

# '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

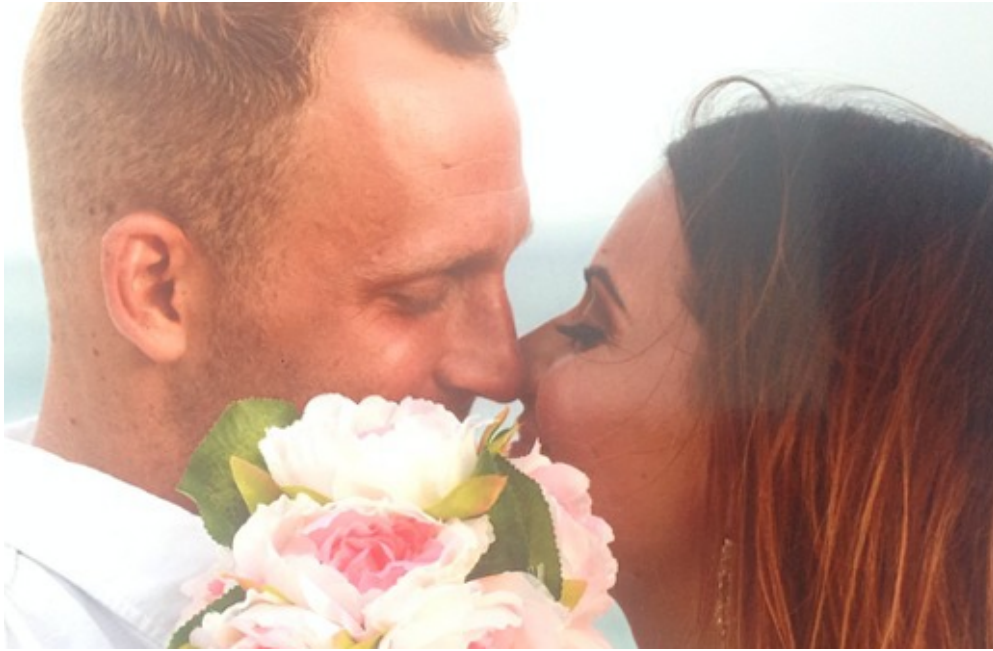
is mother to nine-year-old Brielle and works as a hair stylist while filming her YouTube show, MMandL.

## 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](http://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!*

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

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Interview 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!

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## **Jesse Kovacs on 'Bachelor in Paradise' Controversy: "Guy Talk Isn't Always Meant to Be**



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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.”

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# 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.

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# Celebrity Interview: Maternity Expert Rosie Pope Encourages Moms “To Be Really Present in the Moment”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Laura Seaman.

Rosie Pope knows all things related to pregnancy and parenting, bringing child care and fashion advice to mothers and mothers-to-be everywhere. She owns Rosie Pope Maternity and Rosie Pope Baby, runs MomPrep classes, and is often featured on television for her mothering expertise. Fans

may also recognize her from the Bravo reality TV show *Pregnant in Heels*. As if that's not enough to keep her busy, she's also the author of *Mommy IQ: The Complete Guide to Pregnancy*.

## Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Star Rosie Pope

The maternity expert and celebrity mom welcomed her fourth child, daughter Bridget Monroe, in March, and luckily, her older kids – son James Roderick, almost 6, son Wellington Reade, 3, and daughter Vivienne Madison, 2 – are happy to have a new baby sister. “The sweetest thing about bringing Bridget into the world is that her siblings are so attentive to her. They want to do everything for her and just be really involved,” she explains in our celebrity interview. This new baby didn't bring the jealousy and clambering for attention like the previous children did, so maybe the fourth time is the charm!

Of course, with summer coming to a close, we asked the London-born star about how having a big family affects their [celebrity vacations](#) and time together. They like to keep it local, though she says they're a “pretty adventurous” bunch. When it comes to transportation, driving is the only option, as you can imagine the hassle of a family of six at the airport. “We're all about the minivan!”

There's one mother that we'll never see driving a minivan, and that's Kate Middleton, the beautiful Duchess of Cambridge. Middleton and Prince William recently celebrated their son Prince George's first birthday, and the media didn't miss a second of the celebration. So how will the royal lifestyle impact the adorable prince's upbringing? “As he gets older, he's going to start being more and more aware of what's going on around him. As a baby, he doesn't realize that there are paparazzi everywhere and that everyone wants to know everything about him.” Of course, his father was also brought

up in the public eye, and he can help his son every step of the way.

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## **Celebrity Mom Shares Best Relationship Advice**

Whether you're the future queen of England or a mother of two in a small town, you can bet that your marriage will change after you have children. A growing family means more stress and responsibility, but it also brings a new happiness that you didn't have before. Sometimes, it's hard to remember how to be a couple with your partner, but Pope has some relationship advice for every parent to follow.

First, you have to make good communication a priority in your relationship. "It's really, really difficult to communicate with each other when so much is going on. You have to be honest about the things that aren't working and the things that are working," she shares in our celebrity interview. "If you dish it out, you have to be able to take it too. So if you want your partner to be honest with you about things that aren't quite right, you have to be able to handle that."

Next, she encourages you to not wait until Friday night to have a date night. Take advantage of any free time and do something spontaneously! Pope's favorite date night is when her and her husband enjoy some alone time at home. After all of the kids are in bed, her husband cooks a delicious meal, she makes cocktails, and they meet on the porch to have a romantic evening together.

The third must on the maternity expert's list is taking the normal parts of every day and making them special. This could be going to the gym together, taking a trip to the

grocery store, or getting ready together in the morning. Use these seemingly ordinary daily chores to enjoy each other's presence and build on your relationship. Now that your life is busier than ever, you need to appreciate the little things.

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Last on the celebrity mom's list of advice is telling your love story when times get tough to "remind each other of how you used to feel." Now that you're parents, it might be hard to remember when you were both single and just getting to know each other. Think about falling head-over-heels in love with each other and why you thought your partner was the perfect person for you.

Perhaps the most difficult adjustment for new parents to make is finding time to be intimate. Her solution to this situation is, as she put it, very much like going to the gym: "Get creative, make yourself do it, and you won't regret it!" Remind yourself that you have to be intimate as a couple, even with the hustle and bustle of being parents. You have to work for it!

Not only does Pope have the busy life of a wife and mom, but she's also juggling the stress and pressure of an extremely successful career as a maternity expert. Handling it all is simple: "It's about two things. First, you have to be really present in the moment, because you don't have a lot of time to do anything. Savor any minutes that you spend by yourself, with your kids, or while you're at work. You have to be 100 percent present to feel fulfilled and know that you're getting the most out of every moment."

And second, you have to remember that life changes. The kids won't be toddlers forever, so you won't always have to deal with the messes, the need for attention, and the constant craziness of little ones. However, that also means that the positives of the toddler stage will fade. "Now, they want to

play with me all of the time, but I know in a few years, I won't be cool enough," the author says with a laugh.

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Pope is one mother who seems to have it all figured out. And she certainly knows what's *not* in her future: another reality TV show. "Reality TV is crazy, and I don't think I'm that crazy!" Don't rule out a second book – or a fifth child – just yet though. "If I don't have another baby, maybe I'll write another book next year!"

For now, she's focusing on her baby clothing line, Rosie Pope Baby, which launched in February and is continuing to expand. The adorable outfits are available in a variety of sizes, ranging from newborn to two years old. "It's a real marriage between fashion and function," she explains. "I think parents will find it very practical but also very pleasing."

*To see more of Rosie, check out her website, <https://rosiepope.com/>. She also responds to questions via social media on her Twitter @RosiePope, [www.facebook.com/RosiePope](http://www.facebook.com/RosiePope), [www.instagram.com/rosiepope/](http://www.instagram.com/rosiepope/), and [/www.pinterest.com/rosiepope/](http://www.pinterest.com/rosiepope/).*

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**'The Bachelorette' Star J.P. Rosenbaum Talks Celebrity Baby News, "Dad-chelor"**



# Party, and Moving to Miami!



by [Lori Bizzoco](#)

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.

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# ***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/](http://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!

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## **'Bachelor in Paradise' Reality TV Star AshLee Frazier: "My Goal Was to Know Graham Bunn"**





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

AshLee Frazier is the poised, pure-hearted beauty that viewers first met on season 17 of *The Bachelor* with Sean Lowe. Although she left the [reality TV](#) show as the second-runner up, not as the woman on his arm, she has since made a name for herself as a savvy style entrepreneur. Of course, the fashion blogger hasn't given up on her dream of finding a strong relationship and love, and with that thought in mind, she returns to the small screen Monday nights on the ABC spin-off *Bachelor in Paradise*. Audiences everywhere (us included!) are crossing their fingers that this Texas girl will finally have her happy ending.

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## **AshLee Frazier Talks About Looking for a Relationship and Love on**

# Reality TV

We had the chance to chat with Frazier about her time on the show, one in which she describes as being less about competition and more about love. “It’s a very romantic environment,” she gushes of Tulum, Mexico.

It’s been no secret that her sights were set on Graham Bunn before filming began. “My point of going on the show was actually to meet him – there was no ulterior motive,” Frazier says in our exclusive celebrity interview. “My goal was to get to know him and see what could come out of that.” Sources close to us say that, while she stays in paradise until the end, going home in love was not in the cards for the DIY guru.

Of course, fans know that Bunn had a serious celebrity relationship with *Bachelor* alum Michelle Money, who also appears on *Bachelor in Paradise*. Ever the lady, Frazier talked to Money before meeting face-to-face in Mexico, and she explained her interest in pursuing Bunn. “Michelle was very supportive of me going after Graham,” the reality TV star tell us. Interestingly, the two ladies became good friends during the taping. “I was actually looking forward to meeting Michelle, and once I did, I *really* enjoyed my time with her. I know she had a hard time being there and looking for love, so I tried my best to be there for her.”

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## Dating Advice from *Bachelor in Paradise* Contestant

Frazier shares her best dating advice and says that, when you go after someone you like, it’s best to be prepared and know what you want in a partner. “I knew a little bit about Graham going into the show,” she says. “I knew Graham and I were

compatible in quite a few areas, and I knew some personal interests we shared, one being on a spiritual level.”

As someone who’s looked for a relationship and love twice on reality TV, she says being vulnerable is the most important part of the process. “If you’re not open and honest about who you really are and what you need and want in life, then you’re setting yourself up to find people who aren’t necessarily right for you.” She admits that she wears her heart on her sleeve during the show – maybe “a little too hard,” as she says viewers will see on the premiere episode.

Last time we spoke with the Love it! Organized founder, she mentioned that she wanted to be more well-rounded before falling in love – and for her, appearing on *Bachelor in Paradise* was part of reaching that goal. “I think this experience has taught me a lot about myself and has opened my eyes to what I really need and want in someone – more so than it did on *The Bachelor*,” she candidly shares. “With every experience in life, you learn something new, and after the show, I can definitely say I’m a lot closer to figuring out what I want.”

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When it comes to other potential love interests, Marquel Martin, from *The Bachelorette* season 10 would have been Frazier’s pick had she not focused on Bunn. “I think Marquel’s such a great guy. I love his energy and personality, and he’s good looking, of course. But we’re just friends, and when someone’s in that friend zone, it’s kind of hard to get them out.”

The fierce side of Frazier we all know and love will show it’s fangs again this summer. Audiences may remember her stone-faced exit from Lowe’s season, and they’ll apparently get to see the same this time around, as the veteran reveals that



there's one moment she regrets in paradise. "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." It looks as though either a cat fight or a battle of the sexes is going down!

*You can keep up with AshLee (and Bachelor in Paradise fashion!) on her fashion blog and Twitter. Don't forget to catch her and the rest of the dynamic cast on Mondays at 8/7c on ABC!*

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## **Celebrity Interview: Vine Superstar Logan Paul Shares Relationship Advice**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

There's nobody quite like Logan Paul. His Vine channel is going viral, thanks to the witty, unique, and sometimes downright weird videos he's posted, and he has become a star on social media. Recently, he partnered up with Hanes to show off their X-Temp line and stay cool under pressure while he carries out crazy dares sent to him by his Twitter followers.

## **Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Vine Star Logan Paul**

In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#), the young comedian talks about his recent trip to Spain where he ran with the "bulls" and filmed his Vine "World's Worst Matador." He also tells us about his crazy family and how his upbringing helped him become the star he is today.

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This crazy guy isn't shy about girls, approaching random

females in many of his videos, and has some valuable relationship advice in his back pocket. Paul says that his fame has gotten him and his brother more attention from girls and makes dating easier but that you have to be careful. “Is it true love? Is it true love, Lori? I don’t know! Maybe they just want a selfie and a tag on Twitter,” he says in our celebrity interview.

*If you want to see more of this charming young superstar, check out his YouTube channel or Twitter @LoganPaul for more videos. Tweet him your craziest dare with #xtempstresstest!*

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## **‘The Bachelor’ Winner Courtney Robertson Tells All In New Book About Love: “I Really Didn’t Hold Back!”**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by Damian Kolodiy.

Everyone knows that with every episode of [The Bachelor](#) comes plenty of heartbreak and drama. However, one name has stood out during recent seasons: Courtney Robertson. Even though she was known as one of the most notorious villains of the franchise, *Bachelor* Ben Flajnik proposed to her at the end of season 16. Unfortunately, after the finale aired, the drama didn't stop for Robertson. She and Flajnik split, and the celebrity dating rumors about the former contestant continued.

## Courtney Robertson Talks About New Book About Love

In her new book about love *I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends: Confessions of a Reality Show Villain*, the reality TV star reveals the whole story, including intimate details about life before, during, and after her time on *The Bachelor*. "I wrote this book for fans of the show," she says in our [celebrity video interview](#). "I really didn't hold back. If it pertained to me finding a relationship and love and what led to me to go on the show, I put it in!"

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After the roller coaster of drama, Robertson is now “happily single,” focusing on her book, which she sees as her “labor of love,” and her modeling career. Of course, *The Bachelor* will always be a part of her life. She remains friends with former contestants and is enjoying this season of *The Bachelorette* (she thinks Josh is “pretty cute!”). Fans can also catch her on a future episode of *Untold With Maria Menounos* where she’ll spill even more behind-the-scenes reality TV secrets.

*You can purchase I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends on Amazon or at your local bookstore.*

*Update: The paperback version of I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends is available from Dey Street Books as of January 6, 2015 for \$15.99. Buy it now!*

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## **MatchMade                      Scholarship: Connecting the Children of Match Couples to an Education**





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By [Lori Bizzoco](#) and Liz Kim

First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes the – well, you know the rest. [Match.com](https://www.Match.com) was launched in 1995, and since then, it has become one of the largest online dating sites in the world. With all those success stories, can you guess how many babies have been “made” through Match.com connections? Over 1 million! With this thought in mind, Match.com is excited to launch their annual scholarship program, MatchMade Scholarships. One lucky winner will receive \$50,000 towards their first year of college, and their parents will win \$5,000 towards a MatchMade Getaway.

For me, MatchMade hits particularly close to home. I met my husband Drew on Match.com in 2003. He didn’t fit my “type,” and after our first date, I never called him back – but if at first you don’t succeed, try, try again. Drew messaged me for the second time in 2006, and I decided to give him another chance. Nine weeks later, during a whirlwind Valentine’s Day trip to Mexico, Drew proposed to me on the beach. After nearly seven years, we are still happily married and have two

beautiful daughters, ages 3 and 5.

As parents, Drew and I understand that it's never too early to start thinking about your child's future. College tuitions are more expensive than ever, and Match.com is here to help. For nearly 20 years, happy couples have been sharing their Match.com stories, and now the site wants to hear from your kids. The rules are simple: Children between the ages of 13-20 are asked to creatively tell their parents' love story (who met on Match.com, of course) in a 1-2 minute video.

Need some inspiration? Check out MatchMade's Launch [video](#) on what happens when you ask kids about life and love. These children aren't afraid to tell it like it is, and that's exactly what Match.com wants from the contest entries. Beginning May 5th through June 30th, kids can submit their video creations via MatchMade's website. Whether side-splittingly hilarious or grab-the-tissues moving, only the most creative video will win.

Up to 10 finalists will be chosen in July, and on August 18th, their fate will be in the public's hands. On September 1st, the video with the highest number of shares will be announced, and the winner will receive a grand prize of \$50,000 towards their first year of college. Of course, Match.com hasn't forgotten about the parents: They will receive \$5,000 towards a MatchMade getaway!

From first emails to walking down the aisle, Match.com wants to hear every heartfelt love story of couples who met on the site. Once you make the video, share it using #MatchMade – the more shares you get, the greater your chance of taking home the grand prize. Now, go grab your camera and get creative!

*Please visit [MatchMade](#) for all of the rules and to enter the contest. Good luck!*

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# 'He Texted' Authors, Lisa Winning and Carrie Henderson McDermott, Discuss Dating in the Digital Age



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Maria Darbenzio.

Lisa Winning and Carrie Henderson McDermott, founders of HeTexted.com, are two women with different relationship statuses, but they both know the difficulties that come along with dating in the age of technology. In their new book, *He Texted: The Ultimate Guide to Decoding Guys*, they help women



through various situations and suggest how to handle guy problems. With how rapidly digital media continues to expand, this guide is a must-have for every girl's bookshelf.

**What prompted you to create the site? Did you just want to help women?**

**L:** That's exactly what it was. There was nothing out there, and at the same time, my girlfriends who were asking these questions were really clever. They were journalists; they worked in finance; and they had these really interesting, steady careers. Yet they would have a dating question and absolutely freak out over it. It just seemed like the most obvious thing in the world to create somewhere to go and ask questions like "How do I get a second date?" or "Why haven't I heard back from him yet?"

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**I remember when texting first came out, and there would be these crazy conversations with my girlfriends about what a certain text meant, how to interpret what a guy said, and what to say back to him. I can't believe it's still like that today – I figured this new generation of millennials would have texting all figured out by now.**

**L:** There's still so much ambiguity. When something isn't face-to-face, there are so many layers and so many different ways you can take it. And now things are even trickier with Facebook and whether you should add him as a friend or not, which is something we address in our book. It's just an absolute minefield. I think that's why so many people find dating quite confusing. It's no longer just seeing a guy; it's also social media and whether you should be following him on Twitter, etc.

**C:** Every chapter takes a different situation where you're not face-to-face with a guy and talks about how to handle it.

**Now, let's talk about a few specific instances. First, we've all met that guy who refuses to call and only texts. What's the best way to handle someone like that? Do you think a relationship can be built on texting alone?**

**L:** I think that texting is increasingly how everyone's interacting. We get inquiries all of the time like, "This guy's been texting me for three months now, and I still haven't seen him" or "I met this guy on Tindr, and we're chatting every day, but he hasn't set up a date yet." At the end of the day, you have to remember that *nothing* replaces face-to-face interactions. Obviously, spending time with someone is the basis of any sort of meaningful relationship. So if he's not calling you and you're not seeing him, then it's just a distraction. It's a form of entertainment rather than a real relationship.

**Say a guy goes out with his buddies and tends to drunk text his ex a lot. Is this a red flag for a relationship?**

**C:** We get this question a lot, and it's a completely common situation. At the same time, if he gets drunk and the first thing he thinks to do is text his ex-girlfriend, that means absolutely nothing good for you. You don't want to be in a relationship with someone who, when all his guards are down, is thinking of his ex instead of you. You want to run from that situation because you want to be with a guy who only thinks of you and wants to be with you always. You never want his ex-girlfriend in the back of his mind; that never ends well.

We get a lot of ex-girlfriend questions too. Social media makes it easier to leave a trail. So you go to the Facebook page of your new boyfriend; you click his profile pictures; and his old ones are with his ex-girlfriend. And you're like, "Oh, I don't like that." Or you see he's tagged in a picture, and you click on her name on Facebook to see what her profile looks like. It's human nature.

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**Lastly, could each of you share your top tip for dating in the digital age?**

**L:** More than anything else, you still need to go with your gut instinct. I think we all spend too much time thinking about “Should I text him?” or “He Facebooked me two days ago. How long should I wait before responding?” It’s good to keep those things in mind, but nothing replaces that moment when you first meet someone or when you first do something really meaningful together. You recognize that the relationship has significance. So I think you need to go with that feeling.

**C:** The biggest thing to me is open communication. There are so many different ways to talk now, and people aren’t always being honest. Direct communication and really sharing your true feelings instead of what you *think* you need to feel is most important.

*Check out HeTexted.com for more digital dating insights and to order a copy of the book!*

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**‘The Ex and The Why’ Producer  
SallyAnn Salsano Says  
Everyone Has Been in “Some  
Kind of Screwed Up**

# Relationship”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Liz Kim.

Nothing has changed the history of television programming quite like reality shows, and one woman who has dominated in this area is SallyAnn Salsano. Her creative instincts and love for TV led her to create 495 Productions (named after the expressway where she grew up in Long Island), which was responsible for the pop-culture phenomenon *Jersey Shore*. Her repertoire, which stretches back to 1998, goes far beyond guidos and spray tans though. She's also produced hit shows for ABC, VH1, Paramount, and FOX, to name a few.

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Despite all of her years in the business, she's still

surprised at which shows make it big. “Personally, I miss strict dating shows like *Change of Heart* and competition-elimination shows,” she shares. “I think all shows just go through phases and everything has its day, but it’s on a rotation. People always ask us what’s next in terms of reality television, and I tell them that it’s not up to the producer or the network; it’s up to the audience.”

With that thought in mind, MTV is broadcasting a different kind of dating show *The Ex and The Why*, premiering tonight. It answers the question: *What if you could revisit the person who broke your heart and gain some closure?* The twist is that the exes have no idea why they’re there. “There are those scenes when the exes’ jaws are on the ground, and they are in shock and disbelief.” Whatever the subject, Salsano says that the secret to a reality show’s success is ultimately its relatability and *The Ex and The Why* touches on a subject sure to make anybody who has ever had a break-up take notice.

Salsano feels that the need for closure is unique to the younger generation. In some cases, the couples on the show have been separated for years, and yet, one of them still can’t move on. “We’ve all been dumped or have dumped somebody, but for whatever reason, teenagers and people in their early 20s always want to know why.” She credits this to how easy it is to “stalk” your ex on Facebook and other social media. “They need answers,” she says. “I’m 40, so if it’s not working for me, I don’t need closure. The closure is, ‘I kind of don’t want to be with you anymore!’”

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The producer adds that many of the people who seek out their exes have reinvented themselves in hopes that the changes will allow them a second chance at love. Some just want to see if they could be together again, and unfortunately, some walk away knowing that their exes have no interest in making a relationship work. It’s these very real moments that keep

viewers glued to the screen. “I feel that, when you decide to produce a show, it has to be about something you’ve done or you’ve dealt with. I feel like we all get caught up in relationship shows because everyone is in or has been in some kind of screwed up relationship, and that’s just normal.”

This desire to alter one’s image or lifestyle after a breakup is common, Salsano says. “I’ve been in relationships where, once it was over, I think, ‘You know what? It might have been me.’ I have my own hangups, my own stuff going on, and now, I feel like if he saw me, he would think differently about me.”

Some of the people on *The Ex* and *The Why* who want to get back together admit that they’ve cheated in the past and confess to other mistakes. “But they want to show how much they’ve changed, that they’re not the person they once were, and that they want another chance. Some of the exes are too scarred to want to try again, but others are moved that this person is admitting to their mistakes on television and professing their love to the world.”

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Salsano says she tends to keep her past in the past. “I keep in touch with one of my exes, and it was one of those cases where we were really young and it didn’t work,” she explains. “Do I have a desire to go back and make it work? No. Are we completely friends now? Yes.”

Although she is currently in a happy relationship, she says that her boyfriend isn’t somebody who she could have seen herself with. The trick to making a relationship work is to find somebody during the right phase in your life. “I am not home a lot when I’m filming, so I needed to find someone who only knows me in that way,” she says. “In previous relationships, I was making the transition from being on the road once in awhile to being home once in a while. It was

tough. The guy I'm dating now understands this. He has his things going on, and I have my things."

No matter how understanding you are of each other's schedules, quality time is still key. "We make each other a priority and make sure we see each other, and if that means I have to fly across the country to have dinner, I do that."

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After working on so many reality shows and watching a lot of relationships crash and burn, it's easy for Salsano to be jaded and doubtful about love. But she still believes in putting yourself out there and taking a risk. "Don't hold back," she encourages. "If you're looking for love and you want to know what could've happened, well, you have to ask! You can't sit in your house and talk to your friends about it because they can only listen for so long. And you can only stalk someone on Facebook for so long. At some point, you have to get up the guts to go out there and make it happen."

*Be sure to tune in tonight to The Ex and The Why on MTV at 6/5c. You can keep up with Salsano's many projects on Twitter @sallyannsalsano!*

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**'Mob Wives' Star Renee Graziano on New Book, Possible Spin-Off Reality TV**

# Show and Dating Italian Men!



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by Damian Kolodiy.

Last Wednesday, Apr. 9, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco met up with *Mob Wives* reality TV star Renee Graziano at Barnes and Noble in Tribeca to discuss her new book *Playing with Fire*. Describing the novel as “loosely based” on her own life, she explains in our [celebrity video interview](#) that she has stacks of notebooks about Reign Grazi, the character who she’s developed since she was young.

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# Celebrity Video Interview with Renee Graziano

Of the hero in her book, the author says, "I've been searching for this man all of my life." However, she now knows he doesn't exist. "But I exist; I'm the hero. I definitely saved myself. I found my hero; now, I'm just looking for a man of his word who's close to God, has a good heart, loves his family, and wants to build with me."

Of her current relationship and love life status, the reality TV star reveals that she's "very much single." As for whether or not her future partner must be Italian, she says, "Not saying that I wouldn't, but after my past experiences, I pretty much got turned off to my nationality. The Italian men that I was around didn't work for me anymore."

Fans may be surprised to hear that she has a great relationship with her father Anthony Graziano. "We made up over two years ago, and our relationship is amazing," she shares in our celebrity video interview. However, they don't discuss anything to do with *Mob Wives*, and he'll never read *Playing with Fire*. Still, she adds, "But he's my dad – he's my hero."

## Reality TV Star Talks About Season Four of *Mob Wives*

Of course, we had to ask the reality TV star about her hit show *Mob Wives*. When discussing the ups-and-downs of season four, she explains, "I think there was a lot of tension because the new girls felt they had to prove themselves. They're not New Yorkers, and they're not of direct descent of that underworld."

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## [Launches New Wine Line](#)

While *Mob Wives* has been renewed for season five, Graziano remains mum about whether she'll be returning to the VH1 series again. There are rumblings of a spin-off show, which she says is "absolutely" a possibility. "I hope it does happen for me," she admits. "The second I know, everybody else will know! Trust me – that will not be something I'm able to hold in."

Check out *Playing with Fire* on Amazon or at your local bookstore. To keep up with Graziano, follow her on Twitter @reneegraziano.

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**'Blood, Sweat and Heels'  
Reality TV Star Brie  
Bythewood Says, "I Don't Know  
How to Be Anyone Other Than  
Me"**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by Rob O'Haire.

CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco recently met up with *Blood, Sweat and Heels* reality TV star Brie Bythewood at the New Yorker Suite at the Carlton hotel, located at 88 Madison Avenue between 28th and 29th. The gorgeous 1,050 square foot penthouse includes a separate bedroom and living spaces with beautiful decor, as shown in the celebrity video interview above.

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"I think we have a really great platform for a show," Bythewood said of Bravo's popular reality show. "We have an interesting and unique group of women. Whatever the formula, it worked, and it's been a success!"

## **Celebrity Video Interview with Reality TV Star Brie Bythewood**

Given her crazy schedule, we had to ask: How does she manage it all? "In terms of balancing my relationship and love life

with work and the show and everything that comes with it, I would be lying to say it's easy – because it's not," she explains. "It's challenging. It varies day to day." For her, though, her job is her number one focus. "That's always my priority – my work – because that provides me with the life I'm able to lead."

Yes, that's right – Bythewood is in a very happy relationship! While she stayed mum on details about the lucky guy, she divulged that they've known each other for over a decade and that she believes that best relationships are built on strong friendships. As for whether or not he'll be on future episodes of the reality TV show, we'll just have to wait and see. "I wonder that too! I don't know. I'll have to see if I can talk him up to actually making an appearance," she reveals in our celebrity video interview.

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Having finished filming the first season last June (the finale aired this past Sunday, Mar. 16), the real estate mogul shares that she's had time "to make amends of sorts" with the other cast members (Mica included) and cites Demetria and Geneva as her closest friends on the show. Of this Sunday's reunion episode, she says, "It's as true to this season as it can be. There are ups and downs, but at the end of the day, I think we can all survive together."

*Be sure to tune in for the Blood, Sweat and Heels reunion show on Sunday, March 23rd on Bravo at 9/8c. You can follow Bythewood on Twitter @briebythewood. For more information about the Carlton hotel, check them out on Twitter @thecarltonny and [www.facebook.com/TheCarltonHotel](http://www.facebook.com/TheCarltonHotel).*

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# Single in Stiletto Show: 3 Biggest Dating Mistakes by Career Women



On today's [Single in Stiletto](#) show, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor and Founder [Lori Bizzoco](#) talks to Suzanne Oshima about the the biggest dating mistakes made by career women.

As a single public relations executive, Bizzoco discovered firsthand how hard it was to balance her career with dating. Luckily, she found love in her late 30s; she got married and had two children...all while starting on her own business and growing her reputation as a relationship expert. Through personal experience, she figured out the three biggest

mistakes that career women tend to make and realized why having the wrong attitude when it comes to love can actually sabotage your dating life; why you have to leave your job at the office and not bring it on a date with you; and why being “too busy” is keeping you single.

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**How do you balance a successful career with your dating life? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **‘Online Dating Rituals of the American Male’ Reality TV Star Marcus Pierce Says Being Yourself is Key to Finding a Relationship and Love**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Louisa Gonzales and [Whitney Johnson](#).

Marcus Pierce is no stranger to the online dating world, having been active on sites like OkCupid since 2006. The celebrity trainer and Artist Muse creative director also isn't one to shy away from fun opportunities, so deciding to appear on the premiere episode of Bravo's new reality TV show *Online Dating Rituals of the American Male* was an easy choice to make.

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## Marcus Pierce Talks Reality TV and Online Dating

The Los Angeles resident feels like the docu-series came along at just "the right time in my life. I'm kind of at the point where I've run out of options. Plus, I'm so busy with work and everything else," he explains in our [exclusive celebrity](#)

[interview](#). “And I’m always up for new experiences – especially when it has to do with a relationship and love. I feel like you can find it anywhere if you’re open to it.” Along these lines, *Bachelorette* fans may recognize Pierce from the second season of the show, where he was one of 25 contestants vying for Meredith Phillips’s heart.

Despite his personal beliefs, the handsome trainer understands the doubt surrounding online dating. In fact, he hasn’t always been on board with the concept. When he first joined the online dating scene, it was more of a “joke” to him. And he wasn’t the only one with that mindset: “Back then, I think people automatically assumed that, if you were online dating, you were desperate.”

Of course, his opinions have changed since then. “At the time, I was younger and wasn’t working as much as I am now. I had a lot more free time to actually go out and meet women. So, here we are, eight years later,” he says with a laugh. “Now that I’m busier, online dating just makes it easier for me to look for a relationship and love.”

So what can viewers expect when they tune into *Online Dating Rituals of the American Male*? Pierce assures fans that he’s always true to himself as he reveals “the good, the bad, and the ugly” of online dating. “I know who I am, and I know I have to be vulnerable, so I’m always just going to be Marcus,” he shares. “I’m a pretty loving guy. I’m very personable. I’m a communicator. No matter what I get from a girl, I’m still going to be me.”

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## **Bravo Star Shares Online Dating**



# Advice

The reality TV star also hopes that the show will allow people to learn from his experiences. He wants to help both men and women gain a better understanding of online dating, especially when it comes to developing their profiles. "You need to put your best representation forward. You know everybody's got their weirdness and their issues, but you don't want to put that all out there!"

Continuing with this advice, Pierce encourages online daters to show off their best qualities in the beginning and not worry about how you think a potential match will perceive your profile. "Always put up your best pictures. Don't put anything that's unflattering about yourself; let somebody naturally find out those things about you when they take you on a date. You don't need to lay it all out on the table. Include the things that will interest people and make them want to learn more about you."

Just like in real life, online dating matches don't always work out. Still, he doesn't let himself get too affected by rejection – and he advises others to do the same. "Don't think about what the other person is trying to get from you. Just be yourself, be vulnerable, and be open to love. And that person who truly belongs with you, who truly wants you for who you are, will find you."

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While he's dealt with heartbreak in the past, Pierce *may* be happily coupled up now. When asked if he was currently single, the reality TV star played coy. It looks like you'll have to tune into the show to find out about his current relationship status!

*You can follow Pierce onTwitter @thefitartist. Be sure to tune into the premiere of Online Dating Rituals of the American*

Male on Bravo this Sunday, March 9th, at 10/9c!

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# Celebrity Video Interview: Molly Sims Talks About Her “Rocking Red” Hair: “I Feel Really Good!”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

Molly Sims is known for her long blonde hair, but as of Tuesday evening, she traded in her golden locks for a red hue – and CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco got the

scoop straight from the star! “You know what, I feel really good,” the actress says of her new look in our [celebrity video interview](#). “I went from bombshell blonde to rocking red. I wanted a change – something different and fun and energetic and vibrant and bold.”

## Celebrity Video Interview with Molly Sims

When it comes to keeping her red color, the former *Sports Illustrated* supermodel depends on [Nexxus](#) Color Assure products. “If something’s going to save me time and make me look good, I’m all for it!” she enthuses.



Molly Sims. Photo: Francis Tulk-Hart

Sims certainly knows a thing or two about making a transformation – whether it’s with her hair color or her career. “My parents really taught me that I could be whoever I wanted to be,” she shares in our [celebrity video interview](#). It’s important to have a positive attitude about change too: “Everyone gets stuck in a rut. You kind of just have to dig your way out.”

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Of course, we had to ask the style icon about her best fashion and dating advice. She encourages women to keep it simple: "You feeling good in whatever you wear is the number one most important thing." She recommends a leather jacket, tank, and great jeans with a pair of boots for your next date night.

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**Head to the Sam Brocato Salon  
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# Berenice Electrolysis: Time to Rejuvenate Your Skin







Berenice S. Rothenberg is a Certified Clinical Electrologist and an FEDH Licensed Cosmetologist. She has been offering premier electrolysis services, along with skincare and laser treatments, for over 42 years with her current location set in Manhattan.

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**Blogger Perez Hilton Talks  
About Being a Single**

# Celebrity Parent, Online Dating, and His Recent Move to New York



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by Damian Kolodiy.  
At the Match.com Singles in America event, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco talked to panelist and blogger Perez Hilton about online dating and life in New York City with his sweet son, Mario.

## Celebrity Video Interview with Perez Hilton

As for why he was on the panel at Saturday's event, the



celebrity gossip columnist reveals, “I’m here to talk about my experiences – I’m on Match and many other sites. I think it’s fun to offer my perspective, which may be different from the other panelists because I’m a gay man and a personality.”

**Related Link:** [‘Millionaire Matchmaker’ Patti Stanger Talks Online Dating and Finding The One](#)

In our celebrity video interview, the blogger lights up when the subject turned to his son. “He loves New York! We do so much here,” he shares. “I think raising a child in New York City is the best because there’s so much to do and it’s so easy to do so much.”

Of course, having a child changed Hilton’s dating life, but he doesn’t like to use the word “difficult” when it comes to finding love. “It definitely presents challenges that a single person wouldn’t face. Like I choose not to bring guys back to my place. You gotta work around it! Do what you got to do.”

Right now, though, the single celebrity parent’s priority is Mario’s first birthday on Feb. 17. He shares that the father-and-son duo will be celebrating with a blessings ceremony. “I’m inviting all my close friends and family to come over and write down little blessings on a sheet of paper,” he explains in our celebrity video interview. “I’m trying to get some spiritual folks – maybe a rabbi and a priest, maybe a monk – to share some words and blessings as well.”

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# Celebrity Video Interview: 'Millionaire Matchmaker' Star Patti Stanger on How a Relationship and Love Changed Her: "I'm Much More Relaxed"



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Video by Damian Kolodiy.  
This past Saturday, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco and *Millionaire Matchmaker* reality TV star Patti Stanger caught up at Match.com's Singles in America 2014 event where Stanger moderated a panel discussion with four sex and dating experts, including Celebrity Blogger Perez Hilton, Leading Sex Expert Dr. Emily Morse, *Cosmopolitan's* Sex and

Relationship Editor Anna Breslaw, and Chief Scientific Advisor for Match.com Dr. Helen Fisher. Prior to the event, we had the opportunity to sit down with the matchmaker, and in our celebrity video interview, we chat with her about online dating, her own personal love story, and her best dating advice for meeting The One.

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## Celebrity Video Interview with Patti Stanger

“I love Match.com! I’m the girl who dates online,” the reality TV star candidly shares. “This is the way to meet singles. 18 or 80, it doesn’t matter. We just need the tools and the ammunition to do it.”

As for how finding love with fiancé David Krause has changed her? “I’m much more relaxed. I love nesting; I love staying home.”

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# 'A Million First Dates' Author Dan Slater Offers New Insight about Online Dating



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Brittany Stubbs

When it comes to meeting The One, we're no longer stuck sitting alone at the bar or praying that our next blind date will work out. Today, millions of singles are turning to dating websites to help them find their better half. Although a new success story happens every day with the help of these online matchmakers, the unlimited profiles and possibilities these sites provide pose some issues as well.

In his second novel *A Million First Dates: Solving the Puzzle of Online Dating*, journalist Dan Slater invites us behind the

scenes of the fascinating online dating business. He shows how this industry is changing our culture in more profound ways than we can imagine. By altering our perception of what's possible, these sites are reconditioning our feelings about monogamy and challenging the traditional paradigm of adult life. Slater examines the questions that the digital revolution is forcing us to ask: Why should we settle for someone who falls short of our expectations if there are thousands of other options a click away? Can commitment thrive in a world of unlimited options? Can chemistry really be quantified by math geeks? In our interview below, we talk to Slater about the answers to these questions and more.

### **What inspired you to write on the subject of online dating?**

A few things sparked my interest in this subject. The fact that my parents met by one of the first computer dating websites in the 1960s definitely gave me a reason to go back and research the beginning of this trend; after all, I wouldn't be here today if my parents hadn't met this way. I'm also one of the first generations that latched on to online dating – my friends were doing it, and people were always talking about it – so it was a subject that sort of surrounded me and seemed relevant.

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### **What advice do you have for people exploring online dating?**

As far as finding the right site, look for results. If you're going on several dates and you're not finding anything, maybe the community isn't right for you. I encourage people to use a few different dating sites.

When it comes to looking for a partner, I had the most success with online dating when I sort of threw away my checklist of things I was looking for and focused on maybe a single thing I wanted to find in a person. Maybe you just want to find someone who will go bird watching with you. If so, forget

about what people look like, where they went to school, etc. and just focus on finding someone who shares this interest. Online dating is a commitment, and it's sometimes scary, but if you're going to jump in with both feet, take advantage of trying to find that one thing you're really looking for.

**In the book, you state that "Internet dating has helped people of all ages realize that there's no need to settle for a mediocre relationship." But it appears that we have higher expectations now on what is good. Can you expand on this idea?**

In the past, I think people would settle because there weren't as many opportunities to meet new people; a new person didn't just pop up every day. With online dating, people are popping up with the click of a mouse. I don't see this as a bad thing or mean to imply that more people are running away from good relationships, but I do think people in relationships that are on the fence will be more liberated by all the opportunities that online dating provides. People are now less likely to stick around in a so-so relationship just because they're afraid to be alone or afraid they won't meet anyone else. I think the majority of people still want relationships and will commit when they find something really great, but again, I think it lowers commitment for those on the fence.

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**Do you think technology or a dating website can truly determine if two people are going to have chemistry?**

I think online dating can predict to an impressive degree whether two people are going to hit it off on that first date, whether they're going to sit down and have that spark where they can talk about common interests as an hour flies by. Online dating is getting better and better at determining if two people are going to get along. But I think that is a huge leap away from long-term compatibility, such as marriage, living together, and sticking with one another for a long

time. I don't think that's something that can be quantified by these websites yet. I don't want to rule it out, but I don't think technology is there yet.

### **What are some positive aspects of approaching love this way?**

For one, it does allow you several options. I think another positive is that they provide you with more dating experiences, and these experiences are going to benefit whatever relationship you finally end up in. They grant you real life opportunities versus received wisdom from your parents or friends and allow you to discover the kind of relationships and people that work or don't work for you, which helps you ultimately understand what you're actually looking for and need in the end.

*To learn more about online dating, purchase Dan Slater's new book on Amazon!*

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## **Celebrity Video Interview: 'Shake It Up' Star Bella Thorne on Having a Memorable Valentine's Day**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

## Bella Thorne Shares Valentine's Day Date Night Plans

Disney's *Shake It Up* star Bella Thorne loves to show her affection at Valentine's Day by sending personalized cards to the special people in her life, like boyfriend Tristan Klier. During her [celebrity video interview](#) with Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco, she provides creative ideas for how to craft handmade Valentine's Day card and mail them with the United States Postal Service's beautiful new *Cut Paper Heart Stamp*. When making cards herself, the actress loves to add glitter and jokes, "You know it's from me because it has the world's worst handwriting!"

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The 16-year-old also candidly discusses her upcoming role in *Blended* (with dream team Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore) and shares how she plans on spending her Valentine's Day date night.



For more information on Bella, check her out on [www.facebook.com/bellathorne](http://www.facebook.com/bellathorne).

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## Celebrity Interview: Kelly Hansen Talks About His “Crazy, Wild Mr. Toad’s Ride” With Foreigner



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The Super Bowl halftime show is often just as exciting as the actual game. With the big event between the Denver Broncos and the Seattle Seahawks right around the corner, Pepsi got in on the action to get fans hyped for this year's Bruno Mars performance. On Sunday, Jan. 19, diners at Buffalo Wild Wings in Seacaucus, New Jersey, were surprised with their very own halftime show. Fronted by lead singer Kelly Hansen, '80s British-American rock band Foreigner delighted fans with "Feels Like Halftime," a remixed version of their 1977 smash hit "Feels Like the First Time."

## Celebrity Interview with Kelly Hansen

Foreigner formed in 1976, and since then, they've sold more than 80 million albums. Over three decades later, hits like "I Want to Know What Love Is" and "Cold as Ice" continue to make waves. After multiple lineup changes, Hansen joined the band as their vocalist in 2005. Although he's been in the music industry since 1985, he feels that Foreigner has given him the kickstart he needed to do what he loves: sing.

It was serendipity that brought Hansen and Foreigner together. "I was in a place where I'd spent a few years doing things in the business, but I wasn't singing as much. One day, I said to myself, 'Geez, I'm not really doing the thing that I do best,' and I wasn't really happy with where my career was," he shares in our [celebrity interview](#). "Previously, gigs had always just kind of fallen into my lap, and I realized sometimes you need to change course on how you do things."

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He found an online article about a charity show where original Foreigner front man Mick Jones was performing. The piece also

alluded to problems within the band. "I wasn't aware of the status of Foreigner at the time; it was in limbo," Hansen says. "So I got in touch with management. We went back and forth, and we ended up putting my voice on some Foreigner tracks." The rest is history.

When you become the new voice of a band as world-renowned as Foreigner, the immense pressure to live up to the expectations of loyal fans can be intimidating to say the least. But Hansen has a different perspective. "For many reasons, there's pressure when you do this kind of thing," he explains. "People liked to say I was filling Mick's shoes, but I like to say I brought my own shoes."

The lead singer believes that Foreigner isn't trying to be a copy of what it used to be, saying, "My biggest thing is that I want to do the songs justice and deliver them sincerely." To Hansen, upholding the proud history, reputation, and standard of Foreigner is more important than trying to duplicate Jones's signature wail.

## **Foreigner Singer Talks About Maintaining a Relationship and Love While Touring**

After his entrance into Foreigner in 2005, he describes the journey as a "crazy, wild Mr. Toad's ride." However, even he admits that when you live most of your life on the road, your family can fall by the wayside. The most important step in keeping a relationship and love alive is to remind yourself that your life does not begin or end on the road.

"You can't wait to go home to live your life. That means incorporating your loved ones into the process," he reveals in our celebrity interview. Whether it's through scheduling Skype video chats and daily phone calls or even bringing your

significant other with you, allowing the important people in your life to be a part of your world prevents emotional distance no matter how far apart you may be. “That’s helped me a lot because, while I was out on the road, I kind of held my breath, waiting to live my life once I got home. This is a much better way to do it,” he says.

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With stops in Paris, Belgium, and Israel – just to name a few – Hansen will have to stock up on calling cards as Foreigner embarks on a mega world tour this year. “We’ll come back and do a big summer tour in America and then go to Germany in the fall and do an acoustic tour, so that will be very cool,” he shares.

As Foreigner preps for their global tour and their very first acoustic-only show, there is little time to partake in the Super Bowl festivities. “I’m going to be on a plane, so I think I’m going to miss most of the game.” He remains tight-lipped on what team he’s cheering for: “As long as everyone has a good time and no one is freezing to death, I think it’s going to have a good outcome.”

Regardless, Hansen believes that fans shouldn’t have to wait for halftime to celebrate. He describes Foreigner’s surprise performance as a way to help people not only celebrate the upcoming halftime show but also celebrate life. “You can have halftime in unusual places and during unusual things; it doesn’t just have to be football,” he divulges.

*For more information on Foreigner’s 2014 tour dates, visit their website at [foreigneronline.com](http://foreigneronline.com).*

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# Single in Stiletto Show: My Biological Clock is Ticking Away!



In this week's [Single in Stiletto](#) show, our Executive Editor and Founder [Lori Bizzoco](#) chats with Suzanne Oshima about dating when your biological clock is ticking away. Still looking for The One when you're in your late 30s and early 40s can be tough, but it's worth the wait. Bizzoco offers her best three tips: don't freak out; communicate your feelings to your partner; and consider freezing your eggs.

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