

Celebrity News: LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian's Reality TV Show Canceled After One Season



By [Rebecca White](#)

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian made celebrity news in a bad way when they took part in a celebrity affair, each cheating on their spouse with each other. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the latest celebrity news surrounding the couple is that their reality show *LeAnn & Eddie* was canceled after just one season. This Hollywood couple clearly has been through a lot together, but they are still standing strong as a united front.

The latest celebrity news surrounding LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian isn't good. How do you get through the tough times with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships require a lot of hard work from both parties involved. Don't fret, though, because once you put in the effort, getting through the tough times with your partner will be a breeze. Just take a look at Rimes and Cibrian, who have managed to get through one of the biggest celebrity affairs to date:

1. Communication: Communication is key when it comes to relationships and love. If you get in a fight with your loved one, make sure you talk about it, either with them or a trusted friend. Talking about your feelings is the first step in understanding them and subsequently finding a resolution.

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2. Acknowledge and feel your feelings: Going through hard times means not being scared of your emotions. Try acknowledging the negative feelings, so that you are one step closer to finding a solution to your problems.

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3. Practice acceptance: One of the hardest things to do is to understand that we don't always have control. Make a list of the things you can't control and then stop worrying about them. Like Taylor Swift says...the "haters gonna hate hate

hate.” We just have to “shake it off”!

How do you get through tough times with your partner? Comment below!

Screwing the Rules Video Dating Advice: How ‘The Bachelor’ Is Changing the Reality of Dating



By [E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House](#)

In this week's [dating advice](#) video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, [Laurel House](#) discusses how *The Bachelor*, particularly season 19 with [Chris Soules](#), and other similar reality TV shows are changing the reality of dating.

Dating Advice from E!'s *Famously Single* Dating Coach Laurel House

"They're helping to shape the way we view what is desirable, what is sexy," she explains of the reality TV franchise. "With Farmer Chris from Iowa as America's current leading man, the dating landscape has dramatically shifted." House reveals five ways that Soules is changing the reality of dating: Women no longer want bad boys like former *Bachelor* Juan Pablo Galavis; we see farmers as marriage material; we're going back to the basics and forgetting about the rich and famous; we want a true gentleman; and we (finally!) think nice is sexy.

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Funny enough, a reality TV show is helping us redefine real love. "It's being authentic; it's being our true self. It's looking down deep and thinking, 'What do I need in a relationship and love? What do I need in a relationship? What will sustain a relationship long-term?'" the relationship expert shares.

For more dating advice from House, click [here](#).

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How do you think *The Bachelor* is changing the way we date? Tell us in the comments below!

'The Bachelor' Season 19 Contestants Deal with Jealousy – Chris Soules Can't Stop Kissing Them!



By Emma L. Wells

[Chris Soules](#) certainly seemed to be enjoying himself during last night's episode of [The Bachelor season 19](#)! Reality TV fans got to see multiple makeout sessions and enjoy a lot of laughs, thanks to a guest appearance by Jimmy Kimmel. According to [People.com](#), Soules kissed eight different women,

claiming that it was simply part of the process of finding love. When asked by Mackenzie why he was macking with so many different honeys, he answered nervously that that's just how he gets to know people. Becca was the only girl to deny his attempt at a smooch; instead, the two shared a sweet hug.

What are some ways to deal with jealousy when, like the contestants on *The Bachelor* season 19, you aren't exclusive yet?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to get jealous during the beginning stages of relationships and love. On *The Bachelor* season 19, the contestants are forced to watch the man they're all falling for go after multiple women at once. While a little jealousy can add heat to your romance, letting it consume you can have consequences. Whether you're on reality TV or dating in real life, Cupid has some dating advice to help you handle your jealousy:

1. Honesty is key: Soules doesn't – and can't – hide his dalliances from the women on *The Bachelor* season 19. You should be honest with your partner too, no matter how hard it may be to tell him that you're ready to go all in and stop dating other people. Besides, don't you want to know if he's seeing someone else? The only way to truly know for sure is to ask.

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2. It's not a competition: Cut down on your jealousy by focusing on your relationship. You could drive yourself crazy comparing yourself to other people in your date's life. Your

relationship, even if it's not exclusive yet, should be about just the two of you. Focus on the amazing time you have together and all the positive aspects of your partnership so far.

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3. Take the power back: Jealousy in relationships often stems from a lack of power. This doesn't mean you need to control your partner's actions, but you should assert your right to make your own decisions. For instance, don't feel the need to match every move of your beau. Even if you've agreed that you're not ready to be exclusive, you don't have to date other people just because he is. You should do what feels right for you! Take a tip from Mackenzie and Becca and clarify what *your* boundaries are for the relationship.

What's your best tip for dealing with jealousy in the early stages of dating? Tell us in the comments below!

‘The Bachelorette’ Winner Josh Murray Gets Out of Town with His Mom Following Split





By Emma L. Wells

The Bachelorette winner Josh Murray knows there's nothing like a mother's love to help you heal. In a tweet on Jan. 12, he told followers he was headed to his hometown of Tampa, Florida with his mother after his celebrity breakup from Andi Dorfman. The couple, who met during season 10 of the popular reality TV show, announced their split in a joint statement earlier this month. Murray had been living in Atlanta, Georgia with Dorfman. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), his mother, Lauren Goodhart Murray, flew to see her son after the news went public, and now, the two are driving south together. Dorfman's final pick also expressed excitement about seeing his beloved dog Sabel again.

Taking a cue from this celebrity breakup, what are some ways to cope with broken heart after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups can be painful no matter the circumstances. It's important to give yourself enough time to grieve but not so much time that you start to wallow. You need to move on but not so quickly that you haven't fully healed yet. Cupid has some advice on how to handle a broken heart:

1. Surround yourself with people who care: There is nothing strange about wanting your mama when you are hurting, no matter how old you are. It's natural to feel lonely after a split. Being around people who see how wonderful you really are will help you see it too. Follow Murray's lead after his celebrity breakup and don't shut yourself off from the world! Take a weekend trip to see family or friends. Even though your significant other may no longer be in your life, you are not alone.

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2. Be active: You know what they say: Out with the old, in with the new! Use this time of change to better yourself by starting a new hobby or interest. Try taking a cooking or dance class or learning a new language. Exercise classes can be especially beneficial because of the endorphins your body releases when you workout. Get your mind off your hurt by setting a goal and hitting the gym.

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3. Invest in yourself: You've just gone from being part of a twosome to being single again; you need time to adjust to that kind of change. Remember your awesomeness comes from within, not from your partner. Take yourself out for a day of you! Do the things you love, things that you couldn't do when you were in a relationship.

How did you heal after a breakup? Tell us in the comments below!

'Bachelorette' Season 10 Couple Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray Call it Quits



By Emma L. Wells

Another one bites the dust! Earlier this week, reality TV couple Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray announced that they have ended their engagement. In a joint statement published by [People.com](https://www.people.com), the pair, who met and fell in love during *The Bachelorette* season 10, said, "After several months of being engaged and working on our relationship, we have decided that it's best for both of us to go our separate ways. We are very

sad that it has to come to this point, but this is what's best for both of us individually." The news of this celebrity breakup was a shock to many, as the couple appeared happy during their red carpet interview prior to Monday night's premiere of *The Bachelor*.

In light of this surprising celebrity breakup, how can you handle questions about your sudden split?

Cupid's Advice:

The trickiness and difficulty of a breakup doesn't necessarily end as soon as you and your significant other call it quits. After you admit that it's over, you then have to tell your loved ones. So how do you stay diplomatic when your friends want to hear about the drama? Cupid has some tips:

1. Just say "no comment": Breakups are private and potentially very painful for the parties involved, so there's nothing wrong with telling a questioner that it's none of their business. However, it's usually best to put it as nicely as possible. Thank the person for their concern and then simply say that it's a private affair and that you'd rather not talk about it.

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2. Avoid pointing fingers: In most situations, a split is not the fault of just one person. Take a cue from this celebrity breakup and do your best not to place blame on your ex. After all, listing the faults of your former partner post-breakup isn't going to make you look any better.

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3. Be on the same page: Right after your split, this may seem near impossible, but in the coming months, it will help the situation if you remain amicable. You can avoid drama by making sure your stories match and your facts are true. Have a quick conversation and answer the question, “What are we going to tell people?” This will eliminate a lot of the confusion friends and family may have about what happened and hopefully help dodge any hurt feelings by sharing something too private.

How do you handle questions about a sudden breakup? Tell us in the comments below!

Coffee Meets Bagel Dating App Co-Founder Talks About Being on ‘Shark Tank’





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Lori Bizzoco and Emma Wells.

Looking for a unique way to find love on your mobile device? Well, one of the biggest names in [dating and relationship](#) apps is about to get some air time on television tonight (and no, it's not Tinder). Coffee Meets Bagel co-founders and sisters, Dawoon, Arum, and Soo Kang, are heading to ABC's *Shark Tank* for the season premiere to seek funding for an Android app expansion that launched two days ago to compliment their growing business.

What is the Coffee Meets Bagel Dating and Relationship App?

Coffee Meets Bagel was started by the Kang sisters in April 2012 in New York. As smart, attractive, young, and busy professionals who weren't having much success with dating, they wanted to make finding love easier and more fun for singles by creating a unique dating and relationship app. According to their website, Coffee Meets Bagel operates under

three guiding principles: Firstly, your dating life should be as private as you want it to be; secondly, meeting people through friends is safe and easy; and finally, it shouldn't be hard, uncomfortable, or tricky to meet good potential partners.

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Coffee Meets Bagel sets itself apart from other dating and relationship apps by providing users with only one potential match – or “Bagel” – per day at noon. Users then have 24 hours to either “like” or “pass” on their match. If you select “like” and your match does too, you get connected via SMS messages and can schedule a date. Additionally, Coffee Meets Bagel only provides matches it finds through your Facebook friend network. Perhaps this is why it has been so successful: They claim one million matches/introductions since they launched!

Their Experiences on Shark Tank

Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco had the chance to meet Dawoon a few years back at the New York launch party, and she spoke to her again this week. She wouldn't disclose too much information about what happens on *Shark Tank* or about the company's user numbers. “We don't give out our numbers,” she reveals. Well, that's going to make for an interesting segment tonight considering *Shark Tank* investors are ALL about the numbers! When asked if we'll find out more about this on the show, she replies, “You'll have to wait and see!”

Interestingly, Mashable reported that the sisters were attacked by the sharks for being coy about their users.

It's not that the sisters don't know the premise of the show. In fact, Dawoon said that they are big fans. However, she does tell us that they didn't seek out the opportunity to be on *Shark Tank*, explaining that ABC actually contacted them directly. “I never considered going on *Shark Tank* before

because we are a bigger company than the entrepreneurs they typically have on the show,” referring to her company’s 11 person team and their recent funding. The company received their first round of funding in September 2012 for 600,000 dollars from LightBank Venture Capital and the co-founder of Match.com, Peng T. Ong. They received a second round of venture capital – 2.8 million dollars – from an unknown source in May 2014. Speculation is that this came from one of the sharks, but Dawoon confirms it did not. “The investment happened before the announcement was made and before *Shark Tank*,” she says.

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But when the opportunity presented itself, they knew it was too good to turn down. “We thought it would be amazing to have one of the sharks involved because they are so smart and experienced,” she shares. “So we decided to go for it. It was very nerve-racking, but it was a lot of fun!”

When asked if there was a particular shark they would want as an investor, she points to Mark Cuban. “If I were to pick one shark [to work with], I would probably love to have him involved because he’s just so tech savvy. All the sharks are very straightforward and sharp, but I find Mark to be particularly so. I can totally see him adding a lot of value to Coffee Meets Bagel. We are very excited at the prospect of getting any of the sharks involved though.”

Like any good reality television show, there is always the possibility of some drama. We’ll just have to wait and see if Coffee Meets Bagel will be a match on the premiere episode of *Shark Tank*!

Tune in for Shark Tank tonight on ABC at 9/8c!

'The Bachelor' Season 19 Premiere: Chris Soules Meets 30 Bachelorettes



By [Sarah Batcheller](#), [Lori Bizzoco](#), and [Whitney Johnson](#)

If you watched the season 19 premiere of *The Bachelor* last night, you know that Chris Soules is in for quite a ride. The Arlington, Iowa native clearly has his hands full with this group of women! After getting booted by Andi Dorfman, there's no telling which dynamic lady will steal his heart – and when we say dynamic, we mean it. His contestants range from a ballet instructor and a flight attendant (a profession that

hasn't reigned superior in *Bachelor* past) to a WWE Diva-in-Training and a former NFL Cheerleader. Some are hotties with big personalities, while others are more bashful and low-key. And then there's the girl who depends a little too heavily on the bottle. Of course, they have one thing in common: They all want the same man. Ahh, aren't you so glad to have season 19 of *The Bachelor* to start off the new year?

To help you keep up with the 30 bachelorettes vying for Prince Farming's heart, we developed a "cheat sheet" with identifying details and our personal opinion of the women. Who will be sent home in tears? Who will embarrass themselves on national television? And, most importantly, who will get that final rose and prove to be the lady of Soules's dreams? Read on to find out what we think. (Spoilers ahead!)

Which Bachelorette Will Win Chris Soules's Heart on Season 19 of 'The Bachelor'?

Top Contender

Britt, Waitress, Hollywood, CA

After only one night, we think Britt could easily win the single hunk's heart with her sweet composure and warm personality. Her "free hug" idea was a perfect way to capture his attention. It gave him the chance to show his vulnerability, and she got him to open up and trust her. She even got the first impression rose *and* the first kiss! Nice job! A+ for how to win a man. Still, we have to wonder: What would an L.A. girl do on a farm?

Most Likely to Make Babies

Whitney, Fertility Nurse, Chicago, IL

Whitney is an adorable girl, and Soules said he is excited about her. How could he not be? The girl is smiling from ear

to ear and living on cloud nine with her positivity. She sees possibility in everything, including the fact that, because she is a fertility specialist, she could help him raise baby hogs. Not sure her high-pitched, fast-talking, bubbly voice would be a good fit for the laid-back environment of the farm though. She would need to slow down...way down!

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Winner of the Bachelorette Look-alike Contest

Kelsey, Guidance Counselor, Austin, TX

We had to do a double-take when we saw Kelsey exit the limo. For a moment, it looked like Molly Maloney (now Mesnick) had stepped back into the scene! This short-haired widow would win the former *Bachelor* contestant look-alike contest if there was such a thing, but what she is really hoping for is to win Soules’s heart. Only time will tell!

Award for Turning *The Bachelor* on During the Limo Introduction

Megan, Makeup Artist, Nashville, TN

“Blondie.” “You’re gorgeous.” “Blue eyes.” “I am nervous.” “This is crazy.” We thought for a moment that the farmer was going to run away with Megan right then and there! It was obvious that he was extremely attracted to her. One thing though: We were shocked that she was the only one, aside from Tara, who looked like she wasn’t wearing makeup.

Best Dressed and Best Eyelashes

Ashley I., Freelance Journalist, Wayne, NJ

This East Coaster gets two awards: One for being absolutely stunning in her formal dress and the other for her long and just as stunning eyelashes. The girl is drop-dead gorgeous, but we need to see if her inside is as pretty as her outside. So far, she is nervous about the other girls, which really makes no sense. Confidence is key, Ashley!

Hardest to Figure Out

Trina, Special Education Teacher, San Clemente, CA

Hello, Farmer Chris! Trina's expression and facial reactions didn't really match her words. There is something somewhat phony about her...but we haven't quite figured it out yet. Stay tuned for more.

Craziest Profession

Reegan, Donated Tissue Specialist, Manhattan Beach, CA

It's a toss-up between embalmer Shawntel Newton and this donated tissue specialist for the craziest profession. Reegan brought biohazard waste to meet a man she's trying impress. Really? Fake heart or not, there are some things that are just too much, too soon!

Official Train Wreck

Tara, Sport Fishing Enthusiast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

The girl was probably the first in *Bachelor* history to show up dressed casually. She exited the limo with Daisy Dukes and cowboy boots to show Soules her "real" side. She later changed into a little black dress, climbed into an empty limo, and reintroduced herself as a lady. Unfortunately, she threw down so much Jameson, Jack, and Johnnie (her BFFs, as she mentioned) that she couldn't pull off the classy lady for longer than 30 seconds. Still, the man of the hour (surprisingly) gave her a rose. We can't wait to see what she does next!

Biggest Baby

Amber, Bartender, Chicago, IL

We're not sure what to say here. A 29-year-old woman who still needs her teddy bear for comfort? She definitely doesn't scream "marriage material" to us, but at least she made a memorable impression!

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Worst Stolen Moment

Nikki, Former NFL Cheerleader, New York, NY

We couldn't help but be disappointed that this beautiful brunette's first moment with Soules was interrupted by Tara's dramatic second hello. Lucky for us, Prince Farming got to know her a bit better at the cocktail party and decided to keep her around!

Wackiest Secret Admirer

Amanda, Ballet Teacher, Lake in the Hills, IL

The idea was good, but the girl is a bit off. As Britt put it, she has big eyes that are almost as scary big as those of Ashley S. As beautifully graceful and sincere as ballet is, Amanda is a little awkward. She even admitted in the confessional booth that she was single because she is crazy!

Most Likely to Bench Press *The Bachelor*

Jillian, New Producer, Washington, D.C.

Jillian has to be the girl most likely to beat the crap out of you! She's pretty but needs to tone down the testosterone and up her femininity if she wants to make it far in this competition. As of now, she doesn't seem like much of a match for small town guy.

Simplest Single Mom

Mackenzie, Dental Assistant, Maple Valley, VA

This young mom has a cute little boy and is looking for a husband. She asked Chris about his farm and did some watercolor painting with him. He gave her an education on Alfalfa, and the rest is history. Mackenzie is much simpler than the other women, so that may make it hard for her to compete.

Most Awkward Limo Exit (among other things)

Ashley S., Hairstylist, Brooklyn, NY

This was one of the most awkward limo exits we've ever seen. Why it wasn't edited is beyond us, but this girl didn't even look at Soules. She got out and looked around, as if she were high, lost, or confused. Maybe she tried out for the wrong

show? During the cocktail party, she spoke in metaphor about being like an onion. Enough said!

Worst Sense of Humor–Ever!

Kaitlyn, Dance Instructor, Vancouver, BC

This girl had a great presence when she exited the limo. But as soon as she opened her mouth, it was all over. She introduced herself by telling an inappropriate joke that didn't seem all that funny. Soules later shut her down when she offered to tell yet another corny joke. Despite her awkwardness, the *Bachelor* was impressed with how down-to-earth she is.

After the farmer enjoyed some time with the first 15 ladies, the next group of women showed up. The first four to arrive – Samantha, Michelle, Juelia, and Becca – were a bit...boring. They were all gorgeous (no surprise there) but didn't offer much in terms of exciting introductions.

Hottest Introduction

Tandra, Executive Assistant, Sandy, UT

There's no doubt that this girl made an entrance: She drove in on motorcycle in a beautiful dress. It was graceful, and she was showing Soules that they had something immediately in common (he rides a motorcycle too). She also revealed that, as much as she could be a lady, she could let her hair down too. Even the other women thought it was an amazing way to say hello!

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Lamest Prop

Alissa, Flight Attendant, Hamilton, NJ

Alissa is adorable but may be a little immature for Soules. We're still on the fence. For her introduction, she took an airplane seatbelt and put it around his waist. It was a nice technique to get close to him, but she'll need to step it up

in order to compete with the other ladies in the house.

Best Ice Breaker

Jordan, Student, Windsor, CO

We didn't get to see much of Jordan tonight, but from what we did see, we like her. She was smart enough to bring the nervous *Bachelor* two mini-sized bottles of whiskey, which they proceeded to drink together. Something to keep in mind, ladies: Figure out what he likes and do that!

Worst Miss Piggy Impersonation

Nicole, Real Estate Agent, Scottsdale, AZ

Nicole walked out of the limo with what looked like a handmade pig nose that was secured with elastic around her head. It was a cute idea, but it didn't really go over as well as she had hoped. She was sent on her way.

Worst Way to Wear a Doily

Brittany, WWE Diva-in-Training, Orlando, FL

Two strikes for Brittany, thanks to her horrendous outfit (and we mean *horrendous*) and tacky "Soulesmate" poster. She looked like she was wearing a gigantic doily. If this was a hand-me-down from her great, great grandmother, we apologize, but it wasn't even nice enough for the dining room furniture.

Worst Serenade

Carly, Cruise Ship Singer, Arlington, TX

Carly took her pink, girly karaoke machine and serenaded Soules with a song that she wrote for him. Interestingly, she did this while wearing a fluffy-looking chiffon dress. Carly is a cruise ship singer, which somewhat explains the cheese factor in her gimmick. She was sent back to the ship, her singing was not enough to get her a rose!

Most Adorable Introduction

Tracy, Fourth Grade Teacher, Wellington, FL

Too cute for words. She read a note to the handsome farmer from one of her students, basically telling him to take

care of her teacher and that she thinks he's cute and that she likes roses. What's not to like?

Of course, there were other contestants – Jade, Kara, Kimberly, and Bo – but they didn't make a memorable enough impression for us to include them on our list. Unfortunately, at the end of last night's episode, Soules sent home eight women: Nicole, Amanda, Kara, Kimberly, Bo, Brittany, Michelle, and Reegan. Kimberly went back inside for the rose she didn't get...and we were left with another *Bachelor* cliffhanger.

The Bachelor *airs on ABC on Mondays at 8/7c. Check back next week for our recap!*

'The Bachelor' Chris Soules Opens Up About Finding His Future Wife





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

The Bachelor Chris Soules is serious about finding the love of his life. In fact, he recently opened up to [People.com](#) about leaving the farm life behind to expand his horizons and find The One. “There were so many great girls. I felt like I could fall in love with a lot of them right away,” he said. The new season of *The Bachelor* debuts on January 5th, and Soules will have 30 women to choose from at the start. With one woman arriving on a motorcycle, another proclaiming Soules could “plow her field any day,” and yet another giving him a “great squeeze,” there’s no doubt that this season’s *Bachelor* has his work cut out for him!

‘The Bachelor’ is a unique way to meet someone. What are three other ways to meet a potential mate?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're single and you keep going to the same places expecting to meet someone new, your odds probably aren't that good. Maybe it's time to mix it up! Cupid has some dating advice:

1. Try online dating: Finding a potential partner online is no longer such an outlandish idea, but there are still many of us who haven't given it a shot. Instead of going to a bar or club, consider creating a profile on Match.com, OK Cupid, or eHarmony. It's a great way to find someone with similar interests right away instead of having to strike up multiple conversations with random people every time you go out.

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2. Go grocery shopping or to the gym alone: This tactic tends to work better in big cities, but meeting someone while grocery shopping or at the gym is becoming a great way to get out there. These are things you have to do anyway, so why not keep an eye out for potential mates while you're at it? If you go by yourself, you'll be less intimidating than if you're with a group of friends.

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3. Go on a blind date: Sometimes, it's best if you're left completely in the dark when it comes to picking the right partner. By letting your friends set you up on a blind date, they can be more unbiased and may actually choose someone with a personality you'd love. Though looks are obviously important, they aren't the only thing that leads to a solid relationship. So take our dating advice and go on one blind date a month.

What are some other creative ways to meet a new partner? Share your ideas below.

'Vanderpump Rules' Reality TV Star Katie Maloney Confirms That She and Tom Schwartz Are Still Together!



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

[Katie Maloney](#) is a force to be reckoned with on Bravo's hit reality series *Vanderpump Rules*, a spinoff of *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Maloney's romantic relationship with castmate Tom Schwartz is in the spotlight this season and has made her character very interesting to watch. Intense,

drama-filled friendships sum up her social life, and her heated love life is now fodder for [celebrity relationship](#) news. CupidsPulse.com had the chance to speak with Maloney about the most recent celebrity cheating rumors on the show as well as her current relationship with Schwartz.

During our exclusive celebrity interview, the reality TV star confirmed that her employment at SUR was not staged for the cameras and that she's actually still working there. She also says that working with Lisa Vanderpump, the show's matriarch and boss, is "exactly what you would expect it to be." She assures us that Vanderpump "has high expectations – she really wants us to respect her and her business," adding, "She's really smart!"

Katie Maloney Discusses Celebrity Scandal on Reality TV Show

The *Pucker & Pout* style blogger clears the air about her fallout with castmate and ex-best friend Kristen Doute, who slept with their friend Stassi Schroeder's boyfriend, Jax Taylor. "Contrary to what everyone, including Kristen, wants to believe, I didn't end my friendship with her [Doute] because of what she did to Stassi." But Maloney does say it was a contributing factor because Doute's behavior and lies were "disturbing and alarming." Maloney explains, "It opened my eyes to how Kristen is towards her friends. We were best friends for so long, and we had a lot of fun together, but she has some issues that she has to work through. I don't hate her; I just had to move on with my life."

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In regards to her friendship with Schroeder, the SUR employee

says, "It's definitely not what it was." Without revealing what happened between them, Maloney says that Schroeder had ulterior motives when it came to helping her through the celebrity scandal and cheating rumors about her boyfriend of four years, Schwartz. Most of Schroeder's motives were fueled by Schroeder's beef with her ex-boyfriend Taylor. "It's a sensitive subject because there are a lot of things I don't understand about it," Maloney admits.

Maloney says she tries to stay out of the drama, but it's hard. "With the kind of people I run around with, it's impossible not to get caught up in things," she confesses. "I've always tried to keep a level head as much as I can and not let emotions run too high. That's always kind of been my M.O. – I think I've done a pretty good job!"

Celebrity Couple Katie Maloney and Tom Schwartz Still Together

If history repeats itself, then viewers predict that another celebrity cheating scandal will occur on season three of the popular show – and that it might be Maloney and her boyfriend who end things next. Thankfully, though, Maloney fondly describes their celebrity relationship, recalling, "We met when he moved here from Florida. Kristen moved in with him, and she kept wanting to introduce me to her roommate, and I was like, 'No, I don't really want to date a model dude. There are plenty of those.' But then finally I met him...and the rest is history!" During our exclusive celebrity interview, she confirms that, even though their relationship has been a bumpy ride, they are still together and going strong.

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Maloney did go to her boss Vanderpump for relationship advice as we will see on tonight's episode. "I didn't know anyone

else with an unbiased opinion who I could talk to about it," she shares. "Everyone was talking about Tom and me. I didn't know where to go. I didn't know how to be around Jax. Lisa could tell how much I was hurting and pressed for information, and I told her everything that happened. I value her opinion because she has more life experience. She's been married for 30 years, and she's not Jax's ex-girlfriend! It was really nice to go to her."

Since her blog offers beauty and fashion advice, we had to ask Maloney for her best tips on what to wear on a first date. She shares, "It obviously all depends on where you're going, but wear something comfortable. Wear your favorite outfit: your go-to shoes and your go-to dress." If you still can't find something that works, she adds, "A little black dress is always a good option. Just keep it as classic as possible!"

The *Pucker & Pout* creator believes that her and Schwartz's story "tugs on the heartstrings a little" because it's so relatable to those who have also had to work through tough issues with their partner. Maloney is very firm on the fact that she and her beau have a good relationship and she encourages women to be careful of the pressure you get from friends when it comes to making decisions about your love life!

Keep up with Katie on Twitter @MusicKillsKate, and don't forget to check out her blog Pucker & Pout. Tune in for Vanderpump Rules on Mondays at 9/8c on Bravo!

'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Star

Brie Bythewood on Departure From Reality TV and Celebrity Pregnancy



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#).
Bravo's *Blood, Sweat and Heels* reality TV star Brie Bythewood has it all: an impressive career, a devoted man, and soon, a little girl to call her own. CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco spoke with the real estate developer at the *OK!* Magazine New York Fashion Week event on September 10th to get some insight on her celebrity pregnancy and the upcoming season of the hit show. However, this week, there have been rumblings that Bythewood won't be returning to *Blood, Sweat and Heels*, so we followed up with her and got the full scoop on her plans for the future. Here's what we know:

Bravo Star Talks About Reality TV Show

The mom-to-be spoke to us about the recent rumors of her departure from the reality TV show, “It was a decision made months ago,” she reveals in our celebrity interview. “For me, my pregnancy is, and has been, my focus.”

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When we asked Bythewood if there were any new projects brewing or if she would be taking a break, she said that instead of slowing down, her schedule has actually picked up, and she has a new project in the works, hinting, “That will be something everyone will have to wait to see! I can’t really get into the details about it quite yet, but it will be very different from what you saw on *Blood, Sweat and Heels*.”



Brie Bythewood is thrilled about having a baby girl. Photo: Alicia Bythewood

Brie Bythewood Dishes on Her Celebrity Pregnancy

The Emerson alumna describes the father of her soon-to-be daughter as her “heartbeat” and gushes that he’ll be an amazing dad. She goes on to say, “He’ll be the first man [our daughter] ever loves, and she doesn’t know how amazing of a person that is to have as a first love.”

While speaking of the gender reveal party she and her longtime boyfriend hosted, Bythewood reflects on the day their doctor called to announce the sex of their baby. She appointed her mother as the keeper of the secret, as she wanted the news to remain a surprise so she could share the moment with the rest of her loved ones. So when the party came around, the original Mama Bythewood filled a box with pink balloons, and when the couple opened it, they rejoiced at the news of a baby girl on her way.

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It was difficult to meet up with a few of her former castmates to tell them the news of her [celebrity pregnancy](#), and she regrets that they read the story in the press first. She states, “We couldn’t get it together, so I said, ‘You know what, you’re going to read some news; I wanted to tell you first.’ But I refused to tell them over the phone.”

We’re sad that there will be no pregnancy and celebrity romance on the second season of *Blood, Sweat and Heels* – we’ll miss the class and sophistication that the mama-to-be brought to the small screen!

You can keep up with Brie on Twitter @BrieBythewood!

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Reality TV Stars Deena

Cortese and Chris Buckner Talk 'Couples Therapy' on VH1



Interview by Ashley Pacifico. Written by Stephanie Salsini. Fans of *Jersey Shore* and *Snooki & Jwoww* recognize Deena Cortese as the hilarious little “meatball” who is best friends with Snooki. In our exclusive celebrity interview during *OK!* Magazine’s New York Fashion Week celebration, CupidsPulse.com asked Cortese and her boyfriend Chris Buckner about what we could expect to see from them on the reality TV show *Couples Therapy* as well as their best fashion [dating advice](#).

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Reality TV Stars Talk *Couples Therapy*

Viewers know Cortese for her crazy partying, but you won't be seeing that behavior from her on *Couples Therapy*. "You're going to see a completely different side of me. I open up about a lot of stuff that I didn't feel comfortable opening up on *Jersey Shore*, so it should be very interesting," the reality TV star reveals. Buckner also shares his thoughts on being filmed for the VH1 show: "It was an awesome experience. There were a lot of ups and downs. I know it's going to be a lot of fun to watch."

When the celebrity couple aren't on television, the pair enjoys going all out for their date nights. "We do a lot of little getaways, like spending a couple of nights in Atlantic City, getting dinner, and seeing a comedy show – the whole nine yards!" Cortese explains.

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Deena Cortese on Fashion Dating Advice

Of course, with NYFW in full swing, we had to ask the New Jersey native about her favorite date night look. "Bebe fits my little body with curves so well. I usually wear a bodycon dress or something like that," she says. Buckner picks his outfits a bit differently, taking fashion advice from his girlfriend: "Whatever Deena says looks good, that's what I'm wearing. If it matches what she's wearing, I'm in it," he reveals.

*Tune in to VH1 to see Deena and Chris on *Couples Therapy* on VH1 on Wednesdays at 9/8c. You can follow them both on Twitter: @DeenaNicoleMTV and @cbuckner_!*

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Christina Milian Talks New Reality TV Show, Viva Diva Wines and the Status of Her Love Life



By Ashley Pacifico

This past Friday, CupidsPulse.com had the chance to chat with

singer and actress Christina Milian about the exciting projects that she's been feverishly working on. With her recent venture as co-owner of Viva Diva Wines, a new reality TV show called *Christina Milian Turned Up* on E!, and an upcoming album, the celebrity mom is certainly staying busy! Of course, that's exactly how she wants it to be. "I was born to be focused and to have something to live for, and all of this stuff just excites me. I want to empower a lot of women as well," she reveals.

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Reality TV Star Talks About Line of Wines and New Show

The talented entrepreneur is particularly proud of her new line of wines. "A Viva Diva is a confident woman who loves to live the life," she says of the ladies who enjoy her wine. "I think we sometimes take things too seriously. Sometimes, you need to shout, dance, and scream out loud! You can be serious all day, or be a confident woman and just go have fun."



Christina Milian celebrating with Viva Diva Wines. Photo courtesy of Illumination PR.

If pressed to pick a favorite wine, the celebrity mom names the pineapple and coconut flavor from the Moscato line. The peach and mango flavors make it very hard to choose though. "I really like all the flavors. Take 'em all, guys!" she says with a laugh.

Longtime fans are excited to get a better glimpse at her day-to-day life with her new reality TV show, set to premiere in 2015. When asked if viewers are going to be able to get a peek at her love life, she confesses, "Right now, I'm just really focused on my music. I think that's the focus of everything. And when a relationship and love come along, it will strike, and we will see if the cameras are there!" She also hinted that she would love to have Nicki Minaj and Drake on her upcoming album, which she describes as "a little mix of fun club bangers, a couple of ballads, R&B, and pop" in our celebrity interview.



Christina Milian with Viva Diva Wines.
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In an effort to dig just a little bit further into the mystery that is her current dating status, we asked the star what the inspiration was for her upcoming album. “It’s really about living in the moment. I’m just writing based off of my experiences – whether it be a break-up, makeup, love, or Cupid literally hitting you in the heart, you know what I mean?”

For more information about Viva Diva Wines, visit www.vivadivawines.com/. To keep up with Christina, follow her on Twitter @ChristinaMilian.

‘The Sorrentinos’ Reality TV Stars Frank and Linda Sorrentino Talk Fashion and

Dating Advice



Interview by Ashley Pacifico. Written by Stephanie Salsini. Does the name Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino ring a bell to you? If not, here’s what you need to know: The reality TV star made his debut on the show *Jersey Shore* and has been an pop culture icon ever since. He was such a hit with fans that his family was offered a spin-off show on TVGN: *The Sorrentinos*. At *OK!* Magazine’s New York Fashion Week celebration, CupidsPulse.com interviewed his brother Frank and his mother Linda for some inside scoop on fashion and [dating advice](#).

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Reality TV Stars Share Fashion Tips

Going on a first date can be scary. With that thought in mind, Linda reveals her best fashion advice. "It depends on where you are going. If you are going to a fancy restaurant, you have to look the part, maybe wearing a nice dress," the family matriarch explains in our exclusive celebrity interview. "But if you are going some place casual for a drink, you might want to wear nice heels, jeans, and a blazer."

Of course, Frank's answer to what women should wear was a bit different from his mom's: "Short and accessible," he says with a laugh.

When it comes to dating someone with bad style, Linda recommends kindly suggesting alternative outfits. "There are staples that everyone should have, like a white shirt and dark jeans. Steer your man to that direction," the reality TV star shares.

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Linda Sorrentino's Best Dating Advice

As fans of the show have seen, Linda's relationship and love life has been filled with ups and downs, including a blind date and a bad experience with a matchmaker. "It wasn't a great date, but that's the chance you take," she says of the latter experience. "I'm very open to that...because you just don't know when the right guy will come along." The best date, Linda believes, "is when you are introduced by someone. They already know that person; there is already a background; and they aren't a stranger. So that's what I am hoping for."

Tune in tonight at 10/9c to see the season finale of The

Sorrentinos on TVGN!

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'The Bachelor' Stars Catherine and Sean Lowe on Celebrity Baby Plans: "Not Anytime Soon"



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

It's every *Bachelor* couple's fairytale to walk down the aisle after finding true love on ABC's hit reality TV show. For happy celebrity couple Catherine and Sean Lowe, that fairytale turned into a reality when the couple got hitched in a televised wedding earlier this year. Our executive editor and founder Lori Bizzoco talked to the happy celebrity couple at *OK!* magazine's New York Fashion Week celebration to get the scoop on married life, their recent appearance on *Bachelor In Paradise*, and their [celebrity baby](#) plans.

***The Bachelor* Couple Talk Marriage and Celebrity Baby Plans**

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Since becoming Mr. and Mrs., it's no surprise that the newlyweds have learned a few things about each other. For instance, Sean reveals, "She's messy...and I'm a neat freak, so we're working on that." Still, marriage is "wonderful" for the pair. "I'm with my best friend all the time, so I can't ask for anything more than that," the former *Bachelor* adds.

As fans recently saw, the celebrity couple appeared on the finale of *Bachelor In Paradise* to give the final two pairs – Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul and Cody Sattler and Michelle Money – a bit of relationship advice. While they believe that both reality TV dups will last, they're particularly excited for newly-engaged Grodd and Faddoul. "If Lacy ends up moving to Dallas to be with Marcus, we'll be doing some double dates," Catherine says.

We couldn't resist asking about their future plans for a celebrity baby. Not anytime soon!" Catherine shares. "But yes, of course, we want a family."

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In the mean time, the happy couple is enjoying their time together as husband and wife. When it comes to date night outfits, the fashionable graphic designer says, "There is never a go-to. It's always, 'What are we doing?' I need to be appropriately dressed." Looking lovingly at her hubby, she adds, "I like wearing my hair up because he likes my hair up."

Keep up with Sean and Catherine on Twitter: @SeanLowe09 and @clmgiudici!

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'Bachelor In Paradise' Star Michelle Money Says, "I am the Luckiest Girl in the Whole World!"





By Ann Luther

The *Bachelor in Paradise* finale did not disappoint. Host Chris Harrison promised us drama, and as always, he delivered. In the end, it came down to three couples: adorable Sarah Herron and Robert Graham, solid Lacy Faddoul and Marcus Grodd, and wild cards Michelle Money and Cody Sattler. Then, Harrison rolled in with overnight date cards for the love birds, giving them time to work it out (and *work it out*) before the final day in paradise.

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After the dates, Herron and Graham broke up and headed home. Of course, Faddoul and Grodd emerged from their room as engrossed as ever. And by a *huge* surprise, Money, who entered the date as unsure as one can be, and Sattler, both glowing, sauntered into the hut “satisfied” and “sore.” Money even gushed, “I have a boyfriend!”



Cody Sattler and Michelle Money share a moment on set after the final rose ceremony. Photo courtesy of Michelle Money's Instagram

After Money and Sattler exchanged roses, a very nervous Grodd took his girl down to the beach and proposed! Faddoul said yes, and they formally accepted each other's last roses. With intrigue and endings that happy, it's no wonder *BIP* has already been green-lighted for a sophomore season.

Intertwined in all the twists and turns of the episode was the internal struggle within Money to accept the love that Sattler was offering not only her but her young daughter too. The personal trainer was so sweet and patient with her as she hesitated throughout most of their time together. The Utah hairstylist said in interviews that he wasn't the type of guy she usually pursued. She also expressed feelings of being overwhelmed by how quickly his feelings progressed and how strongly he came on. It really wasn't until her last moments on camera that she decided to go all in.

Now that the season is over, everyone can see that she is elated with her man. Money's Twitter and Instagram accounts are flooded with pictures of the two of them along with her

daughter. She captioned one sweet photo with, “Sooooo in love with @cody_sattler and so happy I can finally talk about it!! This man has changed my life!! I am a better woman because of him!!! I am the luckiest girl in the whole world!!” As she told UsMagazine.com, “I’ve never met anyone as amazing as Cody. I never thought someone like him existed. It’s been such a beautiful surprise.”



Michelle Money and Cody Sattler pose with Money’s daughter, Brielle. Photo courtesy of Michelle Money’s Instagram.

This got us thinking. In real life, we often end up with a partner who we never saw in our lives. We all have our types – the fellows we’re drawn to and keep falling in and out of relationships with until one day, we meet someone different. It’s always the “this one is so different” that ends up turning into “he’s The One.” So how do you know when to ditch your type and just go for it with the divergent dude? Here are three things to consider:

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1. You're so over it: When the guy that is so up your alley lets you down just like all the others that came before him, it's time to mix it up. There is no need to keep torturing yourself with men just because they match your typical criteria. There are so many guys out there waiting for you!

2. You're in a slump: If you haven't been seeing anyone special for a while, it might be because you've boxed yourself in. When you look outside those boundaries, things will start to change, for better or worse. The point is: They're changing. You're getting out there and learning things about yourself that you may have forgotten because you unknowingly cut yourself off from all of those other fish in the sea.

3. He's right there: Just like Money realized, someone could be right in front of your face, begging you to see them. Maybe you friend-zoned him ages ago; maybe he even gets under your skin a little bit; or maybe you met him yesterday and automatically wrote him off. Whatever the excuse, tell that voice in your head to pipe down and leap into his arms. Most likely, he will catch you and never put you down.

Follow Michelle Money on Twitter @MoneyMichelle. The second season of Bachelor In Paradise will premiere during summer 2015 on ABC.

**'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. 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!

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



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Shannon Seibert.

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.

You can keep up with Jesse on Twitter @JesseAKovacs. Be sure to tune into Bachelor in Paradise on ABC on Mondays at 8/7c!

'Bachelor in Paradise' Drama: AshLee Frazier Says She Wishes She Could Take Back Quarrel With Clare Crawley



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Audiences were left with mouths agape and eyes wide after last night's episode of [Bachelor in Paradise](#). As the competition heightens in Tulum, Mexico, the ladies are baring their claws and bringing some World War III-style drama to the tiki hut. In particular, reality TV star AshLee Frazier has left everyone shuddering in fear...and well, we hate to say we told you so!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview about Bachelor in Paradise Drama

In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) with the Texas native on Aug. 5, Frazier admitted that she stirred the pot in paradise, informing us, "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." Regardless of the drama, sources tell us that Capital L stays for the entire *BIP* season.

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Clare Crawley, who is currently coupled with Zack Kalter (a contestant from Desiree Hartsock's season of *The Bachelorette*), lashed back at Frazier after finding out that the Houston fashionista was bad-mouthing Crawley to her man. While sharing a hammock, Frazier dished to Kalter about Crawley's rumored sexual rendezvous with Juan Pablo Galavis (from *The Bachelor* Season 18, when Crawley finished as the runner-up) and called her "cuckoo" in an effort to change Kalter's mind about his budding relationship and love with Crawley. She didn't realize until after the damage was done that a hidden camera captured her every word.

Frazier's move may have been less about a vendetta against

Crawley (who asked Frazier's *BIP* beau Graham Bunn on a date on the first episode) and more about closing in on Kalter. In our previous interview with Frazier, she stated, "The whole point of going to paradise was to meet Graham. There were no ulterior motives." But a source close to us says that Frazier was good friends with Kalter before going on the show and that she may have had a desire to "team with him" if things didn't work out with Bunn.

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In tonight's episode, audiences will witness what happens after Bunn refuses a rose from Frazier, walks off, and is followed by ex-girlfriend-turned-bestie Michelle Money. What's interesting about this turn of events is that Frazier previously told us that she enjoyed her time with Money and that the single celebrity mom gave Frazier her blessing to go after Bunn.

We haven't seen any developing friendships between Frazier and the other girls, but her closest ally is yet to arrive; Christy Hansen from Juan Pablo's season shows up tonight. "When Christy comes in the house, she is such a doll," Frazier shared. "She and I become really good friends. It's so nice to make a really good friend." We can't wait to see all the new match-ups!

You can keep up with AshLee (and Bachelor in Paradise fashion!) on her fashion blog and Twitter @ashleefrazier. Don't forget to catch her and the rest of the cast on Mondays at 8/7c on ABC. Plus, a special episode airs TONIGHT at 8/7c!

'Bachelor in Paradise' Newcomer & Reality TV Star Chris Bukowski: "Paradise Wasn't Paradise For Me"



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

We followed-up with *Bachelor in Paradise* contestant Chris Bukowski about his arrival to Tulum, Mexico and the stir he caused on his first night there. For those of you who haven't been watching, the four-time *Bachelor* franchise veteran went on what appeared to be a great date with Clare Crawley and ended the evening with a controversial ocean frolic and a lot of kissing with Elise Mosca. "After the whole makeout session, I don't think Clare and I spoke another word to each other,"

the reality TV star says in our [celebrity interview](#).

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Reality TV Contestant Opens Up About Relationships and Love

Bukowski, a master at making a memorable first impression, arrived with a date card and asked Crawley to spend a day of pampering with him. The heartbreaker left her looking all giddy and happy, despite the warning about him that she got from the others. He confirms, “Clare and I had a great date, and I do regret not pursuing our relationship and love further, but at the time, it seemed like there was no romantic connection there.”

The real chemistry he felt on *Bachelor in Paradise* was with Mosca, who had already formed a connection with Dylan Petit. But when asked if it was love at first sight, he says, “I didn’t have an instant attraction to Elise. I barely knew who she was. The two girls I was initially considering taking on the date were Clare and Lacy Faddoul.”

We all know that there’s more to these love triangles than what reality TV reveals. And although the show paints Bukowski as the bad boy, he maintains that he’s better than that. “I don’t think anyone will ever be happy with editing, but at this point, it’s all pretty funny to me. Can’t take this stuff too seriously!”

At the end of the episode, he receives a default rose from Mosca (after she was rejected by Petit and gave an awkward speech about what women “deserve” in a partner), but he assures us that what we saw go down on *Bachelor of Paradise* wasn’t *that* dramatic. “Dylan and I squashed the whole thing at the rose ceremony, but that wasn’t shown,” the restaurant

owner shares in our celebrity interview.

Celebrity Interview with *Bachelor in Paradise* Star

You may have noticed on episode 2 that Bukowski wasn't hanging out with the rest of the cast while Petit took Sarah Herron on a one-on-one date. It turns out that he was further courting his new crush: "I definitely hung out with Elise more than what viewers saw. I actually setup a makeshift date on the beach that wasn't aired."

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As much as we love Bukowski for adding some spice to the season, it doesn't look like a good start to "happily ever after" for the *Bachelor in Paradise* newcomer. Although he won't reveal any teasers about next week's episode, he does leave us with this closing thought: "I didn't feel the need to be there any more. Paradise wasn't paradise for me..." According to sources, he'll excuse himself next week and leave paradise.

Back home, Bukowski watched the show with former *Bachelor/Bachelorette* contestants Jaclyn Swartz, Christy Hansen (who will be arriving in paradise soon), and some other friends.

We can't wait to see what happens next Monday night!

Keep up with Chris on Twitter @ChrisJBukowski. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!

'Bachelor In Paradise' Star Chris Bukowski on Celebrity Romance with Elise Mosca: Dates Were "Spectacular"



Interview by [Whitney Johnson](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#) and Shannon Seibert.

Bartlett, Illinois native Chris Bukowski was the fourth runner-up on Emily Maynard's season of *The Bachelorette* and was seen as a main competitor on season 3 of the *Bachelor Pad*. Since his initial reality TV appearance, he has molded himself into quite the entrepreneur as the owner of The Bracket Room, a sports bar and lounge in Arlington, Virginia. Earlier this summer though, Bukowski put his

business on the back burner and returned to the small screen with the hope of finding a celebrity romance on *Bachelor in Paradise* (fourth time's a charm, right?).

Chris Bukowski on Looking for Relationship and Love on Reality TV

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He recently created quite a media frenzy when he “crashed” the premiere episode of Andi Dorfman’s season of *The Bachelorette*. We saw on the *Men Tell All* episode that host Chris Harrison wouldn’t let Bukowski come to the stage and meet her. “I was totally thrown off-guard when Chris said something to me – I wasn’t miked or anything. He kind of bombarded me!” he shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. Still, he says that final pick Josh Murray “seems like a good guy for Andi.”

When he got the call for *Bachelor in Paradise*, it was no surprise that he was open to the experience. “The producers approached me about it, and I figured, ‘Why not?’ I was able to take time off from the restaurant, so it worked out really well in that sense. When you have an opportunity to be on reality TV, it’s hard to say no!”

Bukowski shows up on the island in tonight’s episode and is immediately surrounded by familiar faces, including AshLee Frazier. Although he and Frazier were friends prior to the show, he says she was too busy with Graham Bunn to spend any time with him. “I knew almost everyone there, which made it a little hard to find a relationship and love. Obviously, if something was going to happen, it would’ve already.”

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***Bachelor in Paradise* Celebrity Romance and Fling**

Still, that didn't stop him from having a celebrity fling. The restaurant owner had a brief "showmance" with castmate Elise Mosca and gushes that their dates were "simple but at the same time spectacular – not your normal, real world dates." He also states that their celebrity romance is "too good to spoil" for *Bachelor in Paradise* fans, refusing to share any of the hot details.

Evidently, a happy ending isn't in the cards for this entrepreneur, though. Sources close to us reveal that Bukowski only stays in paradise for two episodes, sending himself home next week. Still, he doesn't blame the show's format for his failure to meet someone special. "I've seen it work on reality TV before, so it was worth a shot. Plus, it's really hard to find a relationship and love in the real world! At the end of the day, I just wanted to have a good time – and I did."

In regard to the Jesse Kovacs drama that audiences are wildly anticipating later this season, the blue-eyed contestant admits, "I'm definitely caught up in some of my own controversy on tonight's episode, but I'm not around when Jesse gets there, so I'm not sure what kind of trouble he got into." Well, now we're awaiting *two* scandals! Make that three gossip-worthy moments as we watch ousted Michelle Kujawa's love life unravel...

Another source shares that Bukowski and fellow *Bachelor in Paradise* contestant Christy Hansen (who hasn't shown up in Tulum, Mexico yet) became good friends prior to the show after meeting in Chicago. Unfortunately, Hansen arrives in paradise *after* Bukowski is gone, so audiences won't get to see them together. While the hopeless romantic clarifies that they're not dating, he won't confirm whether or not he's

single.

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Back in the real world, Bukowski maintains his determination to find love, as many of his fans witnessed during his recent search for “Deerfield Abby.” The *Bachelorette* veteran describes how he and fashion blogger Dana Weiss of *Possessionista* tracked her down: “Dana saw that I posted on Facebook that I was looking for someone in Deerfield, Illinois. Once Dana and I connected, it turned into quite the extensive search and got way bigger than I thought it would. Dana is amazing, and she definitely helped find the Abby I was looking for, but it turns out that Abby has a boyfriend, which is why her friend was so mad about Dana’s post. At the end of the day, it was settling to be able to find her even though nothing happened from it – except for now I have about 15 new friends named Abby.”

As his time on *Bachelor in Paradise* comes to an end (for now, at least), his business continues to flourish. “We just signed a deal that will open two more Bracket Room’s,” he says enthusiastically. “We’ll have one at Reagan National Airport and Dulles International Airport, both in Washington, DC.” He’s also launching a cold-pressed juice brand this December in Chicago. “I’m not releasing the name for another couple of weeks though.”

Keep up with Chris on Twitter @ChrisJBukowski. Be sure to tune in to Bachelor in Paradise on Monday nights at 8/7c on ABC!

New Beginnings for Old Flames on 'Bachelor in Paradise'



By Shannon Seibert

We've seen them fight for love, fall in love, and lose love. But the game has changed again! A number of beloved alumni from *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* shows returning to reality television to give finding The One another shot. ABC is launching a new series called *Bachelor in Paradise* and sending a group of former contestants to Tulum, Mexico, to see if the romantic sparks fly as old flames are reunited and new couples are introduced.

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On Monday, August 4th, the show will premiere with 14 previous *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* contestants. On the first episode, two of the women will fail to receive roses and be sent packing; the following week, the men will face the same elimination. This pattern of goodbyes will continue throughout the show. Of course, there's a twist: In addition to two people heading home each week, two more alum will join the cast.

Fan favorites, including Chris Bukowski, AshLee Frazier, Jesse Kovacs, and Michelle Money, will be heading to paradise. Additionally, three of the current *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman's cast-off are returning to the small screen: Marcus Grodd, Dylan Petit, and Cody Sattler. Not only is the cast attractive, but there is bound to be fun, flirting, and tons of drama!

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During the show's seven-week run, we'll watch our favorite contestants face competition and avoid obstacles on their mission to find love. Be sure to tune in for the tantalizing moments, shocking surprises, and epic love stories, all unfolding in a tropical paradise!

Do you have any predictions for the show? Share them with us in the comments below!

'The Bachelorette' Andi

Dorfman Eliminates Chris Soules After Admitting Her Feelings Aren't as Strong



By Laura Seaman

In the latest celebrity relationship news, reality TV sensation Andi Dorfman has narrowed it down to two men on [The Bachelorette](#). [Chris Soules](#), a farm boy from Iowa, was eliminated after his date in the Dominican Republic. Soules told Dorfman that he loved her, but according to [UsMagazine.com](#), the reality TV star didn't feel the same way. "I don't think it's fair to make you sit here for days and wait for a rose ceremony," she said. "I just think I'd rather be honest with you and tell you that I'm trying and trying, but it's not there..."

How can you manage your relationship and love when your feelings are different from your partner's?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be extremely awkward when one person's feelings don't quite equal their partner's. If you don't think you're quite ready for the level of intensity that your partner is, don't worry. There are plenty of ways to handle this issue in relationships and love, and they don't involve running in the opposite direction:

1. Be honest, and tell them to be patient: Don't just let them continue thinking you're more into them than you really are. It's letting them believe in a lie, and it's no better than just outright lying! The further apart your feelings get, the further apart you will grow as a couple, and if you don't fix it soon, the distance may become too much.

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2. Ask them to double-check their feelings: Some people might want love so desperately that they trick themselves into feeling it when it's not really there. Make sure you're not a recipient of these fake feelings, and ask your significant other to really think about what they're feeling. This could bring them back to your level and give the relationship a more solid foundation.

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3. Take a step back and start from the beginning. If you've just been going along with their strong feelings, maybe you're

taking steps you weren't really ready for. This might mean moving in together, talking about future plans, or just saying things you don't mean. Ask them to take a step back and start again a few steps back.

How have you gotten on the same page as your partner in your relationship and love? Let us know in the comments below!

'Bachelor' Alum Jamie Otis Marries Doug Hehner on New Reality Show



By Sanetra Richards

A new reality show is taking the saying “love is blind” to an entirely new level. As revealed by UsMagazine.com, Bachelor alum Jamie Otis recently married a complete stranger on *Married at First Sight*. The show includes a line of experts – a sexologist, a spiritualist, a psychologist, and a sociologist – who pair participants with their “ideal” romantic partners. To add to the mystery, the contestants are completely unaware of who their future spouses are until they are introduced at the altar. On Tuesday’s premiere episode, Otis was set to marry software salesman Doug Hehner. Before the nuptials, she was all for finding her soul mate from the experiment – that is, until the moment of truth arrived. “She was freaking out. And it seems like she doesn’t know what’s going on,” the 31-year-old groom said “It was a tense moment.” In the meantime, there were a number of thoughts going through the 27-year-old’s head. “I’m getting married right now to someone I don’t know,” she said in her voice over. “I’m thinking I just made the ‘worst decision of my life’. I am so scared.” Viewers will have to watch next week to see how the rest of their “blind wedding” turned out!

What are some perks to going on a blind date?

Cupid’s Advice:

Going on blind dates may seem kind of taboo in today’s world. However, with the right attitude, you may just find yourself up for the idea. Below, Cupid shares a few benefits that are attached to blind dates:

1. You have no preconceived notions: Typically, when you’re going out with someone for the first time, you already know *something* about your date, whether it be because you’ve met, talked online, or simply Googled him. But in this case, you probably don’t know anything about your potential partner. Go into the date with an open mind – you never know who you might

meet!

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2. You can put your best foot forward: Now is your chance to make a great first impression. The person sitting or standing across from you has no idea what you're like – they may not even know your last name! So show off your best characteristics and really impress them.

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3. It makes a good story: There are two reactions to the people who go on **blind** dates: You either laugh at the disastrous horror stories they share, or you “aw” at the romantic endings that sometimes result. Whichever one your **blind** date ends up being (or if it's somewhere in the middle), your closest friends will be excited to hear the details.

Have you ever been on a blind date? Share your experience below.

Eric Hill's Death Casts a Shadow on 'Bachelorette' Hometown Dates





By Laura Seaman

On week eight of this season's Bachelorette, a tragedy stuns the reality stars just after their hometown dates. A former contestant, Eric Hill, died in a paragliding accident. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), the cast was told after returning from their hometown dates and given time to mourn the loss, though the cameras were still rolling. The rose ceremony was even more emotional than usual, with bachelorette Andi Dorfman saying, "Tonight was always gonna be tough, but I don't think anyone could've imagined that it would be like this."

What are some ways to support your partner through a tragedy?

Cupid's Advice:

Nobody truly knows how to handle a tragedy; if they did, maybe it wouldn't be such a tragedy. However, if your partner is going through a very emotional time, you can try to handle the situation the best way you know how. Here are some tips for helping your partner through tough times:

1. Give them any alone time they might need. For some people,

piling on the attention and affection might seem like a good idea, but sometimes what your partner might really need is time alone to think, reflect, or just acknowledge their feelings. Respect their wishes and keep your distance.

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2. Be the help they need. This could mean keeping your distance, or it would mean being the shoulder to cry on. There are many ways to support your partner, and you have to be willing to try all of them, even if they are out of your comfort zone. If your partner needs you to be there and listen, you need to be there and do just that. If you need to take a few days off work to make sure they're okay, do so.

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3. Don't tiptoe around it. Tears and heavy emotions can be awkward and stressful, but you can't just avoid them. The last thing your partner needs is someone who ignores their pain or pretends like nothing is going on. Acknowledge their emotions and be there in the moment. This is a huge part of any relationship!

Have you ever had to help your partner through a tragedy? How did you handle it? Tell us in the comments below!