

'Survivor' Champion Kim Spradlin Marries Barefoot in Mexico



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Survivor winner, Kim Spradlin, tied the knot with her fiancé Bryan Wolfe. According to [People](#), the couple opted for an intimate wedding ceremony on a private beach in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. "We chose a private beach near our hotel," Spradlin told *People*. "It's by a cove. I just wanted it to feel very organic and natural." The guest list was comprised of about 30 of the couples' closest friends and family. The blushing bride attended the ceremony in a beautiful Catherine Deanne and her bare feet. "It fits with the vibe of Cabo," she said, "and what I wanted for the wedding." The reception was also held on the beach where the guests ate sea bass as they

sat around a campfire. "I wanted the whole thing to feel like a really cool party. I didn't want people to sit down and feel like they had to mind their p's and q's. So I got a cool band and lanterns, and we just spent the day with people who are important to us. I am so happy that I could be surrounded by the people I love."

What are some advantages of a tropical wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding can be stressful and confusing. So many details to be put together and so many options to choose from! Cupid is here to help you out by telling you some advantages of throwing the traditional wedding out the window and opting for a tropical wedding instead:

1. Easy planning: When having a beach wedding, there is no need plan the location and decoration of a hall. The beach a naturally beautiful so there is minimal decorating necessary. A beach wedding is also more casual so there are less details that need to be perfected.

2. More time: When having a beach wedding, there is no set date that you need to be in and out like with a hall. You have more time to spend celebrating with your guests having a good time.

3. Money: With a beach wedding, the greatest advantage is the amount of money that is saved. Intimate weddings involve less people, less planning, less details, and less stress, which leads to less expense. And who wouldn't love to save a few extra bucks while still having a wonderful time?

What do you think some advantages to a tropical wedding would be?

Dianne Burnett Steps Out of the Shadows in Her New Book, 'The Road to Reality: Voted Off the Island!...My Journey as a Real-Life Survivor'



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An hour before her book launch, Dianne Burnett is nothing but smiles as she walks into the room at the Kimberly Hotel in New York City to meet us for an interview. A clearly happy Burnett speaks with ease about her new book, her former marriage and

the exciting ventures that lay ahead.

Dianne released her memoir, *The Road to Reality: Voted Off the Island!...My Journey as a Real-Life Survivor* last Tuesday. Her ex-husband Mark Burnett has been the mastermind behind some of televisions greatest reality shows, including "The Apprentice," 'The Voice' and Survivor,' one of the most successful programs of all time. But this Reality King didn't get there alone, or at least not according to Dianne and her tell-all book.

Nine years after their divorce, the ex-wife of the the TV powerhouse is stepping out of the shadows to tell her side of the story. But, if you are looking for her to bash and destroy her ex, you won't find it here.

Burnett opens the book with her and Mark's decision to move to Morocco and then flashes back in Chapter Two to provide a glimpse into her own childhood growing up on Long Island, New York. She describes in detail her family and the confusion she faces being a young child of divorced parents in the 1960s. She then shifts to her relationship with Mark, the handsome Englishman who swept her off her feet. The story flows through their travels, the beginning of 'Survivor' and their struggles prior to – and after – their divorce. Dianne highlights the good times in their marriage, in particular the beginning of their relationship and how smitten she was with Mark. She writes, "Throughout the entire summer, whatever the day, whatever the hour, wherever I was, I felt intoxicated."

After reading the book and then sitting there with Burnett, the burning question on our mind was why was the book getting so much negative press from Mark. Burnett nodded and admitted that the release of the book has created a rift between the typically amicable exes. "I don't really know him that well right now," she explains. "Just last month we were all together at Nobu for my son's birthday, but since the book,

it's been a little bit...different." However, they both try to keep a brave face for their two children, Cameron, 15 and James, 19. The author even says that part of the reason for writing this book was so that her children would know the truth.

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"I gave up everything to be Mark's cheerleader, his support system," Burnett explains. "That's what kept Mark going. I was doing it for all of us though, for our family." She looks back on her marriage to Mark with no regrets and often smiles while discussing their happy times. The one thing she does regret, however, is not giving herself a title when 'Survivor' first aired. "I didn't give myself an individual credit because we were a team; I thought everyone knew it was Mark and Dianne."

So what are Burnett's final words to Mark? "I wish he would read the book," she says. "I think if he reads the book, then he's going to reflect on his reaction in the press and be sad."

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With the release of the book giving her some closure, Dianne dedicates much of her time to more positive things. After her mother was diagnosed with esophagus cancer, Burnett began a charity in her honor called Joan Valentine – A Foundation for Natural Causes. The basis for the foundation is that medicine needs to be more personalized for each person's ailment. She believes that "not everything works for everyone. Everybody is treated the same; the person and their individual sicknesses aren't taken into consideration."

Keeping up the positive vibe, Burnett is also launching a new drink called Mulberry Love, made with fruits, coconut water

and antioxidants, which can help prevent disease. She describes the drink as not only healthy but “very yummy.” It hits store shelves later this year.

“This will be my year,” Dianne says affirmatively. With a new book, television and film deals and a healthy drink coming out, how could it not be? “I’m happy now; I’m reinventing myself and finding my own way.”

Burnett’s new book, “The Road to Reality: Voted Off the Island!...My Journey as a Real-Life Survivor,” is in stores and online at Amazon. To learn more about Burnett, you can follow her on Twitter at @DianneBurnett.

Jeff Probst Marries Lisa Ann Russell





It's been confirmed! Jeff Probst and Lisa Ann Russell said "I do" during an intimate ceremony at a home in Los Angeles. According to [People](#), this will be the second marriage for both of the newlyweds. Probst will host the season finale of CBS' *Survivor: South Pacific* on Dec. 18. He also has a self-titled talk show coming out in the fall of 2012.

How do you make your wedding an intimate affair?

Cupid's Advice:

Intimate weddings are often the most memorable ones. Here are some ways to make your wedding a little more personal:

- 1. Be exclusive:** An intimate affair usually doesn't involve a lot of people. Reserve spots at your wedding for only close friends and family. You can celebrate with everyone else another time.
- 2. Select a quiet spot:** Private homes are usually the best places for an intimate affair. Hotels and party halls always seem to have strangers coming in and out, which can take away from the intimacy.

3. Dress simply: Simple brides and bridesmaids dresses will make the ceremony more intimate because you will focus on the people rather than what they're wearing.

Is your dream wedding big or small? Share your thoughts below.

Reality Stars Head to Catalina Island for 2nd Annual Reality Reunion Weekend



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It's almost time again for the 2nd annual "Reality Reunion" on Catalina Island. If you haven't had your fill of drama and cat fighting during this year's reality television season, there's sure to be some juicy gossip at this summer's oversized party where contestants from the *Bachelor*, *Bachelorette*, *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race* are all set to travel to Catalina Island. There will be raffles, contests, partying and tons of fun.

A portion of the ticket proceeds will go to the "name a tent" fundraiser for the Catalina Experience- a non-profit organization whose mission is to create awareness of the local marine environment and of the critical habitat found on Catalina Island. All remaining funds from the weekend will go to Stand Up 2 Cancer.

Unfortunately for all you reality TV fans, the event is for reality stars only. However, four lucky fans can snag tickets to this year's Reality Reunion by heading to www.realityreunion.com and purchasing them for \$1,500 each. Who knows, you may come back with a rose or at the very least a tee-shirt that says you survived the 2nd annual Reality Reunion weekend!

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