

# 'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacey Faddoul Tie the Knot



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Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul showed fans of *The Bachelor* that you can live happily ever after, as they walked down the aisle on a beach in Mexico, just a year after they met on [Bachelor in Paradise](#). According to [People.com](#), *Bachelor* host Chris Harrison officiated the celebrity wedding as the ceremony was taped for the new season's premiere. After the newlyweds exchanged self-written vows, they celebrated with family at a nearby hotel. They finished off their fairytale [celebrity wedding](#) by honeymooning in Punta Mita, Mexico, where they swam with dolphins and tried out zip lining.

# Bachelor in Paradise debuted its first married celebrity couple. What are some unique ways to tie the knot?

## Cupid's Advice:

Saying "I do" is one of the biggest milestones in your life, so you want to make the experience as memorable as possible. Cupid has some unique wedding ideas to turn your special day from average to extraordinary:

**1. Exotic location:** Are you a history buff? Get married in a museum or library! Love the outdoors? Walk down the aisle in a national or public park! Have a love for the sea? Then try tying the knot on a boat! The list of possible venues is endless so don't settle when it comes to your dream wedding.

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**2. Unexpected wedding music:** Instead of walking down the aisle to the same expected song, how about using you and your loved one's favorite love song? You can also put a twist on the typical wedding reception by hiring an a capella group, mariachi band or DJ to surprise your guests.

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**3. Pre-party and after-party:** Host a fun bonding event before the wedding to allow bridesmaids, groomsmen and family to become acquainted with one another allowing the actual ceremony to be more relaxed. Host an after-party for your wilder guests filled with drinking games, live music and dancing to keep the celebration going all night long.

What unique ideas did you and your spouse incorporate into your wedding? Comment below.

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# Sean Lowe Gives Love Advice to 'Bachelorette' Couple Kaitlyn Bristowe and Shawn Booth



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[Sean Lowe](#), former *Bachelor* and current happily married man,

joined American in watching the most recent *Bachelorette*, Kaitlyn Bristowe, give her final rose to Shawn Booth. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Lowe skipped turning to social media with his commentary, and he instead dedicated an entire blog entry to love advice for the newly engaged celebrity couple. In the blog, he says, "Every relationship takes work, especially relationships formed on TV! I remember the few months between filming and the last episode of my season when Catherine and I had to keep our relationship a secret- everything was so exciting. We were in love and we couldn't imagine having hard times or experiencing any issues that might endanger the relationship," he wrote. "That naiveté wore off pretty quickly once we were thrust into the real world. Your relationship is going to run into issues both big and small. It's imperative that you find a way to work through them."

## ***Bachelor* franchise alums are well-versed in love advice! Whose love advice should you trust when it comes to your relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

There's no lack of love advice to choose from, especially with the internet at your disposal. That being said, it's important to weigh whose relationship advice should hold the most importance. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Those who have known you for the longest:** There's definitely merit to trusting advice from those in your life who know you the best. If someone you don't know is pretending to have in depth insight into your relationship, it's probably red flag. Take whatever those types of people say with a grain of salt.

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**2. Certified/trained professionals:** Some people dedicate their lives to helping people and giving advice. Though it's certainly true that you shouldn't trust every single person who says they are professionally trained, it's definitely more valuable that trusting someone who you just met and who isn't certified or trained.

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**3. Someone who is in a relationship you respect:** Sometimes actions speak louder than words, as they say. If you know a specific couple who you wish to emulate someday, they might be good people to get love advice from.

**Who else should you trust love advice from? Share your thoughts below.**

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**Former 'Bachelor' Chris Soules: Is it Over Before it Begins?**





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y Dr. Jane Greer

Former [The Bachelor](#) star [Chris Soules](#) and fiancée Whitney Bischoff announced they have mutually and amicably decided to call off their celebrity engagement. Chris shared that the split has been “really tough,” but they continue to be supportive friends. Despite the fact that the way in which couples meet on *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* is so exciting, it seems many of the relationships and love don’t work out in the long term. Even so, the show carries intrigue for the viewers in the same way it does for the participants.

**It gives everyone the chance to think about the possibilities of meeting someone new and starting over, finding Mr. or Mrs. Right, and having the sense that anything**

**can happen, the world is your oyster. It can seem like a dream come true.**

Being a contestant on one of these reality shows is available to only a few people, but many of us have had the experience of meeting someone new in a more exciting than real life situation such as on vacation or at a big event like a wedding. When that happens, there can be an immediate connection, and the sense that you have known that person all your life. Those feelings can be fueled by chemistry and the attraction you have for one another, as well as the fanfare of the situation in which you met. In the same way that people meet on *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette*, it can be a key in the ignition that turns the relationship on, but then how do you keep it in motion? And why do so many of these relationships, whether they begin on the television show or in an out of the ordinary setting, end sooner rather than later?

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It probably has a lot to do with the fact that these couples aren't having the opportunity to experience the other person under typical circumstances. On the show, for example, there is an intended outcome, goal, and timeline for a decision to be made which can disrupt the regular flow of getting to know each other. In the case of those couples who meet in other places, on a whirlwind vacation or swept up in the romance of the wedding they are attending, the same can be true because things might move faster than they would otherwise. It's all about the excitement and celebration – capturing relationships at the very beginning, where almost everyone starts out excited about falling in love. For many people, however, making a relationship succeed requires work that has to kick

in once you're past the first stage of making the connection. This entails being able to communicate effectively with each other, dealing with compromising, sharing goals, and finding a balance between personal lives and their life as a couple. Those are the elements that make a relationship durable and enduring.

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The inability to navigate their way through these important steps, paired with the idea that they are no longer in a glamorous world or on a television set, can very often diminish desire. The more frustrated, disappointed and angry you get, the faster you can lose your footing and grasp on what is keeping you together, and the more likely you are to get turned off to your partner.

Of course, it helps to know what you are looking for before you embark on the search for a new mate, whether through participating in a show like this or not. In other words, consider the values, temperament and energy level you are hoping to find in a new partner. Do you hope to be with someone who is a go-getter, or on more of an even keel? Are you searching for someone who is ambitious and looking to make a lot of money, or someone who is more creative and not so focused on the finances? The most important thing in all of this is figuring out how you feel when you are with the other person, and how he or she makes you feel about yourself. If all of that falls into place, it might be worth making the effort to stay together even after the band goes home or the camera people are no longer a part of your time together.

For Chris and Whitney, getting back to the ordinary elements of living and away from the show may have shed a light on a reality they no longer wanted to be a part of. At least they are making the best of it and continuing their friendship.



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# Former 'Bachelor' Chris Soules Spends Time with Family in Iowa Post Celebrity Break-Up



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It looks like [Chris Soules](#) isn't wasting any time feeling blue about his [celebrity break-up](#). [E! Online.com](#) recently reported that Soules has been spotted post celebrity break-up spending time at his family's farm in Iowa. Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff announced last month that they were no longer

involved in a celebrity relationship.

## **This former Bachelor is seeking comfort in family post break-up. What are some other ways to cope with a split?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff's celebrity relationship might not have been all it was cracked up to be, but that doesn't mean that the break-up hurts any less for the both of them. Going your separate ways is never easy, and everyone copes differently. Below is some love advice Cupid has on how cope with a split:

**1. Reach out your friends:** You've made your friends a part of your life for a reason. More than likely, these people will listen to you and understand what you're going through. And, they'll probably try their best to get you out of the house and living life again.

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**2. Focus on yourself:** Now that you have more "me" time, focus on your favorite hobbies, your health, etc. Take some time to just be you instead of wondering what the next step is.

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**3. Think about what you have:** Especially if you've invested a lot of time in your relationship, you can feel a bit depleted once it's over. Remind yourself that you still have amazing

people, experiences, and things in your life.

Share your love advice with our readers. What are some ways you've coped with a split? Comment below!

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## Former 'Bachelorette' Trista Sutter Defends 'Bachelor' Franchise After Chris Soules, Whitney Bischoff Split



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Former Bachelorette star, Trista Sutter, has come to defend the series after the recent split of Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff's was announced. According to [USMagazine.com](http://USMagazine.com), "Sutter, 42, retweeted Fleiss' note on Friday and added her marriage to firefighter Ryan Sutter to the pile. "And I'll raise u an 11 yr marriage," the season 1 Bachelorette tweeted. "Hard work? Yes! Any marriage is! But without Bachelorette, no intro, no marriage."

## ***The Bachelor* franchise shows sometimes reality shows do lead to love! What are some unique methods to meet a new partner?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

The same old dating methods can get a little old. Cupid has some dating advice for unique methods to meet a new partner:

**1. Night out:** Everyone can use a night out on the town! We work hard and have hectic schedules, therefore; it is imperative that we make time for ourselves, too. A good way to meet people is by going out with friends and trying new places, because with it comes new people. Enjoy yourself and see what happens and who you meet!

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**2. Matchmaker:** Although it would be nice to have an appointment with Patti Stanger, the famed *Millionaire Matchmaker*, it's not always possible. Don't get discouraged from going to a different matchmaker in your area. Check out new innovative dating services that keep popping up and find a matchmaker who knows how to play cupid. Regardless of if you will meet your soulmate, you will likely make new friends and

create good memories as an outcome!

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**3. Join a club:** A good way to meet new people is by joining in on activities. Start meeting with a book club and/or join a wine tasting club. Take a cooking class and/or find fun activities to do as an outing with friends and you will meet plenty of new people and gain new experiences!

**What are some ways that you have met a new partner? Share your stories below!**

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## ‘The Bachelor’ Chris Soules and Fiancee Whitney Bischoff Split





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This *Bachelor* couple has called it quits. Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff officially announced their celebrity break-up after weeks of fan speculation, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Though the reason behind the split has not yet been revealed, one can only imagine that a Chicago girl with a good job would find moving to small town Iowa a little daunting. In a joint statement, the duo said, “Whitney Bischoff and Chris Soules have mutually and amicably decided to end their engagement. They part with nothing but respect and admiration for one another and will continue to be supportive friends. They wish to thank everyone who has supported them through this journey.”

**Another *Bachelor* couple bites the dust! How do you know if your relationship can stand the test of**

# time?

## Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships and love last forever. How do you know yours is headed in a long-term direction? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Mutual interests:** It may seem obvious, but it's important that you share interests and hobbies. If you have nothing in common outside of work, then how will you spend quality time together?

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**2. Shared values:** You can only get so far in a new relationship and love without shared values. Once things get serious, it's important that you respect each others' religious choices, parental plans, and overall views on the world.

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**3. Meshing dreams:** What you both want for the future is important, too. You need to see eye to eye on your dreams and ambitions, or else you'll inevitably hold each other back. If you aspire to own a mansion with a live-in housekeeper and your partner wants to live in a small cabin in the woods, this might not be a match.

**What are some other ways to know your relationship will be long-lasting? Share your ideas below.**

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# Former Bachelor Ben Flajnik Was 'Not Happy' With Courtney Robertson's Tell-All Book



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This celebrity couple, who originally met on [The Bachelor](#), are not living happily ever after. Though Courtney Robertson and Ben Flajnik did celebrate their [celebrity engagement](#), they never made it down the aisle. Things post break-up got even worse when Robertson wrote a tell-all book called *I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends: Confessions of a Reality Show Villian*. "The only backlash I got was from Ben himself," said Robertson, according to UsMagazine.com. "I did hear from him. He was not happy. I got a couple of emails. I actually didn't respond to his last email but I wish him well. He has moved on



and I've moved on.”

## **This former *Bachelor* couple did not split amicably. What are some ways to reconcile after a bitter break-up?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Not every relationship and love ends happily, and when a split occurs, it's not always amicable. Cupid has some ways to reconcile after a heated break-up:

**1. Kiss and make up:** The best way to reconcile after a break-up is to put everything on the table and tell one another your true feelings and hopes for the future. Make amends by being honest about your genuine feelings for each other. Kiss and make up!

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**2. Take a vacation:** Sometimes it's good for people to get away to find themselves in order to recharge their batteries. Go on a little trip with your partner to rediscover what you like about each other and determine a plan to make things work in the future.

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**3. Renew your commitment:** When you're going to get back together with your partner, it's imperative that you re-establish what you both want for the future and what your plans are to achieve it. Some ways to do this are to write each other letters with your feelings, have a wedding renewal ceremony, talk it out over a date or do something special –

together!

What are other ways to reconcile after a heated break-up?  
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## Celebrity Gossip: Why Is Former 'Bachelor' Star Chris Soules Wearing a Ring?



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Check out the ring! According to [E! Online](#), former *The Bachelor* star Chris Soules appeared to be wearing a

wedding ring in his most recent Instagram photo. Soules met his current fiancé Whitney Bischoff on *The Bachelor*, and they've been happy together ever since. The caption of the reality star's photo was, "Some of our corn planted last Monday, just about to emerge. Looks good!" The picture showed a man's hand holding a small plant, but more importantly there was a wedding band on the finger. It has not yet been confirmed if the celebrity couple has tied the knot.

## **Celebrity gossip doesn't rest! What are some ways to keep gossip from affecting your relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Whitney and Chris have dealt with their fair share of gossip, but they haven't let the drama bring them down. Cupid has some tips for you to make it past the rumor mill:

**1. Careful on social media:** If you have some relationship and love life stuff that you want to keep private, be careful what you are disclosing on the world wide web.

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**2. Don't take it too seriously:** If people are talking, try not to make a big deal out of every little thing. Talk to each other and if things get ridiculous, calmly and as a team reach out to those potentially spreading the gossip.

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**3. Be honest and faithful:** At the end of the day these are the rules to live by in any monogamous relationship. Be real and be true to the one you love.

Do you think this celebrity couple did in fact tie the knot?  
Share your predictions below!

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## Will Chris Soules Be Tuning in to Watch His Celebrity Exes on 'The Bachelorette' Season 11?



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The premiere of [The Bachelorette](#) season 11 is less than three

weeks away. We know we'll be watching, but what about former *Bachelor* Chris Soules? It's understandable that he may not want to tune in to the reality TV show to watch two of his celebrity exes – [Kaitlyn Bristowe](#) and [Britt Nilsson](#) – search for a relationship and love. “Kaitlyn and Britt were obviously a part of my life, and I'm interested to see how their journey goes,” Soules told [People.com](#). “Honestly, right now, I'm okay with that part of my life being behind me.” Since *The Bachelor*, Soules certainly seems to have moved on to a happy celebrity engagement with his fiancé Whitney Biscoff. However, just because Prince Farming is busy with *Dancing with the Stars* doesn't mean he'll be able to avoid *The Bachelorette*. “Whitney will definitely be watching, so I'll probably be watching,” he joked.

## **Former *Bachelor* Chris Soules says he still cares for his celebrity exes. What are some ways you can be friends with your ex after your relationship and love ends?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When it comes to relationships and love, just because you have ended your romantic partnership doesn't mean you don't want to see your ex anymore. Being friends after a break-up isn't easy, but Cupid has some tips on how you can make it work:

- 1. Don't force it:** You shouldn't force a friendship on anyone, ex-lover or not. Similarly, forming a platonic relationship with your ex has to happen naturally. If romantic feelings or resentments remain, it won't be possible. Give yourself time to grieve and move on. Once you've adjusted to life apart, then it may be time to offer your friendship. Don't rush into

this phase immediately following a split.

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**2. Think about your language:** It’ll be easier to be friends if you don’t refer to them as your ex anymore; you’re heading in the right direction once you can introduce them simply as your friend. You should be prepared for a bit of an awkward phase to start out. Recognize that it’s an adjustment; eventually, you two will figure out how to act around each other.

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**3. Consider your new significant other’s feelings:** If you are able to form a friendship with your ex, keep in mind that your new partner may not understand. Be mindful of their feelings. Additionally, if you feel yourself getting jealous of your ex’s new boyfriend or girlfriend, you might be harboring some residual romantic feelings. In this case, it’s probably best to take a step back from the friendship until you can work through them.

**Have you remained friends with any of your exes? Tell us your story below!**

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**‘The Bachelorette’ Battle Begins as Season 11 Promo is Released!**



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*The Bachelorette* season 11 promo was released this week with the tagline “50 Shades of Cray,” and judging from the commercial, the hit reality TV show will certainly be exciting. According to the [HollywoodReporter.com](http://HollywoodReporter.com), there will be two *Bachelorettes* – Britt Nilsson and Kaitlyn Bristowe, both former contestants from [The Bachelor](http://The Bachelor) season 19 – 25 contestants (one of which arrives wearing a giant cupcake costume), and lots of drama. It now appears that, in the premiere episode, the men will have to vote on which *Bachelorette* remains for the season. The promo also shows Bristowe crying and saying, “I just don’t feel like this is how I should have to do it.” We can’t wait to tune in on May 18th!

# ***The Bachelorette* season 11 contestants have to make a quick decision about their feelings for the two leading ladies. How can you make good split-second judgments when it comes to relationships and love?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

There's something to be said for following your heart. When it comes to big decisions about relationships and love, we can easily get wrapped up and make the choice more complicated than it needs to be. Cupid has some love advice on how to make these quick decisions easier:

**1. Basic instincts:** Our instincts are part of our biology and shouldn't be ignored. If you're on a blind date and have a bad feeling, then you should listen to it. Similarly, when you meet a great potential match, you should pay attention to your first instinct and go for it. Follow your heart and don't waste time second guessing yourself.

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**2. Pros and cons:** It's easy for our heads to get muddled in a time crunch, making us fall into analysis paralysis. You might have to be a little brutal when scrutinizing your choices quickly. If you have to make a decision fast, then logically think about the pros and cons of your choices. Don't let the ticking clock trip you up!

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**3. Que sera, sera:** Unless you have a crystal ball or a time machine, you won't be able to see into the future. This thought should actually take some of the pressure off your decision. Remember that you're making the best choice you can with the information you have and that nothing's permanent. Whatever will be, will be!

**How do you make fast decisions when it comes to a relationship and love? Tell us below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff Discuss Their Plans For a 'Bachelor' Baby**





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This celebrity couple is revealing their plans for the future, and it includes more than just the two of them. “Dancing, the move to Iowa, the wedding, and eventually a family,” *The Bachelor* winner Whitney Bischoff told *Us Weekly*. “[We] definitely [want kids], so one step at a time.” Since their celebrity engagement, she’s been by fiancé Chris Soules’ side during his run on *Dancing with the Stars*. So what’s next on Soules’ agenda? According to [OkMagazine.com](http://OkMagazine.com), he said, “We’re just looking forward to getting into our normal lives. Then, we can talk about wedding planning.” But his celebrity love is way ahead of him: In a *Good Morning America* interview, Bischoff said she was ready for a [celebrity pregnancy](#) and admitted that she had frozen her eggs so she can have “multiple kids.”

**There’s no doubt in Bischoff’s mind that parenthood is in the future**

# for this celebrity couple. What are some ways to pick out a name for your baby?

## Cupid's Advice:

There are so many big decisions that come up after you get pregnant, but picking out a name for your little bundle of joy is perhaps the one with the longest impact. Your name says so much about you, and parents should put careful thought into it before settling on one. Cupid has some tips on how to make the best baby name choice:

**1. Ignore the trends:** Everything goes out of style eventually. Right now, it's a fad among celebrity couples to use really unique names for their kids – think Apple Martin or North West. Instead of thinking way outside the box, consider looking into the past. Check out the social security website of popular baby names that goes back over 100 years. There are many names in the list that, although they aren't common right now, are beautiful and timeless.

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**2. Honor someone:** It can be a great idea to name your baby after someone you love. Not only is it a wonderful gift to give that person, but it provides a legacy your child will appreciate when they grow up. It's always special to pick a name of a family member or friend. If you can't find one that you like, then consider the name of your favorite book character or a historical figure you admire.

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**3. Try it out:** Before you and your partner decide on a name,

think about how your child will grow up with it. Ask yourselves these questions: Does it sound good with their last name? What will their nickname be? Is this a name that will be relatively easy for your kid to learn to spell? These questions should help you narrow down your list.

**What are some other ways to find baby name inspiration? Tell us below!**

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## **New Celebrity Couple? Reality TV Stars Josh Murray and Ashley Iaconetti Party Together in NYC**





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Last Monday, [The Bachelorette](#) season 10 winner Josh Murray and *The Bachelor* season 19 contestant Ashley Iaconetti were seen with a large group partying in New York City, prompting rumors that these reality TV stars are a new celebrity couple. Murray posted a picture of the mostly gal group on his Instagram, saying, “Had a great time, NYC, it’s always nice meeting new friends.” Only Iaconetti and one other woman were tagged in the shot of 13 party-goers. [People.com](#) reported that Murray was in New York working for fitness and nutrition brand AdvoCare. Despite sitting close and looking like a cute famous couple, both Murray and Iaconetti insist they aren’t dating.

**These two reality TV stars have denied being a celebrity couple, but given their similar**

**experiences, we think they'd be a good pair! Find out how a common background can help your relationship and love be a success.**

**Cupid's Advice:**

We've all heard that opposites attract. While a little disparity in a relationship *can* add some spice, being with someone who shares a similar history is a strong foundation for a new relationship and love. Cupid explains why below:

**1. You have a better understanding:** People are a product of their experiences. Understanding someone's experiences firsthand will help you better understand them and their intentions. Being on a reality TV dating show is not something a lot of people can relate to, which is one reason why Murray and Iaconetti could potentially match well as a celebrity couple.

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**2. You share a common perspective:** In most cases, having a similar background means that you will also have a similar perspective on certain issues. Whether it be politics, religion, finances, or family, when you share the same opinions, you'll be able to communicate better. These types of discussions can be difficult to have, but if you're of the same mind, you'll come to an agreement much easier.

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**3. There's an easier learning curve:** If you are from different ways of life (religiously, culturally, socio-economically,

etc.), it doesn't mean your relationship and love won't succeed, but it *does* mean that you'll have to take more time and effort to learn about your beau's background. When you date someone who has shared experiences, you get to skip that step.

**Do you think these two reality TV stars would make a good celebrity couple? Tell us below!**

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## **Former 'Bachelor' Chris Soules Regrets Making 'DWTS' Partner Witney Carson Cry**





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It was a tough week for reality TV star Chris Soules. While preparing for his quickstep routine, the leading man on [The Bachelor](#) season 19 injured not only his calf muscle but also his partner's feelings. During a difficult rehearsal, he lost his temper with professional dancer Witney Carson. Thankfully, the dancing duo were able to hug it out and move on. According to [People.com](#), Soules said, "It was a tough week. People don't really understand how hard we work. We have a close relationship. But we were just both getting on each other's nerves. I wasn't getting it down, and she was getting frustrated with me. That happens in any partnerships in life. I don't know any partnership where two people don't have a little bit of a disagreement. It only made us stronger."

**As the former star of *The Bachelor* can attest, it's easy**



# to get annoyed with your partner. What are some ways to handle frustration in your relationship better?

## Cupid's Advice:

No matter how much you click, when you spend a lot of time with someone, you're bound to butt heads occasionally – like this *Bachelor* star and Carson did this week. It's all too easy to let little annoyances build into big problems. Cupid has some love advice on how to deal with your frustration:

**1. Talk it out:** Don't like the way your partner loads the dishwasher or leaves their shoes by the front door? Tell them! Simply say, "It bothers me when you..." Remember to be careful with your tone. You don't want to start a fight, but you do want to make them aware of your feelings. Your significant other is not a mind reader; they can't fix the problem if they don't know it's there.

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**2. Get active:** When both partners are frustrated, fighting comes easily. But nagging and getting angry won't solve the problem. You need to find a way to get rid of your pent-up energy so you can have a discussion, not a battle. Try embracing your combative energy and go paint balling or go-cart racing. It may sound silly, but a playful, regulated, competition will get out your frustration and leave you in a better mood.

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**3. Don't let it defeat you:** No one mesh's with their partner

100 percent of the time. If you and your sweetheart agreed on everything, life would probably be a little boring! Your relationship and love won't be doomed just because you get a little irritated with each other. In fact, when you work through these moments of difficulty together, your partnership only gets stronger.

**How do you and your partner handle relationship frustration? Tell us below!**

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**'The Bachelor' Star Chris Soules Is Happy Celebrity Love Whitney Bischoff and Runner-Up Becca Tilley Are Friends**





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When two women are fighting for the same guy, it doesn't always end peacefully. However, *The Bachelor* runner-up Becca Tilley and Chris Soules's celebrity love, Whitney Bischoff, have been able to do just that. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the two have kept their friendship and Soules is happy for them. He shared, "I'm just glad they were able to keep their friendship, because they're great girls." As for his relationship with Tilley, the former bachelor explained, "I mean, it's not like we talk or communicate on a regular basis," but "she's a great person."

**No animosity can be found in this *Bachelor* relationship! What are benefits to being friends with your partner's ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Although it may feel like an unusual situation, being friends with your lover's ex can be a good thing. You two will have shared understanding that most friendships don't have. Much like in the style of Soule's celebrity love, Bischoff, here are some benefits of having a friendship with your partner's ex:

**1. Common understanding:** Exes know a lot about each other and know what worked for their relationship and love, and what didn't. If your beau's ex is your friend, he or she can give specific relationship advice and tips.

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**2. Shows confidence:** Keeping a friendly relationship with a mate's ex shows that you aren't the jealous type. You will appear confident and sure of you and your partner's love.

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**3. Brings you closer:** At one point, your lover's ex meant a lot to them. By having a friendship with the ex, you can learn a lot about your mate and have a stronger and closer relationship and love.

**Are you friends with your beau's ex? Share below!**

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**Chris Soules and Celebrity  
Love Whitney Bischoff**

# Celebrate His 'DWTS' Performance



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Reality TV star [Chris Soules](#), who announced his celebrity engagement on the season finale of [The Bachelor](#) season 19, and his *Dancing with the Stars* partner Witney Carson received much better reviews on Monday night for their performance, and they went out to celebrate! [HollywoodLife.com](#) reported that, after judge Julianne Hough dubbed him “the comeback king,” Soules enjoyed a dinner with Carson and his celebrity love Whitney Bischoff as well as the reigning *DWTS* winner Alfonso Ribeiro and his wife, Robin Stapler.

# Bischoff is there to support her celebrity love both on the dance floor and off. What can you do to show your encouragement for your partner?

## Cupid's Advice:

One way to show your partner you care about them is by caring about the things that are important to them. Whether it's their career or just a hobby, taking part and showing support will make your relationship and love even stronger. Consider this love advice:

**1. Be there with them:** Attend events, both big and small. Even if the moment doesn't seem that significant to you, if your partner asked you to come, then it's probably important to them. Being present for lets your sweetheart show off for you – and show you off too!

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**2. Be enthusiastic:** Everyone likes to hear that they're doing well, especially when it comes from someone they care about, so channel your inner cheerleader and root them on. This means pumping them up after a victory, like Bischoff does for her celebrity love, or helping them stay positive after a loss. Whatever the situation, make sure they know you're on their team.

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**3. Be honest:** While a big part of encouragement is about being positive, it doesn't have to mean glossing over important

issues. If your honey approaches you with a problem or concern, you need to be honest. You might be inclined to lie to make them feel better, but that instinct isn't helpful. Your relationship will be stronger and better off as a result of your truthfulness.

**How do you show your support for your partner? Tell us below!**

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## **'The Bachelorette' Winner Josh Murray Says He Doesn't Miss Celebrity Ex Andi Dorfman**





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The past is in the past! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), *The Bachelorette* winner Josh Murray is completely over his former bride-to-be. His celebrity ex, Andi Dorfman, chose him on season 10, and they seemed to be in love, but the relationship dissolved fast. Murray stated, "We're friends and everything like that. But at the end of the day, when you're very different from somebody else, it just doesn't work out." We've seen heartbreak many times from the contestants on this ABC series, but rumors continue that this salesman will potentially be the next bachelor on the show.

**You won't find anyone pining away in this celebrity ex duo! What are some ways to move on quickly after a break-up?**

**Cupid's Advice:**



Break-ups are a part of life if you are looking for a soul mate. You are going to have to navigate your way through potentials to find your partner. Cupid has some tips on moving on:

**1. Invest in yourself:** With the closing of this chapter, you open yourself up to independent growth and change. Don't be afraid to take time for you and make some personal plans for the future.

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**2. Understand what it is:** A break up is an ending. It is usually as simple as that. You can find your self in a web of drama, unresolved feelings and chaos...try to stay clear of this mess. There are reasons the relationship didn't work, digest these and work through any issues you have with them. Moving forward is much easier if you internalize first.

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**3. Keep looking:** You'll definitely need time to recover after a tough break-up, but don't sit and pine too long. There is a new relationship out there for the taking, and a wonderful new partner to share it with. Make sure to keep searching for your soul mate.

**Would you like to see Josh Murray as the next bachelor? Share your thoughts below!**

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# 'The Bachelor' Winner Courtney Robertson Says Her 'Reality TV Days Are Over'



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Former *The Bachelor* winner Courtney Robertson is single and ready to mingle! The contestant we used to love to hate has moved on since her celebrity break-up with Ben Flajnik on the reality TV show, and just recently got out of another relationship and love that stemmed from Tinder. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Robertson met a “normal guy,” Adam, on Tinder and they started dating right after they met. Now, though, she says, “I’m single and I’m happy. I have love in my life, and I have great people in my life. And I’m not rushing that part of my life.” She also said, “Ummm, I don’t think I’ll be back on

Tinder anytime soon. I'll just put it that way!"

## **This former *Bachelor* star found love on Tinder. What are some drawbacks to using Tinder to get dates?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Tinder and other dating apps are sometimes a good way to meet new people, but other times it's best to explore other avenues. Cupid has some things to be wary of when it comes to Tinder:

**1. Unclear expectations:** Tinder originally debuted as a hook-up app. It's since evolved into both a hook-up and dating app, but the line is grey and it can be hard to tell whether a person you're going to meet up with is looking for friendship, a date, or intimate relations.

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**2. Fake profiles:** Tinder especially has been known for harboring fake profiles. It's very easy to create one, and a lot of people think it's a funny thing to play with. By using the app, you're opening yourself up to possible deception.

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**3. Lack of romance:** There's no reason to let go of romantic notions and desires, and Tinder can sometimes strip that away. If you are traditional and want to be sought after, this type of app will not facilitate that.

**What are some other reasons to avoid Tinder? Share your**

thoughts below.

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# Famous Couple Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff Stay Strong Amid Celebrity Gossip



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Like many *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* couples that have come before them, famous couple [Chris Soules](#) and Whitney Bischoff are facing a spinning rumor mill following the announcement of their celebrity engagement. But this pretty pair is determined

not to let the celebrity gossip ruin their happiness! Both [reality TV](#) stars have posted recent photos to Instagram to prove that their relationship and love is as strong as ever. According to [Wetpaint.com](#), this weekend, Soules shared a heartwarming photo from filming with the message, “She brings me happiness.”

Bischoff also took to Instagram, posting a snap of the famous couple cuddling on the couch together. When recently asked about the celebrity break-up rumors and tabloid drama, she responded, “You can’t read it. You really just can’t. There’s so much outside noise out there.”

**This famous couple clearly isn’t letting celebrity gossip damage their relationship and love. What are some ways to stay strong despite rumors?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Just because you’re not a celebrity couple doesn’t mean you don’t have to deal with rumors and gossip. Thanks to social media, news travels fast and people talk. But you can’t let other people’s opinions cause problems in your private relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to rise above the gossip:

**1. Turn the other cheek:** Ignoring what other people are saying about you is easier said than done. Sometimes, it can be downright impossible, and you’ll start to wonder if there’s any truth to what’s being said. If you’re feeling insecure, you need to approach your partner with your concerns in an honest and non-accusatory way.

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**2. There's power in numbers:** There are only two opinions in your relationship that matter. It'll be easier for you and your significant other to fend off rumors when you stick together and remember that the only voices you should listen to are each other's.

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**3. Sticks and stones...:** If your mother ever told you that words can't hurt, she lied. Words, especially negative ones, can carry weight and cause damage, and pretending that gossip doesn't bother you won't make things any easier. Once you recognize this truth, you need to remember that, while words can be painful, you can definitely be stronger than the people who run the rumor mill.

**How have you and your beau handled negative rumors? Tell us in the comments below!**

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**Celebrity Couple: Chris Soules Kisses 'Bachelor' Winner Whitney Bischoff on Romantic Date Night**





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Date nights are great opportunities for you and your significant other to forget about the stresses of the week and just focus on each other. According to [People.com](https://www.people.com), celebrity couple Chris Soules and his fiancée Whitey Bischoff from [The Bachelor](https://www.fox.com) season 19 did just that. They were spotted engaging in some PDA on their recent date. On Instagram, Soules captioned a photo of the cute pair with “Lovely evening with my lady. #luckyman.”

**Following *The Bachelor* season 19 finale last week, this celebrity couple is excited that they can finally be seen together in public. What are three unique date ideas for a romantic night out with your**

# partner?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Consider Cupid's dating advice and spice up your regular nights out to keep them from feeling monotonous. Take some inspiration from this celebrity couple, and use these three unique date ideas for a romantic night with your partner.

**1. Take a romantic dinner cruise:** Having dinner with your love might be on your regular repertoire of date nights, but why not take it to the next level? Attend a romantic dinner cruise and sail around the city with your partner. Order a bottle of your favorite wine, feel the sea breeze on your face, and watch the glow of the sun as it sets on the horizon.

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**2. Go on a hot air balloon ride:** Take in the sights of your city from a different perspective. Go on a hot air balloon ride with your sweetheart and slowly sail across the sky in a sea of clouds. Call in advance in case of inclement weather. Private balloon rides for two are available, so make sure to bring your camera for plenty of scenic photos of you and your partner.

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**3. Attend a couples cooking class:** Few things are as heartfelt and romantic as cooking for your significant other. So tie on your aprons and enjoy a cooking class together! There are often deals online on sites like Groupon. Take plenty of notes during the class so that you can recreate the delicious cuisines for an at-home date night with your partner.

**What are some unique and fun date ideas? Share them with us in**



the comments!

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# Surprise! Sean Penn Watches 'The Bachelor' with Celebrity Love Charlize Theron and Is Team Kaitlyn



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What a pleasant surprise! Actors and celebrity couple Sean Penn and Charlize Theron, watch *The Bachelor* together! Penn

announced this great revelation during his appearance on Jimmy Kimmel. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), he said, “We argue about whether or not we should fast [forward],” he revealed. “I don’t really want to hear the conversations, I want to know the decisions. You can decide on this one or this one. And I want to see somebody cry. And then see somebody get ecstatic and then see them cry.” Also, apparently Sean Penn was Team Kaitlyn on the most recent season! This celebrity love is a true one for sure.

## **Who knew that Sean Penn watched *The Bachelor*? What are some out of character things you can do to show you care?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you genuinely love someone, it’s important to remind them that you care. Whether it’s done verbally or through small acts of kindness, it will all be touching to your partner:

**1. Romance:** It’s imperative to keep the romance alive in your relationship. Cook your partner his or her favorite dinner, write a love letter, offer a massage, and treat them to their favorite things. Think about what will make them happy, no matter how minor it may seem, and bring that into your relationship and love.

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**2. Adventure:** Take a ride on the wild side! Plan weekend getaways and take vacations. Exploring is a great way to bond and get to know your partner even better. Try things that they enjoy and take part in activities that they like.

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**3. Sentiment:** It's always the thought that counts! Feel free to get your partner things that serve as little reminders of your time spent together. Whether that is listening to a certain song that is special to you both or eating the same type of food from a particularly memorable date. Give them photographs or make a scrapbook so that you can both relish in the beautiful memories.

**What are ways you have showed your partner you care? Share your stories with us below!**

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**Famous Couple Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici Speak Out Against the New 'Bachelorette' Twist**





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The latest celebrity news is that two women, Katilyn Bristowe and Britt Nilsson, will be on the upcoming season of *The Bachelorette*. This announcement has left a lot of people puzzled and some even angry. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), [famous couple](#) Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici, who met on season 17 of *The Bachelor*, are not happy about this change. Lowe wrote on his personal blog that this decision is “downright degrading for the women” because it “transfers the power back to the men on the show specifically designed for the women.” He feels that the contestants on *The Bachelorette* shouldn’t be given the authority to choose which woman will stay and which will go.

**Sean Lowe is against shifting the power back to the men on *The Bachelorette*. What are some ways**

# that couples can have equal say in their relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

An important part of any relationship and love is maintaining a balance of power between the couple. One person cannot be over controlling so that their partner resents them and one person cannot be too submissive where they get walked on. Cupid offers some relationship advice on how to find a middle ground:

**1. Sharing the bills :** Without a doubt, the idea of gender roles are constantly being challenged in our modern generation. No longer is it a 'wife duty' to clean the house, while the husband is the bread giver. Having one partner in charge of the bills will definitely cause some imbalance of power in the relationship. Splitting the bills in half will make sure one person doesn't feel too dependent on the other.

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**2. Create an open environment:** Sometimes an unequal say in a relationship stems from one person in the couple being too scared or nervous to speak their mind about something. Instead, he/she will keep their mouth close while their mate continues doing something they don't like. Make sure the relationship fosters an open and honest environment so that both people are free to speak their mind.

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**3. Make decisions together:** Making important decisions in a relationship should be the job of both partners, not just one. When deciding on something, like what school to send your kids

or what car to buy, make sure this task isn't in one person's hands, but is considered by both people in the relationship.

How do you maintain a balance in your relationship? Share below.

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## Reality TV Host Chris Harrison Reveals Twist for Next Season of 'The Bachelorette'



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Fans were shocked last night when Chris Harrison named *two* women to be the stars of the upcoming season of *The Bachelorette*. According to the [WashingtonPost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com), the producers of the reality TV show were divided on whether to pick Kaitlyn Bristowe or Britt Nilsson, both former contestants from [The Bachelor](https://www.washingtonpost.com) season 19, so they're going to let the men make the decision for them. This has never happened on *The Bachelorette* before, but it's actually not a first in franchise history: *The Bachelor* season 6 also began with two potential guys. It's no surprise that Bristowe and Nilsson seemed underwhelmed and unenthused by the announcement, both trying to stay polite during their joint conversation with Harrison.

**On the next season of *The Bachelorette*, Bristowe and Nilsson will again be squaring off on their quest for a relationship and love. How can you use dating competition to your advantage?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Competition in any area can make you work harder, but it also makes the situation tougher. It all depends on how you play the game! Cupid has some dating advice about how to make competition work for you when it comes to a relationship and love:

- 1. Stand out from the crowd:** Normally, it's not very healthy to compare yourself to others. But in this case, you can make it work to your advantage. The key is to embrace and promote

the qualities that make you unique. By standing out from the crowd, you'll draw his eyes away from your so-called opponents.

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**2. Be cool:** If you feel you're in a competitive dating environment, the best thing you can do is stay calm. You'll look confident and therefore more attractive if you can appear to be unbothered by any adversaries. Your future beau will notice you and want to know what makes you so self-assured.

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**3. Embrace your uncompetitive side:** Believe it or not, even if you're the type who isn't interested in opposition, competition in dating can still help you, thanks to the process of elimination. By knowing you won't fit well with someone interested in engaging in dating contests, you've saved your own time by excluding those types of people from the running. Think quality over quantity.

**How have you handled dating competition in the past? Tell us in the comments below!**

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**Celebrity News: 'The Bachelor' Stars AshLee Frazier and Sarah Herron Find**



# Love



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In latest celebrity news, love is in the air! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), AshLee Frazier and Sarah Herron are past participants of the popular ABC series, but neither found celebrity love during *The Bachelor* or *Bachelor in Paradise*. Frazier met Cody Manuel, who works at a tax firm, after *The Bachelor* but before *Bachelor in Paradise*. Although the blogger and professional organizer made a connection with Graham Bunn on the show, she came home to Manuel and they have been dating in Texas ever since. Herron has Tinder to thank for her newest love and former marine Casey Link. She stated, "Our first date was on Jan. 2. He took me on a hike in Malibu. Two days later I made him a lasagna dinner, and it's been on ever since."

# It's not always easy to find the best match in a partner – just ask *The Bachelor* stars AshLee and Sarah! What are three unique ways to meet someone new?

## Cupid's Advice:

Cupid knows the road to true love is not smooth. But fear not, here is some advice on how to find that special someone you've been searching for:

**1. Social media:** There are tons of apps, sites and pages whose mission it is to help you find love. Herron used the dating app Tinder to find her man, and you can too!

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**2. Be adventurous:** Go out there and try new things. By gaining some culture and experience you might just bump into your soul mate in the process. It could be on a rock climbing wall or a speed dating function, be bold and be brave and get out there!

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**3. Phone a friend:** If you are lucky to have a circle of friends who love and support you don't be shy about reaching out to them. Who knows they might have a fabulous single friend waiting in the wings for you. Be cautious here, not every date leads to true love so have fun with it and don't get too caught up in the big picture; be present with the person and be in the moment.

**How are you searching for Mr. Right? Share with us below!**

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# Celebrity Engagement: Chris Soules Proposes to Whitney Bischoff on 'The Bachelor' Season 19 Finale



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After ten weeks of searching on reality TV, Prince Farming has finally found his Princess! On the finale episode of *The Bachelor* season 19, Chris Soules, armed with a Neil Lane engagement ring, got down on one knee and proposed to Whitney Bischoff, a 29-year-old fertility nurse from Chicago.

“Everything about this moment feels right,” he told her. According to [ABC News](#), Bischoff seemed to be the obvious choice after the other contestant, Becca Tilley, confessed that she wasn’t ready to jump into a [celebrity engagement](#) and commit to a life in Arlington with Soules. During the “After the Final Rose” special, it was easy to see that the reality TV pair is thrilled to just be a “normal” couple.

## **This celebrity couple found true love on reality TV, but not all of us have that option. What are some unique ways to meet your soulmate?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Unlike the lucky celebrity couple from *The Bachelor* season 19, most of us don’t have reality TV producers arranging the perfect circumstances for us to find relationships and love. If we want it, we have to go out and look for it ourselves! It’s certainly not easy, but Cupid has some love advice about how to meet your soulmate:

**1. Take part in group activities:** You’ll want to have common interests with your future partner, so why not participate in group activities that relate to your hobbies? Take an Italian cooking class or sign up to learn Spanish. Join an intramural kickball league or a hobby club. It will be easy to strike up a conversation with someone over your shared interests while interacting in this laidback setting.

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**2. Ask your friends:** There’s a reason why so many dating websites and apps give you matches based on your Facebook friends: You’re more likely to hit it off with someone who

your pals already like! If you're looking for a relationship and love, ask your friends for help. They know you well and know what you want in a partner. If you're nervous about a blind date, you can always plan a double or group date instead to ease any awkwardness.

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**3. Look online:** It can be hard to find the time and place to meet someone special. There's nothing wrong with searching through a reputable dating site – it's one of the reasons they were invented! It gives you the opportunity to judge potential matches at your own pace. There's also a lot less pressure if you've talked online before you meet in person.

**How did you meet The One? Tell us in the comments below!**