

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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‘Amazing Race’ Couple Christina Hsu and Azaria Azene Get Married





A father-daughter *Amazing Race* duo had to make a quick pit stop ... at the wedding altar, reports [People](#). Ron Hsu, 61, and his daughter Christina, 29, were teammates on season 12 of the hit reality “game” show, and Christina met her future husband, Azaria Azene, in the process. “After filming we would talk on the phone as friends and now we’ve been together for over three years,” Christina said. “I can’t explain it – the gift of true love. I feel very lucky. We have a lot of common goals and values and we both love traveling, exploring, and growing. We had a great foundation.”

Where are some unlikely places to meet a potential partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

There’s an old saying that you’ll meet your lover when you least expect it. Here are some off-the-wall places you could meet your next partner:

- 1. Public county love library:** Most people, when looking for books at the public library, are not finding the Kama Sutra.
- 2. Go team!:** How many of your friends go to professional

sporting events looking for a date or a spouse? Then again, a partner who has common interests in sports may lead to a solid foundation.

3. Paper or plastic?: For most guys, shopping trips are in, out and back on in life. Finding a new lover while picking out fresh fruit could make a great love story at a wedding.

Know of any hot spots to meet new partners? Tell Cupid about it in a comment below.

Amazing Race Couple Chad Waltrip and Stephanie Smith Are Married and Expecting





The Amazing Race is full of surprises, like underdogs winning it all, leaders falling into last place and challenges that test the mind and body. Love entered the picture as well when contestant Chad Waltrip proposed to teammate and girlfriend Stephanie Smith during the show's 17th season, despite their tumultuous time on the show. "Early on we struggled, had a tough time and I second-guessed myself," admitted Chad Waltrip. "I was so amped up and we fought a lot." Since the couple's elimination and intermission from the spotlight, they completed their nuptials, and are expecting their first child.

How do you cut back on fighting in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Chad Waltrip and Stephanie Smith's relationship hasn't always been smooth sailing. Cupid has some ideas to make your relationship calmer:

- 1. Figure out the reason:** It's important to recognize why you're fighting, and from where the problems come. By recognizing what sparks your arguments, you can work on strengthening your relationship.

2. Listen closely: Sometimes when people are angry, true feelings spill out. Pay attention to what your partner is saying, even in anger. Then, talk about those true feelings instead of the extra fluff surrounding them.

3. Discuss in depth: If you make nice too quickly and don't discuss why you started arguing in the first place, chances are that you'll be fighting again before you know it. Sit down with your partner and have a calm discussion about what you can do to strengthen your relationship and prevent further arguments.