

# Celebrity Break-Up: Did Josh Murray Split with Former 'Bachelorette' Andi Dorfman for More Reality TV Fame?



By Emma L. Wells

Fans of *The Bachelorette* have been wondering why Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray called off their engagement. According to [HollywoodLife.com](http://HollywoodLife.com), these celebrity exes were more interested in reality TV fame than in each other. Apparently, Murray never even wanted to win *The Bachelorette* season 10! "During the filming of the show, the producers kept telling Josh that if Andi didn't pick him, he would be the next *Bachelor*," a source said. "So he has been resentful

towards Andi because he knows he could have been in the limelight as *The Bachelor*, so now [that he's single] he is going to make a play to try to be the next *Bachelor*. Even though they are telling their friends [their split] was mutual, he ended it." The source went on to say that there was an attraction between the reality TV stars, but in the end, they were more interested in being famous than being with each other.

## **Celebrity exes Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray may have put their reality TV fame first, costing them their relationship and love. How can you keep your career goals from getting in the way of your personal life?**

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

A fulfilling career doesn't mean you have to give up a relationship and love, and similarly, a healthy relationship doesn't mean you have to sacrifice your career. Cupid has some dating advice on how to achieve this balance so your love life doesn't turn out like this celebrity break-up:

**1. Include your partner:** If your career is a big part of your life, then you shouldn't hide it from your significant other. Tell them about your job and invite them to work functions. Your partner should be part of your support system.

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**2. Be present:** Neither of you want your entire relationship

and love to revolve around your job. When you're with each other, it's important to be in the moment. Giving your partner your undivided attention is the easiest way to show you care, so put your phone away and ignore those e-mails until tomorrow!

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**3. Sort out your priorities:** If work is your number one priority, then you need to be with a partner who understands. If your significant other can't see why you care about your job, then you clearly aren't clicking when it comes to some fundamental issues. It's important to have similar life goals and priorities.

**How do you balance your career and your relationship? Tell us below!**

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## **Celebrity Break-up: Are ‘The Bachelorette’ Reality TV Stars Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray Fighting on Twitter?**





By Emma L. Wells

The celebrity news that reality TV stars Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray split came as a shock to many. While we still don't know what caused this celebrity break-up, they have remained very amicable – but that might be changing. At the end of January, Murray tweeted, “Having to change all my passwords because someone keeps logging into my social media accounts SMH.” This left us wondering: Is former *Bachelorette* Dorfman cyber stalking her celebrity ex? Her response came very quickly – only 9 minutes later according to [thestir.cafemom.com](http://thestir.cafemom.com). She replied, “Join the club ... Got better things to do with my life #blessed.” While we can't say for certain who these tweets are directed at or what they really mean, we *can* assume that there's some tension following this celebrity break-up.

**These reality TV stars seemed friendly after their celebrity**

# break-up, but it looks like their claws are coming out now! How can you move on after a split?

## Cupid's Advice:

It's common to still be emotionally attached your ex after your relationship has ended, making it hard to move on. Moving forward is a process and won't happen overnight, but Cupid has some dating advice that will (hopefully) make it easier:

**1. Remember that no one wins:** These *Bachelorette* exes may feel a little competition at this point in their celebrity break-up. While it's natural to want to "win" by looking better, dating someone new first, and making sure the news of your success gets back to your ex, there's really no point. Focus on making yourself happy instead of making your ex jealous.

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**2. End all contact:** It's hard to let go of your connections to your ex, whether they be in real life or digital. If you've had a meaningful and serious relationship, you probably don't want to lose those memories. Still, moving on means looking forward, not backward, and constant reminders about your former beau will only make it difficult. While it may be difficult, cut your ties on social media *and* in real life too. You can consider a possible friendship after you've had some time apart.

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**3. Learn something from it:** You may feel like you wasted your time with your ex or that it was all a big mistake, but you probably have a few good memories too, even if the



relationship ended badly. Give your past relationship purpose by learning from it and allowing the experience to make you better person. It'll be easier to feel happier if you don't regret your decisions.

**Have you successfully moved on from an ex? Share your tips below!**

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## Former 'Bachelorette' Desiree Hartsock Shares Celebrity Wedding Photos



By Emma L. Wells

There's another name to add to the list of successful love stories stemming from *The Bachelorette*! Former reality TV star Desiree Hartsock tied the knot with Chris Siegfried on Sunday, Jan. 18. While the church ceremony wasn't televised, they released exclusive photos of their celebrity wedding to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) earlier this week. They shared more than two dozen pictures from their special day, including the pretty invitations, the bridal party, and the salted caramel and Oreo cake (yum!). "In a relationship, you're always learning about someone, trying to figure out how they love, how they feel, how they think," Hartsock said following their big day. "I think it's the same with marriage. You continue getting stronger and growing with each other."

**You don't have to be a reality TV star like this former *Bachelorette* to have photographs fit for a celebrity wedding. What are some ways to up the ante for your own wedding album?**

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

You want to capture all the details of your wedding – from the dress to your first kiss as a married couple to the dancing. After all, these are memories you'll want to cherish and display forever! If you want a unique and special wedding album but don't have the budget of a celebrity wedding, Cupid has some tips:

**1. Use disposable cameras:** Add throwaway cameras as a part of your centerpieces and invite guests to get in touch with their

inner amateur photographer. You can even buy customizable ones, so they match your color scheme and have your names and wedding date on them. Your loved ones will get involved and interact with each other while snapping candid all evening long. Not all of them will be Annie Leibovitz-impressive, but you'll end up with some really fun pictures for your album.

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**2. Rent a photo booth:** Photo booths are becoming a really big trend at weddings: They're a great way to capture photos of all of your guests, and the strip of photos can be your wedding favor. You can rent one for the reception, or go the DIY route by hanging a black sheet for a backdrop, finding a friend whose willing to snap pics throughout party, and buying a travel printer. To make photos you'll still enjoy looking at in 20 years, hit a thrift store or costume store and pick up some fun accessories for your guests to wear while they pose.

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**3. Create your own hashtag:** Getting your friends and family involved is a sure-fire way for you to see all of the special photos of your big day. Pick an event hashtag for your wedding; be creative and come up with a cute couple nickname or keep it simple with just your married last name and the year. Make sure it's not a popular hashtag though, or it will be harder to collect all of your photos. Post the hashtag somewhere in venue – like above the bar or on the cocktail napkins – and ask your attendees to use it whenever they Instagram, Facebook, or Tweet throughout the day.

**Any other tips to make your wedding album extra special? Tell us in the comments below!**



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# Celebrity Pregnancy: Former 'Bachelorette' Emily Maynard is Expecting!



By Emma L. Wells

Emily Maynard shared some exciting celebrity pregnancy news last week, according to [People.com](http://People.com). In a humorous Instagram photo captioned “too much pizza #july2015,” the reality star revealed her growing baby bump. After unsuccessful engagements stemming from both the *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette*, the mom-to-be wed Tyler Johnson this past June. Now, the couple – along with Maynard’s daughter Ricki

– are thrilled to share their celebrity baby news.



Former ‘Bachelorette’ Emily Maynard announces her celebrity pregnancy. Photo courtesy of Emily Maynard’s Instagram.

**We love Maynard’s cute celebrity pregnancy announcement. What are some creative ways to announce your pregnancy?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Baby news is happy news, and therefore, it should be announced in cheerful fashion. Take a cue from celebrity pregnancy announcements like Maynard’s and come up with a fun way to

share that your family is growing:

**1. Take funny photos:** Use your baby bump as a prop or punchline for a series of pictures. If you want to be really coy or aren't interested in being photographed, show how your family, your house, or your diet is changing. You can write that you won't be drinking alcohol for the next few months and accompany that with a picture of a baby bottle.

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**2. Enlist the help of an older sibling:** Instead of announcing a new baby is on the way, share that the child you already have is about to be a big brother or sister. Take a cute picture of your son or daughter and caption it, "I'm being promoted." Or dress up your kid like a superhero and make a sign that says, "Every superhero needs a sidekick," along with the due date. If it's your first baby, you can use your pet as a prop instead.

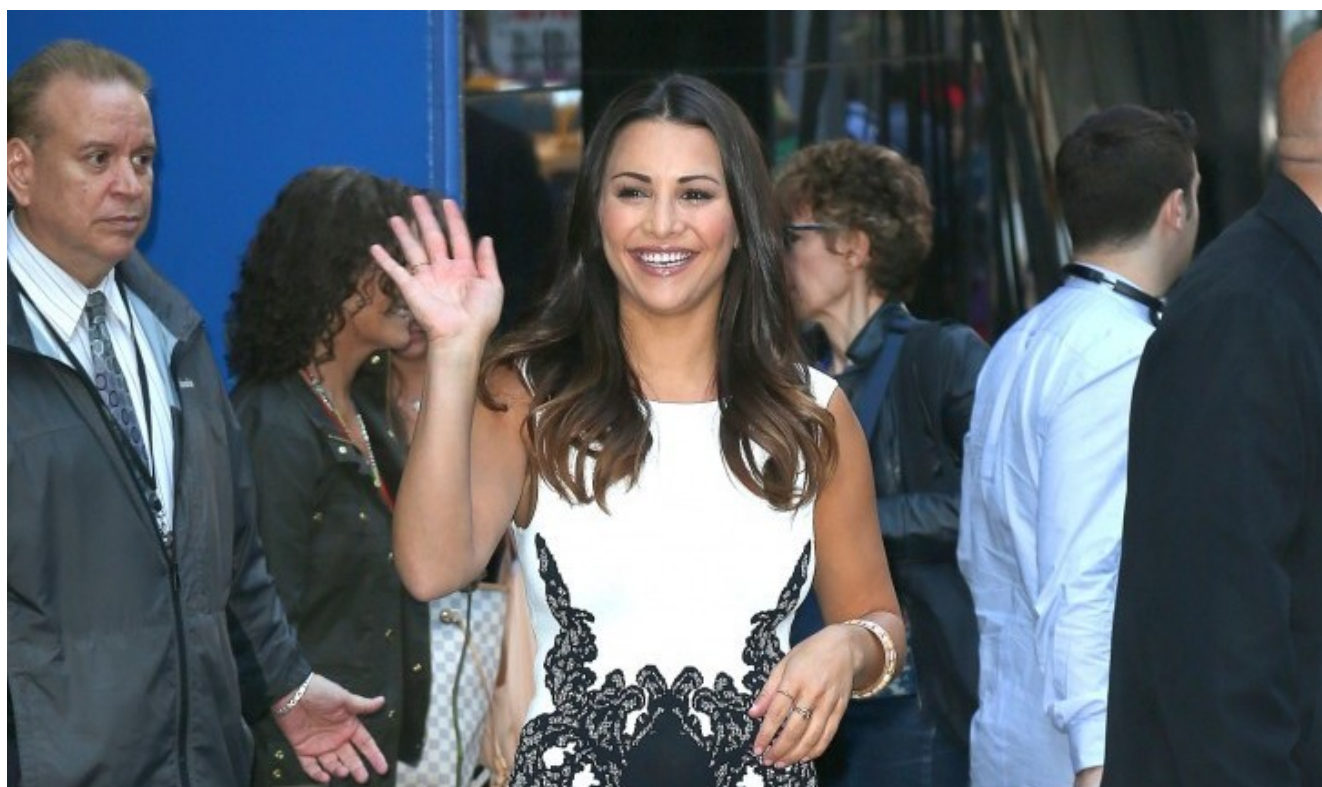
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**3. Use word play:** Take a picture of something baby-related – whether that be your blossoming belly, your pregnancy test, or some baby clothes you've already purchased – and write a pithy caption using a play on words. Maynard used the idea of a "food baby," but other common phrases to consider are "bun in the oven" or "ready to pop." You can also try using a movie or song title with the word "baby" in it.

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# Chris Harrison: Things Were “Awkward and Weird” Between ‘The Bachelorette’ Andi Dorfman & Josh Murray



By Maggie Manfredi

This man knows a celebrity break-up when he sees one! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Chris Harrison, the newly single host of *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* series, knew something was up with former *The Bachelorette* star Andi Dorfman and fiancé Josh Murray before they split. Harrison said, “I knew things were a little off. They were being a little awkward and weird. But you know, they’re from Georgia. You know those people.” The celebrity exes announced their



break-up just after they attended *The Bachelor* season 19 premiere together.

## **Celebrity exes Josh Murray and *The Bachelorette* star Andi Dorfman gave nothing away the day before their celebrity break-up announcement. How do you remain civil with an ex in the midst of turmoil?**

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

Keeping the drama to a minimum is tough when you're in the midst of a break-up and feeling tense. Cupid has some tips on how to stay calm:

**1. Stay off social media:** The last thing you want to do during a break-up is cause even more tension and turmoil, which is exactly what spreading your feelings all over social media will do. Keep your thoughts to yourself. If you need an outlet, try writing down your thoughts in a personal diary or writing a letter to your ex (without the intention of sending it).

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**2. Respect your ex's privacy:** A relationship means intimacy, admiration, and love. Even when the other elements fade, make sure that you continue to show respect, like these celebrity exes did. Don't share your former partner's secrets or betray the trust bestowed upon you during your relationship.

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**3. Talk about it:** If things get bad and messy post-relationship, sit down and talk about it. Otherwise, your feelings will only fester, and you'll lose perspective on the situation. Maturity is an important factor in having a relationship, so continue that trait even after your break-up.

**What your tips on how to avoid civil war with an ex? Share your comments below.**

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## **'The Bachelorette' Celebrity Couple Desiree Hartsock & Chris Siegfried Get Married!**





By [Rebecca White](#)

*The Bachelorette* celebrity couple Desiree Hartsock lives happily ever after with her new husband Chris Siegfried after they tied the knot at their celebrity wedding on Jan. 18. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), in order to make the big day special, the celebrity couple started planning and piecing together their ideas before the *The Bachelorette* finale even aired!

**‘The Bachelorette’ celebrity couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried had a beautiful celebrity wedding. What are three ways to make your wedding special?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

You may not be a celebrity couple, but there are many ways that you can make tying the knot an exceptional affair. In

lieu of an expensive celebrity wedding, try these cheaper ideas for a day that will make your heart flutter.

**1. Plan everything together:** The process of planning the ceremony and reception should be a special time in your relationship and love life. Do everything together, compromise when needed, and remember that the purpose of this day is to celebrate your love for each other.

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**2. DIY activities:** To make the nuptials even more unique, try doing some do-it-yourself activities. For example, you can write handwritten notes for the out of town guests, make your own invitations and make the decorations and center pieces yourself.

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**3. Cameras:** Instead of opting for a photo booth, try placing disposable cameras on each table so that guests can take selfies and candid shots throughout the entire night. These shots may even end up being your favorite pictures of the event!

**How did you make your wedding special? Comment below!**

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# **‘The Bachelor’ Host Chris Harrison Says He “Had No**

# Clue” Andi Dorfman & Josh Murray Would Break Up



By [Rebecca White](#)

Recently, the latest celebrity news and gossip centered on the sudden celebrity break-up of *The Bachelorette* couple Andi Dorfman and Josh Murray. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Chris Harrison, the host of *The Bachelor*, said he had no idea that the celebrity couple was about to split. When Harrison saw the soon-to-be celebrity exes, he asked about their wedding plans in an interview. “By no means did I know they were broken up and did that interview, because honestly, having been through a crappy breakup, I would’ve protected it more and stayed away from wedding talk and I wouldn’t have put them on the spot,” Harrison told *TV Guide*. Although Harrison usually knows the drama between *The Bachelor* contestants, he seemed out of the

loop on this one!

# Life isn't filled with as much drama as you see on 'The Bachelor,' but what are some ways to keep it out of your relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

There are some relationships and love affairs where drama seems to take over and is almost unavoidable. Here are steps that you can take to minimize the amount of drama that you let into each conversation or fight.

**1. Recognize when you might be creating drama:** By recognizing that you might be creating some of the theatrics in your relationship, you allow yourself to scale back and understand that maybe everything doesn't need to be so over the top. Try to analyze why you might be creating drama in your own love life, and aim to find different solutions for the attention and adventure you might be seeking.

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**2. Change your perspective:** It is also important to realize that maybe some of the issues are just happening in your head. Have a conversation with your partner in order to see where these problems are coming from and how they interpret the situation.

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**3. Don't feed other people's drama:** When your partner starts to create unnecessary drama, don't fight back just yet. Let them cool down and have a breather. After they settle down,



you two can discuss the true problem without getting into a fight. While our lives may not be as dramatic as celebrity exes, Dorfman and Murray, we can still minimize drama whenever possible!

How do you keep drama from being central to your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

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## **‘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.

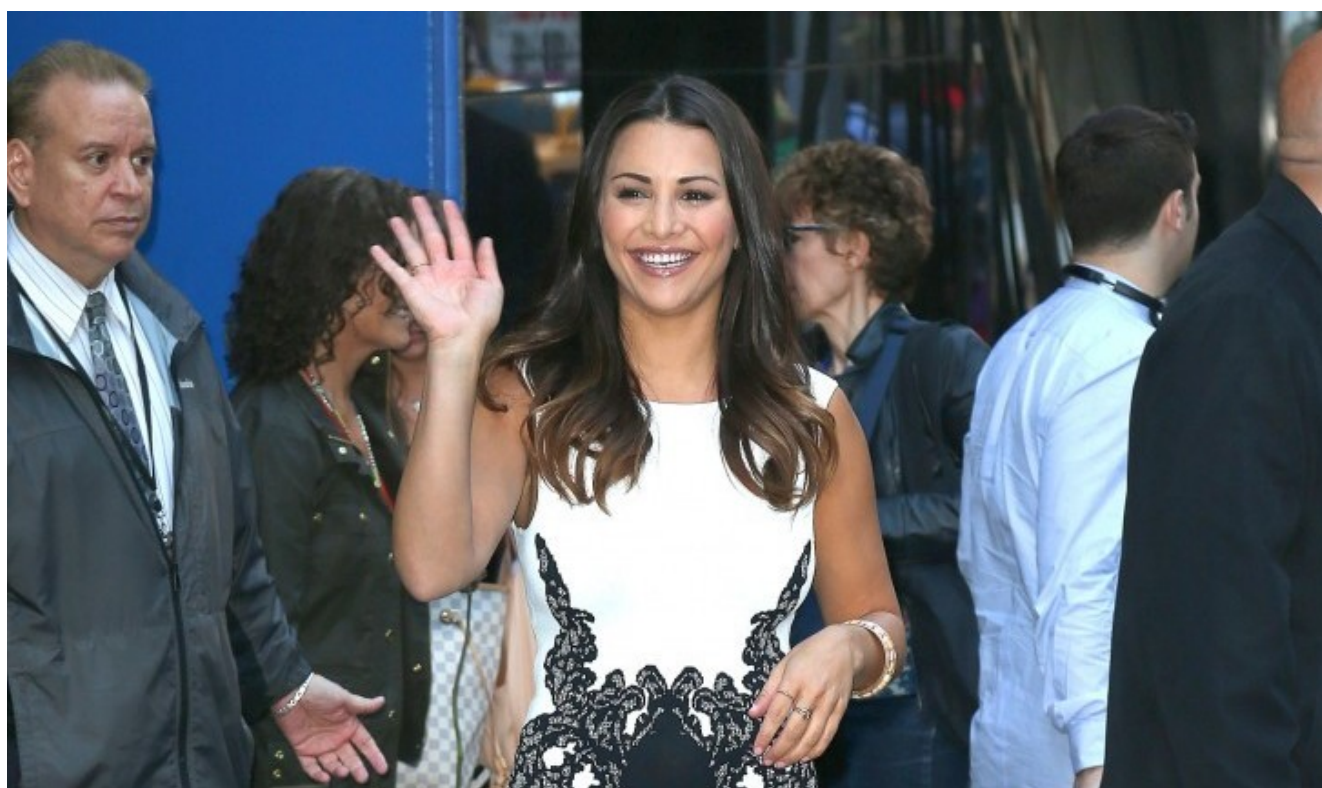
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**3. Invest in yourself:** You've just gone from being part of a twosome to being single again; you need time to adjust to that kind of change. Remember your awesomeness comes from within, not from your partner. Take yourself out for a day of you! 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!**

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# The Worst 'Bachelor' and 'Bachelorette' Breakups







Jake Pavelka and Vienna Girardi

Jake Pavelka thought Vienna Girardi would be his best chance at love when he knelt in front of her on 'The Bachelor' season 14 finale. But after a short engagement, the pilot decided it was over and broke the news to his fiancée over the phone! On a TV special, Pavelka accused her of cheating, while Girardi said he was obsessed with fame. Ouch! Photo: Bob Charlotte / PR Photos

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## **‘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!

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# Famous Reality TV Couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried Reveal How Many Celebrity Kids They Want



By Emily Meyer

[Reality TV](#) couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried are planning a celebrity wedding in January, and we may hear about a celebrity pregnancy soon after! According to

[Wetpaint.com](http://Wetpaint.com), after the famous couple marries, they're going to focus on having celebrity kids. In a Q&A on Hartsock's blog, *The Bachelorette* star answered questions from fans about their plans for the future, including how many baby Siegsocks they want to have. "We will see but maybe 3?" the reality TV star revealed. It looks like we won't have to wait long because she sees them in five years as "married, kids, dogs, traveling, and doing what we love."

**The latest celebrity news is that this soon-to-be-married reality TV couple is already talking about celebrity kids. How do you know when it's time to have children with your partner?**

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

Are you and your love beginning to think about starting a family like this famous couple but aren't sure you're completely ready for what's in store? Cupid knows it can be tough, so here are three ways to know when you and your partner should have kids:

**1. You both have pure motives:** As much as we hate to say it, sometimes, people want children for the wrong reasons. Having kids isn't a bandage that will fix a relationship in distress. For these reality stars, decision-making can be a little tough since they've only known each other for a short period of time. Make sure you and your partner know what's ahead and the journey you will go through together.

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**2. The timing works:** Have you accomplished what you want to thus far in your life? Are you done with school, confident about finances, settled with your job, and happy with where you live? Check all of these important boxes *before* having kids.

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**3. You are healthy and happy:** Being healthy and happy is another important aspect to consider when you're having children. A mother's actions and attitude rub off on a child, so it is crucial to be in a good mindset while pregnant and as a new mom.

**How did you know you were ready to have children? Share below!**

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## **'Bachelor Pad 2' Contestant Kasey Kahl's Surprising Engagement!**







By Emily Meyer

For the ladies out there looking for a man who will guard and protect their heart, Kasey Kahl is officially off the market. The popular season six star of *The Bachelorette* proposed to his longtime girlfriend Amanda Waters this past weekend. As you would expect from the *Bachelor Pad 2* alum, the engagement was over the top and cheesy. According to [Wetpaint.com](http://Wetpaint.com), the proposal took place in Las Vegas where Kahl got down on one knee after an elaborate show in front of friends and family. The reality star took to Twitter to announce the engagement and posted a photo of Water's pretty new ring with the caption, "She said yes... #happiestdayofmylife #lovemyfamilyandfriends #nutriefam #holycrapimafiancee."

**What are three fun and unique ways to propose?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The story of you and your partner's engagement will be a tale you will never forget. You'll share the story with your friends, family, and kids (someday), so it's no surprise

that planning this important moment can be stressful. But don't worry! Cupid has some easy and exciting ways to pop the question:

**1. Use a "Marry Me" mug:** If your partner loves their morning coffee or hot cocoa, this is a cute way to pop the question. Fill up a mug that has "Will you marry me?" printed on the bottom. When your sweetheart is done with their drink, drop to one knee, tell them to flip over the cup, and propose!

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**2. Write your proposal in a journal:** For those who appreciate a romantic love letter, you will love this idea! Write your significant other a journal with a creative title like "The Reasons I Want to Spend the Rest of My Life With You." Then, you both will have a beautiful book that you can keep and share forever.

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**3. Set up a treasure hunt:** Start with a clue at home for your unsuspecting soon-to-be-fiancé. Lead them to your favorite spots all over the town. End the fun adventure with a proposal at a place with special meaning to the two of you, maybe the restaurant where you had your first date or the park where you shared your first kiss.

**Have any other unique ways to propose? Share below!**

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## **Do Trista and Ryan Sutter's**

# Kids Know How the Couple Met?



By Emily Meyer

Although we know Trista and Ryan Sutter for being one of the most successful couples in *Bachelorette* history, their own children might not be as aware! According to [Wetpaint.com](http://Wetpaint.com), while Trista has been promoting her new book, *Happily Ever After: The Life-Changing Power of a Grateful Heart*, the 42 year-old confessed that her children don't know how their parents met. She admits, "They haven't seen it...I'm sure that we'll be answering questions, but I'm not ashamed of it by any means." The recent *Marriage Boot Camp Reality Stars* participant thinks her hubby will be the first one to show the kids their past. She revealed, "I'm much more protective. I'm very regimented. I like keeping to a schedule, and the reason I like it is because my children are happier if they get their sleep, if they do the things they are used to doing." It

seems Ryan and Trista will have some explaining to do!

**How should parents talk to their children about relationships?**

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

Every kid looks up to their parents, and it's only natural for them to eventually get curious about their mom and dad's relationship. Parents, then, have the opportunity to explain to their kids how to have healthy and strong love. Here are three things to remember when it comes to talking to your children about happy relationships:

**1. It's never too early:** It's never too early to bring up the topic of romantic partnerships with your children. It is actually better to discuss it before they begin forming their own relationships with others, so don't be afraid to approach the topic.

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**2. Make them aware of the truth:** It's important for these conversations to come up so that your children understand the components of a good and successful relationship. Making your kids learn the dos and don'ts of true love will help them in the future.

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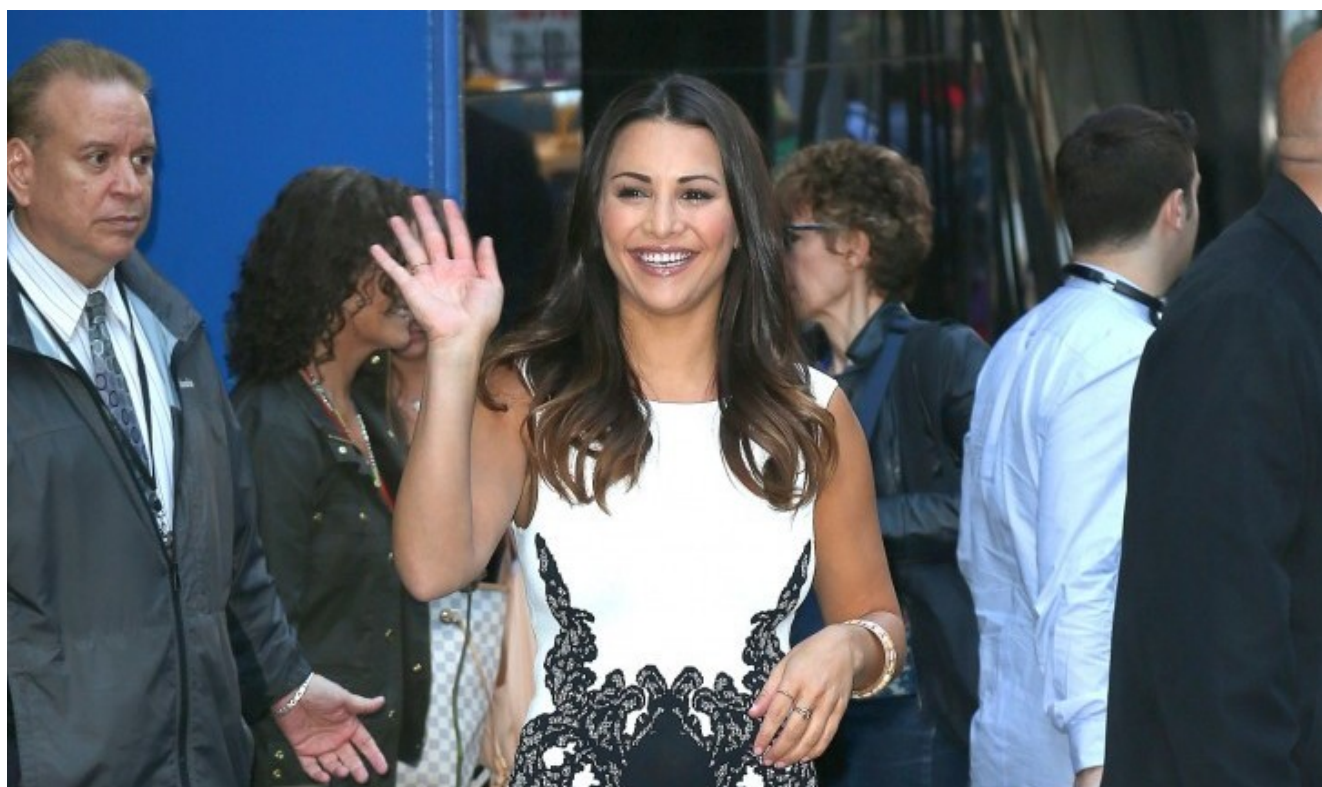
**3. Let them know you're always there for them:** Make sure your little ones know that you want to help. Never suppress their feelings and acknowledge every issue that comes up. This will help your children get smart about relationships.

**What tips do you have for parents who want to talk to their children about relationships? Share below!**



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# Reality TV Star Ashley Hebert Instagrams Amazing Post- Celebrity Baby Body



By Emily Meyer

Say goodbye to the days of a big belly! Just a month after giving birth to her celebrity baby with [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), [The Bachelorette](#) star [Ashley Hebert](#) is showing off her amazing body. According to [WetPaint.com](#), the reality TV star honored her 30-day mark with one of her signature side profile mirror selfies on Instagram. She captioned the impressive picture, "One month post baby! I'll take it." Not only did the new



celebrity mom display a super flat belly, but she is also showing off some serious guns, making us wonder how she's finding the time to exercise too. The happy famous couple have called Fordham an "easy" celebrity baby, so it's no surprise parenthood is looking so good on her!

**This reality TV star has a lot of support from her husband after having their first celebrity baby. Men, here's how you can help your partner feel good about their post-baby body!**

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

Now that your baby is born, you want your body back! You may be thinking that things will never be the same again. While your body is forever changed, you will feel like yourself again soon. Cupid knows it can be hard making a woman feel good right after she has given birth, so here are three ways to make your partner feel confident about their post-baby body:

**1. Remind her to be patient:** It's easy for women to be frustrated at her body after giving birth, so she'll need to hear a lot of encouragement. Let her know that it won't be easy but that you'll be supporting her every step of the way! Most importantly, remind her that it'll take time, effort, and patience.

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**2. Give her a break:** Force your partner to take some time for

herself, no matter how much she protests. Whether it's watching a movie or getting her nails done, she'll start to feel better about herself. It will also help her get back into her regular routine.

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**3. Shower her with compliments:** Every woman loves to have sweet nothings whispered into her ear! Tell her she looks beautiful everyday, no matter how she's feeling. Don't let her compare herself to others, and remind her that she's the only woman you have eyes for.

**What are some other ways to make your partner feel good after having a baby? Share below!**

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## Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried Announce Their Wedding Date





By Emily Meyer

The wedding bells are getting louder for one of our favorite *Bachelorette* couples! According to [Wetpaint.com](http://Wetpaint.com), Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried hinted at a January 2015 wedding for months but only just confirmed the big news. The pair created an adorable save the date video on Instagram that featured some of their cutest pictures. The clip, which was posted by Hartsock, was overlaid with the text: "Save the Date: January 2015 Des + Chris." Hartsock then added a caption to the slideshow, writing, "It has been one incredible journey with the love of my life thus far but I cannot wait to marry him and start another chapter! I love you so much!! #savethedate #secretsout #goingtothechapel with @chrisrsiegfried @seahawks #flipagram Music: The Avett Brothers – I and Love and You." This winter wedding will be one to remember!

**What are three unique ways to announce your wedding date?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Tired of the same old boring save-the-date announcements? No need to worry! There are so many fun ways to share your wedding date with your guests, and Cupid wants to help. Here are three unique ways to announce your special day:

**1. Photo strip bookmarks:** Find a local place to take pictures in a photo booth with your fiancé. Take the photos while holding up cute signs with details of your wedding. You can include only the date or add the location if you've made more definite plans. Make as many copies as needed and send them to all of your friends and family so they can "mark" the event on their calendars!

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**2. Match books:** Get custom-made matchboxes that have the date of your wedding written on them. You can also put a cute phrase on the box that goes with your theme – something like, "Get ready to see sparks fly!" Not only is this idea adorable, but it's super easy. Check out Etsy and Pinterest for more inspiration.

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**3. Put it on film:** If you and your partner want to go a more extravagant route, produce your own save the date video. Work with someone who knows about cinematography and show your love story on film with the ending revealing your wedding date. Send the video out to your guests via e-mail.

**What are some other unique wedding announcements that you love? Share your ideas with us below!**

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# Andi Dorfman Begins Wedding Dress Shopping in NYC



By Emily Meyer

One of the most important aspects of any girl's dream wedding is, of course, her gown. Five months into her engagement to Josh Murray, former *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman is in the early stages of wedding planning. According to [Wetpaint.com](http://Wetpaint.com), the Atlanta natives are currently in New York City for Couture Bridal Fashion Week. Not only will the couple sit front row at the Mark Zunino for Kleinfeld's 2015 collection show, they'll also attend multiple events with the Kleinfeld team. As evident on Dorfman's Instagram account, they've been spending time with *Bachelorette* couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried. We can't wait to see what wedding dress the stylish reality star picks!





'Bachelorette' pairs Josh Murray and Andi Dorfman and Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried attend Couture Bridal Fashion Week. Photo courtesy of Andi Dorfman's Instagram.

**What are three ways to stay calm during wedding planning?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

No one wants to turn into bridezilla, so it's important to stay calm during your wedding preparations. This can be hard with all of the craziness going on around you, so Cupid has some tips for you:

**1. Stay organized:** Focus on what is actually important for you and your partner on your big day. Take deep breaths throughout the hectic process because everything *will* be okay! Remember: Bridezillas are made, not born.

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**2. Don't be afraid to ask for help:** Wedding planning is a lot

of work, and you can't do it all yourself. Find a wedding planner or get a group of friends and family to help you out. It will make a world of a difference.

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**3. Stay connected to your fiancé:** Spend as much time as you can with your future husband or wife. Make sure to keep your priorities straight because your partner is what all of the chaos is really about, right?

How did you stay calm during your wedding prep? Tell us in the comments below!

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## 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!*

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## ‘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!*

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# 'The Bachelorette' Star J.P. Rosenbaum Talks Celebrity Baby News, "Dad-chelor" Party, and Moving to Miami!



By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

Long Island native [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) won [Ashley Hebert's](#) heart (along with the rest of the women in America) when he proposed to her on Season 7 of *The Bachelorette*. The fairy tale-esque celebrity couple married a year later and are now happily preparing for more marital bliss as they welcome the birth of their son this October, otherwise known as Baby R. We had the chance to ask the 37-year-old construction manager some questions about the upcoming arrival of "Rosenbump," as he



likes to refer to the little guy on Twitter, as well as the reality TV couple's move to Miami a few weeks ago and tonight's "dad-chelor" party.

## ***The Bachelorette* Winner Opens Up About Celebrity Baby News**

When it comes to his [celebrity baby news](#) and becoming a father, the Hot Skates lover tells us, "I think I'm probably most nervous about the unknown. There's only so much information you read about on the Internet or that's told to you by friends and family." He gives us an example by saying, "I'm not looking forward to the time where I'm sitting there with my son and not having a clue in the world what to do."

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Understandable, given that the proud parents-to-be are choosing to "go at it alone" when it comes to taking care of the baby. The DIY dad tells us that they have a good support system in Miami and they will have family visiting in the beginning. "Ashley's mom will be coming down for two weeks after the baby is born, and my parents will also be around for at least a week."

Rosenbaum confirms that the Miami locals will follow some of the Jewish traditions when it comes to the birth. "We've already decided to give the baby a middle name using the initial of a family member who has passed," he says in our exclusive celebrity interview. The reality TV star also tells us that they will definitely be having a Bris. "Chris Harrison is gonna be our moyel," Rosenbaum half-jokes. Given that the *Bachelor* host officiated their wedding, one never knows if he's kidding or not!

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## Holiday Traditions Together

But there was no joking around when it came to keeping tight-lipped on possible names for Baby R. “Ash has her favorite, and I have mine,” the dad-to-be shares. “I’m pretty sure her choice is going to beat out mine. At least I’ll get dibs on picking the Hebrew name!”

In celebration of their celebrity baby news and to help calm Rosenbaum’s nerves a little, Mike’s Hard Lemonade is throwing the reality star a “Dad-chelor” party tonight on a gorgeous rooftop in NY. “This is my first Dad-chelor party experience, and I’m excited to get together with everyone for an evening of poker,” the Herricks alum says. “We’ve got our own dealer, lots of food, and of course, Mike’s Hard Lemonade, for a night of male bonding.”



J.P. Rosenbaum will celebrate his Dad-chelor party with Mike’s Hard Lemonade.

Rosenbaum will be celebrating the evening with his father, brother, and a few close friends, including Mikey McLean, who is also from *The Bachelorette* Season 7. He adds, “It’s

more than just a last night out – it's a way to celebrate my entry into parenthood."



J.P. Rosenbaum  
having fun at his  
Dad-chelor party.  
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## Reality TV Star Shares Relationship Advice for Son

The well-known romantic hopes his son will pick up a few key pointers from him when it comes to the ladies. "Always treat a woman with respect. I grew up in a household where my mother was put up on a pedestal – and rightfully so," he shares of his best relationship advice. "I have always tried to do that with Ashley and will certainly pass that along to my son." (Can we clone this guy?)

With so much going on, we couldn't help but ask how Boo was adjusting to all of the changes. "Boo is livin' it up!,"

Rosenbaum laughs.

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If you want to learn more about the “Dad-chelor” event or how to plan your own, make sure to follow Rosenbaum on Twitter @JP\_Rosenbaum and [www.instagram.com/\\_jprosenbaum/](http://www.instagram.com/_jprosenbaum/) where he will be keeping fans up to date on the experience and tagging posts using #dadchelor.

We wish this adorable couple all the best! One thing is for sure: Between Rosenbaum’s winning grin and Hebert’s dental background, this kid is going to be sporting a million dollar smile!

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## Former ‘Bachelorette’ Desiree Hartstock Celebrates Upcoming Wedding with Bridal Shower





By Laura Seaman

Desiree Hartstock of the *Bachelorette* is celebrating her wedding, the date still undecided, with a bridal shower. The star had her shower with a group of her girlfriends, which included other former *Bachelor* contestants such as Ali Fedotowsky, Daniella McBride, and Jackie Parr. Hartstock's shower was at the Lombardi House and was posted all over social media in photos and tweets such as "BEST bridal shower anyone could ask for!!" According to [People](#) the couple now lives in Seattle had an engagement party back in February.

**What are some ways to personalize your bridal shower?**

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

A bridal shower is a great way to celebrate your upcoming wedding with girlfriends and family members. It showers the bride with love and affection, which is definitely needed to calm the wedding nerves and the stress of planning everything. If you want your bridal shower to be something special, make it unique to you! Every marriage is different, and of course



every bride is different, so why not have a different bridal shower? Cupid has some advice:

**1. Have a theme.** Theme weddings don't always work, so maybe you could try to take it down a notch and still give the bride what she wants by doing a bridal shower theme. All of the guests should show up in the proper attire, the venue should be decked out appropriately, and the activities should be fun but with the theme. It's a great way to have fun and go all-out without having to go through the complications of a theme wedding.

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**2. Play some games!** This is a great way to have fun at any shower, and plenty of games revolve around the bride, so it's easy to personalize them. Trivia about the bride, Bridal Bingo, The (Almost) Newlywed Game, and Memory Lane are all examples of games where the guests get to know a little more about the bride while having fun at the same time.

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**3. Serve the bride's favorite food.** Even if it doesn't fit the theme or is a bit weird for the occasion, the party is about the bride, so she should be able to enjoy her favorite food. This could be something completely casual like burgers or chicken wings, or it could be more elaborate like a three course meal. Either way, the meal should reflect the bride's taste. Literally.

**What are some ways your bridal shower was personalized? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Andi Dorfman Says Juan Pablo Needs to Propose to Nikki Ferrell



By Laura Seaman

With *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman accepting Josh Murray's proposal, talk of a wedding isn't far behind. "We have not really started making [plans]," says Dorfman. "I think I'm gonna enjoy being engaged for a little while..." According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the newly engaged bachelorette was then asked if she would invite old flame Juan Pablo Galavis to the wedding. "Um, yeah—just gonna be a soft 'No' for now," she responded, later adding, "If he marries Nikki, he gets an invite." The newly engaged couple is talking about a spring wedding, but nothing is for sure quite yet!

## What are some reasons to tie the knot?

### Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is a huge step to take in a relationship. That's why a proposal is so important! Some couples date for years and never end up married, while others are engaged in a matter of weeks. How do you know when it's time to finally pop the question and take your relationship to the next level? Here is some advice to help you figure it out:

**1. You've talked about the future in depth.** Marriage is a (hopefully) permanent future together, so all parties involved should know about future plans such as moving, career goals, or anything else that would affect your lives together. Don't leave anything hidden from your partner! Your future plans don't just involve you anymore.

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**2. You're ready to join the family.** Maybe it's been easy to avoid your partner's family so far, but once you're married, you are officially part of the family whether you like it or not. Depending on your partner's family situation, this might mean going to visit them on holidays or joining them on vacations. Make sure you like this family before you become a part of it!

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**3. You are prepared in every way.** This means emotionally, mentally, *and* financially. If you don't have the money to buy a house, pay for a wedding, or even get a ring, maybe you shouldn't be proposing. Yes, a marriage is a sign of never ending love, but it's also a very legally and financially binding agreement. Make sure you have this figured out before

you dive in headfirst!

How did you decide to take the next step and say 'I do'? Tell us in the comments!

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# Andi Dorfman of 'The Bachelorette' Hands Out Final Rose and Confronts Runner-Up



By Laura Seaman

It's all over, folks! Andi Dorfman of *The Bachelorette* has made her final decision and is now engaged to... Josh Murray!

The famous [celebrity couple](#) was cuddling and showing their love for one another on the live post-finale show, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). However, that's only one side of the story. Heartbroken and tossed aside, runner-up Nick Viall had a few things to say on the post-finale sit-down. "If you knew how in love with you I was, why did you make love with me?" he asked Dorfman. This was an awkward and shocking confession, making the rest of the conversation extremely uncomfortable. Luckily things became all love and cuddles once Viall was backstage and Murray took his place with new fiancé Dorfman.

**It's not only famous couples who find themselves with one too many dating options. What are some ways to chose between two people you're attracted to?**

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

Having two people fight for your affections might sound nice at first (it's definitely an ego boost), but be prepared for the extremely stressful task of choosing only one. This means ending any relationship you might have had with one person and committing yourself fully to the other. What makes this a million times harder is when you honestly care for them both! Cupid has some relationship advice to help make the decision easier:

**1. Ask yourself which would make the better parent and spouse:** If you're looking for a serious commitment, this is a very important question. Maybe the person who's the most fun isn't the one who would make a good spouse. Maybe the one you're most physically attracted to wouldn't make a good parent. These are the things you need to plan for!



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**2. Think about the kind of feelings you have:** Your relationship with one person might be much more mature than the other, and you have to decide whether you want that mature relationship right now. One relationship might be more formal, whereas the other might be more casual and playful. You need to decide what kind of relationship you want and which partner can give that to you.

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**3. Look back at your history with each of them.** Have you spent more time with one than the other? If both people were to ask you out and made plans for the same night, which one would you be more inclined to turn down? Chances are, you have a gut feeling telling you which one to choose, and it might be a good idea to follow it.

**Have you ever made the tough decision between two people like Andi did on *The Bachelorette*? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **‘Bachelorette’ Star Marcus Grodd Is Engaged to ‘Bachelor in Paradise’ Costar**





By Sanetra Richards

Love is in the air for two *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* alums! Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul will be tying the knot soon, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The former Bachelorette contestant got another shot at love after being left brokenhearted by Andi Dorfman on the show's tenth season. The 25-year-old sports manager picked up the pieces and has since been able to glue them back together with Faddoul, who appeared on the season 18 premiere with Juan Pablo Galavis, on a spinoff show, *Bachelor in Paradise*. A source reveals the pair got engaged during the show's taping, which filmed in June and is set to air Monday, August 4th.

**What are some ways to meet your partner on vacation?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

For some, they experience hot, steamy summer flings every year. For others, they get the once in a lifetime opportunity of meeting someone while on vacation and it actually turning into a real romance. What are the chances, huh? This does

indeed happen and Cupid has a few ways to show you how to meet your [future] partner while on vaca:

**1. Explore:** First and foremost, go out. A vacation may be about relaxing and time away, but that does not include being cooped up in your hotel room. The possibility of you meeting someone while doing this is slim to none. Devote a few hours to sight seeing . . . you may just meet him/her in the midst of doing so.

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**2. Socialize:** Speak to a few strangers along the way. Make small talk and see what you may have in common with the other vacationers or residents. Just sit back and see where the conversation leads (maybe to your future).

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**3. Do not expect long-term:** Think of having fun and thoroughly enjoying yourself. After all, that is somewhat the point of the trip. Avoid any expectations, such as, finding your soul mate or someone to build a family with. Once you get rid of any related notions, you will be on the right path of believing "if it happens, it happens."

**How do you meet a future partner while on vacation? Tell us what you think below!**

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## 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!**