillianharris\*](https://twitter.com/jillianharris)