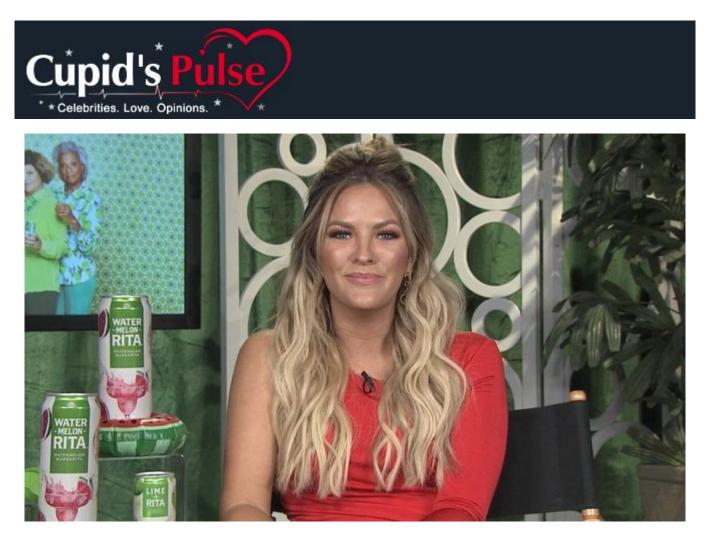
Celebrity Interview: Reality TV Star Becca Tilley on 'The Bachelor' Finale: "Well, I Read the Spoilers!"



Interview by <u>Mallory McDonald</u>. Written by <u>Whitney Johnson</u>. Social media influencer Becca Tilley has built an impressive fanbase since she first appeared on seasons 19 and 20 of <u>The</u> <u>Bachelor</u>, but she hasn't strayed far from her roots: She's close friends with many former <u>Bachelor</u> and <u>Bachelorette</u> contestants, including <u>JoJo Fletcher</u>, Ashley Iaconetti, and Dean Unglert. In our exclusive <u>celebrity interview</u>, she opens up about these relationships and says, "Being on <u>The Bachelor</u> absolutely nothing like it... It can form a bond instantly, whether it's romantically or just a friendship."

### Celebrity Interview with Becca Tilley

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And, of course, she's still a fan of the show. With next week's finale of season 22 of *The Bachelor*, we had to ask about her prediction for Arie Luyendyk Jr.'s final rose. "Well, I read the spoilers!" she says with a laugh. "I kind of feel like I know what happens, but at the same time, I always think they're going to throw me for a loop."

For her latest project, Tilley is partnering with Lime-A-Rita to introduce The Ritas, three legendary women who are sharing their best life hacks, including dating and relationship advice. "Of my friends, I'm always the straight-shooter, tells-it-like-it-is, so it's nice to have these three women to ask for advice. They give it to me straight, just like I would do for myself!" she shares.

If you go to any of the Lime-A-Rita social media sites and hashtag #RitaSays with a question, they'll send you an answer. "I want everyone to tag me in their questions so I can see what kind of advice they're getting from The Ritas," she adds in our celebrity interview.

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As for what's next, the reality TV star will continue recording her podcast *Scrubbing In with Becca Tilley* each week and sharing pictures from her swoon-worthy vacations, including an upcoming trip with Fletcher. "There's just always something fun going on – and it's all thanks to getting dumped on TV twice," she says with a laugh. "It's the silver lining, people!"

You can keep up with Becca on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>. You can also listen to her podcast <u>Scrubbing In with Becca Tilley</u>.

## 'Orange Is the New Black' Actress Alysia Reiner Talks Cool Effect & Season 5 of Her Hit Netflix Show in Celebrity Interview





#### By Delaney Gilbride

We all know Alysia Reiner as ex-assistant warden Natalie "Fig" Figueroa from the smash hit Netflix show Orange Is the New Black (OITNB), but did you know she's also a passionate environmental advocate? The actress is adamant about spreading knowledge and awareness concerning the damages done to our Earth day after day, which is why she joined Cool Effect, a non-profit environmental group that allows individuals to create a tangible impact on climate change through a digital platform. In our <u>celebrity interview</u> with the star, she shares her best Earth-saving tips and also opens up about what's next on OITNB.

#### Celebrity Interview with Alysia Reiner

Talking about her passion for protecting our planet, Reiner believes that *right now* is a "very crucial time" when it comes to saving our only home – Earth. When the actress asked herself what she could do as only one person to save our

environment, she decided to focus on taking small steps. She became a member of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); she began using public transportation; and she started carrying her drinks around in travel mugs rather than plastic cups. She says that, on an individual level, it's important to begin with the little things like buying your groceries locally, eating less meat, and being aware of the clothes you buy. "I'm wearing, right now, a piece of clothing that uses waste [and] scraps from other pieces of clothing," she shares. "It's called 'Zero-Waste.'"

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Reiner states that "we have to become aware" that there are ways to cool down our environment. This, among many others, is one of the reasons why she teamed up with Cool Effect's new "Tons of Reasons" carbon-reducing projects campaign. This campaign is actively perusing new ways to eliminate the use of carbon, which is heating up our world at a steady rate.

The OITNB actress also talks about how Cool Effect is reaching its way to India, where individuals are turning their waste into clean, usable energy. "Take action in a way that gives [us] hope," she encourages in our celebrity interview. Taking the simple step of joining organizations such as Cool Effect will help our planet in a huge way.

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Lucky for us, Reiner didn't forget about the return of OITNB on Friday, June 9th (although that date may change given the recent hacker release of the first 10 episodes). "Yes, Fig is back," she says, "and [the season] takes place in three days." We can't help but love Fig and her continual returns to Litchfield Penitentiary in order to twist the knife just a smidgen more to make life hell for those who have wronged her.

Reiner is also working on season 2 of the FX show *Better Things* with comedian Louis C.K. and actress Pamela Adlon.

To help make the world a better place, please visit <u>CoolEffect.org</u> and <u>TonOfReasons.org</u> now. You can follow Alysia on Twitter <u>@alysiareiner</u>.

## Celebrity Interview: Stylist Rachel Zoe Shares Her Tried and True Tips for Organizing Your Life in the Most Fashionable Way





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Noelle Downey. When you're constantly on-the-go, living your best and busiest life, it can be difficult to find the time to stay both organized and on trend. Designer, author, entrepreneur, and celebrity mom Rachel Zoe knows all about this concerning conundrum. Fortunately, she recently spoke to CupidsPulse.com in an exclusive celebrity interview about how to prioritize and keep life mess-free. Watch the video above for her best tips for a fashionable, focused, and clutter-free life!

#### Celebrity Interview with Fashion Stylist Rachel Zoe

Zoe is not only a fashion icon and successful professional; she's also the mother to two adorable boys: Skyler, 6, and Kaius, 3. When she's not being a super mom for them, she and her handsome hubby Rodger Bergman are taking the fashion world by storm with Zoe's designer label, online fashion periodical *The Zoe Report*, and her sensational style books. So what's her best advice for keeping things in order while still having it all? "Well, staying organized — it's hard. In my personal life, it's a lot of staying on top of ever-changing weather and keeping my go-to items in the forefront of my closet," she shares.

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Not only does this make Zoe's getting ready process "easier," but she also gets a head start when it comes to refreshing and reorganizing. "I think it's just about cleaning – cleaning everything, from your beauty cabinet to your car – and staying organized because you'll actually feel better," she confides.

Of course it's not *just* about killing it when it comes to keeping things clean. The stylist also dishes about what to

keep and what to part with when it comes to revamping your style. "Definitely get rid of the things that you have not worn in years. When there's nothing about you that relates to this thing anymore, it's time to get rid of it," she advises.

### Celebrity Mom Rachel Zoe Talks Spring Cleaning

But what's her secret weapon for making sure her busy lifestyle and two kiddos don't get in the way of a pristinely clean environment? "I've partnered with Lysol on talking about this incredible product," she reveals. "It's actually a Laundry Sanitizer. Especially since we have young children, we're always washing their blankets and bedding and clothes, and adding this Laundry Sanitizer makes everything you wash virtually free of all harmful bacteria."

She has also designed a limited edition blanket to show how the sanitizer works and keep your little ones stylishly cuddled and clean. These products are a lifesaver, perfect for busy moms who want to avoid the leftover bacteria that other cleaning methods might leave behind. "Knowing that I'm taking the germs out of what my kids wear every single day is a lifechanging thing for me," Zoe enthuses.

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Of course, getting organized is just the first step to looking fabulous. You also need to stay on-trend! Zoe let us in on some insider info for how to look stylish as the weather warms up. "I always have a lot of jackets," she shares. "I love a lightweight jacket in a natural color, like camel, blush, or white. It looks really fresh for spring." You heard it here first: Jackets are the must-have staple of your wardrobe for spring according to this famed fashionista! From start to finish in this celebrity interview, the designer looked calm, confident, and, of course, effortlessly chic. This celebrity mom has certainly cracked the code to living an organized, successful, and stylish life – and now, thanks to her tips, so can you!

To learn more about Rachel Zoe, visit her website<u>The Zoe</u> <u>Report</u>, or check out her <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, or <u>Facebook</u>.

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## Celebrity Interview: 'Full House' Star Candace Cameron Bure Talks 'Fuller House' & Relationship Advice





#### By <u>Rebecca White</u>

Her career has come full circle since the Full House star Candace Cameron Bure has reprised her role as DJ Tanner on the Netflix original Fuller House. In our exclusive <u>celebrity</u> <u>interview</u>, the actress talks about the show's revival, her relationship advice for moms with a busy schedule, and her partnership with Unilever to inspire people to change their recycling habits.

#### Candace Cameron Bure Opens Up About Career and Relationship Advice in Celebrity Interview

The excitement was palpable when fans first learned that *Fuller House* would be coming to Netflix earlier this year. The 13-episode series premiered in February and the cast will begin filming season two next week, Bure shared with us in our celebrity interview. But the fans weren't the only ones excited. The cast had been hoping and praying that the revival

would develop as well. "It's been so wonderful," the celebrity mom shares. "We are so happy that all of the fans embraced it and enjoyed all the episodes in season one."

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On top of the *Full House* revival, Bure is also a co-host on *The View*, acting in multiple productions, and is a busy wife and mother managing a career and her family life. "I work hard, I hustle, and I grind," she says. "At the end of the day, you can't forget what's most important and for me that's my family. For all the moms out there juggling both like I am, work hard but give yourself a break. Just remember that the ultimate legacy is the legacy you leave with your children, not on a resume."

Although the actress is working on both coasts right now, her celebrity relationship with husband Valeri Bure still comes first. "When we're home and together, it's about the quality time," she shares. "It's just being present and enjoying one another's company." Bure also reveals that they don't have to do anything extravagant in order to keep the marriage going. "The marriage is all about the communication and the love," Bure says.

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With the summer coming up, the talk show host has recently partnered with Unilever in order to inspire people to make a change in their recycling habits. The star shares that only 14 percent of Americans recycle their bathroom bottles while 56 percent recycle their kitchen items. As a self-proclaimed beauty junkie, Bure wants to #ReimagineRecycling and bring awareness to bottle bias. "All our bathroom products should be recycled as well," she says. "This is such an easy thing to do and it makes a big change for our planet."

Keep up with Candace on Twitter @candacecbure and Instagram.

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## Pitch Perfect: Skylar Astin Says Celebrity Wedding Will Happen This Year





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Dena Linzer

Fans smiled, laughed, and adored him in *Pitch Perfect* and *Pitch Perfect 2*, where the charming Skylar Astin melted our hearts alongside Anna Kendrick. But the aca-awesome news revealed during our <u>exclusive celebrity interview</u> last week was that the two love birds plan to tie the knot before years end! Astin spoke to us about his <u>celebrity wedding</u> and discussed his career and his partnership with megabus.com.

### Celebrity Interview: Skylar Astin Talks Career and Upcoming Celebrity Wedding

While planning a wedding may be stressful to some, the New York City native says he and Camp want to have a "very unique and very relaxed" wedding, where everything is calm, cool and collected. The *Pitch Perfect* stars have been together since June 2013 and announced their celebrity engagement in January 2016. While the duo doesn't know the exact date, Astin confirms the pair will tie the knot by the end of the year. The wedding planning is going well and the two are having fun putting together what Astin calls "the best, most meaningful party of your life." Heartthrob and talented singer, Astin is just as sweet off screen as his on-screen character, Jesse in *Pitch Perfect*. He thinks of his celebrity wedding to Anna Camp as "our own love story."

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When it comes to Astin's career, the star has a packed schedule, between his upcoming series and movies. But this is exactly what Astin wants. "I love being busy," he shares. He feels fortunate to be at the height of his career. Astin is entertaining on the big screen and on the stage as well, with his experience on Broadway. The star says that he enjoys both while explaining that the beauty of working on Broadway is that you have the freedom to change your character each night.

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The charismatic actor and singer also sees the importance in charity work. "Since I actually have a voice, I want to use it for good things," he says. Using his voice, Astin has partnered with megabus.com to provide eco-friendly travel. Megabus.com is an express bus service that goes to 120 cities, transporting 81 passengers in a comfortable double decker bus. For their 10th anniversary, megabus.com is partnering with Arbor Day Foundation to plant 10,000 trees along their bus routes. They also have a Green Road initiative where they are educating their drivers on driving in an eco-friendly way.

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## Celebrity Mom Molly Sims Shares Secret To Losing Baby Weight In Celebrity Video Interview





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Mackenzie Scibetta.

Keeping up with healthy trends is hard enough when you're single, but what about when you're busy balancing work and raising two kids? Model, actress, and <u>celebrity mom</u> Molly Sims shares that it's easy with simple scheduling and planning ahead. In our exclusive <u>celebrity video interview</u>, Molly Sims opens up further about raising her family and how she keeps her life in harmony.

#### Molly Sims Shares How To Be Healthy as a Celebrity Mom

Raising a 3-year-old and 6-month old baby is time-consuming. Squeezing in exercise time can seem like an impossible task. Molly Sims' advice for staying fit is to schedule time for yourself, even if it's only five minutes. "Even if you have 20 minutes you can workout," she says. "Even if it's at your house, even if it's on your block." Sims also shares that you can fit in a workout if you cut time away from other chores, such as getting ready in the morning. "Know what you're going to wear for the week, it saves a lot of time and a lot of angst," she added. Getting ahead as much as you can is vital to managing a hectic work week. Also, make sure you carve time out for your significant other! Your relationship and love life is important, so work with your partner as a team in order to balance everything on your to-do list.

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In terms of finding time to eat healthy, Sims suggests always having a pack of almonds or a banana on hand to avoid indulging in sugary snacks when you're on the go. It's easy to be tempted by the convenience of fast food when you're in a hurry, but having a healthy alternative with you will give you no reason to cave.

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Throughout the celebrity video interview, Sims shows a clear sense of self-worth and self-love, demonstrating how important it is to be confident with ourselves. "The best advice I can give woman is feeling good on the inside…it's really about feeling good with yourself right now," Sims says. Rather than over-stress yourself with losing weight, first you must set a goal to be happy on the inside. Stress doesn't have any benefit to our life so you must focus on personal happiness, then move on to weight loss. Sims also shares her own weight loss struggle. After giving birth to her first child she had to lose 85 lbs! Sims proves that even celebrity moms deal with the same weight-loss issues as regular moms.

You can learn more about Molly Sims by following her on Twitter @MollyBSims or www.instagram.com/mollybsims/.

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## Celebrity Video Interview: Master Sommelier Talks Relationship and Love Advice





#### By <u>Rebecca White</u>

If you're keeping up with New York Fashion Week, then you know that the worlds of fashion and wine are colliding this year. Master Sommelier DLynn Proctor shares his best relationship and <u>love advice</u> concerning all things wine in our celebrity video interview. **Related Link:** Brooke Burke-Charvet Talks About Her Marriage in Celebrity Video Interview: "We Carve Out Time for Each Other"

#### DLynn Proctor Talks Love Advice In Celebrity Video Interview

Sometimes ordering wine at a restaurant can be stressful, especially on a first date or special occasion such as an anniversary or Valentine's Day. Proctor's love advice is to make sure you communicate with your sommelier. "Give your somm buzz words, like light or bold, medium wines, fruity, dry, sweet, etc.," he says. After that, your somm will easily be able to make a pairing sure to improve your date night.

But if you still need some dating advice concerning wine, then look out for these recommendations. For a first date, you can't go wrong with the Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz, Proctor shares. "A lot of beginners can enjoy this and the price is affordable!" he says. But, maybe your relationship is more mature, and you're searching for an anniversary wine. In that case, go with the Penfolds Grange Shiraz that can be order at the finest establishments.

In regards to his own relationship and love life, Proctor jokes that being a sommelier has only improved his marriage. "The wine seller is always stocked and the wife is always happy. She drinks very well," he says with a laugh.

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Comedian Wayne Brady On His Modern Family and Celebrity Ex: "We Truly Love Each Other – Like Back to the Wall, Fight Anybody"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Katelyn Di Salvo.

Actor, improv artist, and comedian Wayne Brady was in New York City this week to team up with Charmin to host the "Keep it Clean Comedy Show." The event gave young comedians from schools all over the city a platform to deliver five minutes of their best, clean potty humor routines in front of a live audience. In our <u>exclusive celebrity interview</u> with the television host, he opens up about the show, his upcoming role as Lola in *Kinky Boots* on Broadway, and his modern family dynamic!

### Wayne Brady Discusses Charmin's "Keep it Clean Comedy Show"

Brady has a lot on his plate these days. He is best known for hosting Let's Make a Deal on CBS as well as being on the very popular Who's Line Is It Anyway? Additionally, the actor is developing an improv game show with Ryan Seacrest and a sitcom with his producing partner — who also happens to be his celebrity ex — Mandie Taketa.

Even with his full schedule, the busy celeb still made time to give back and help out the future of comedy for Charmin's "Keep It Clean Comedy Show." Brady opened up the show with classic interactive improv and even brought his daughter Maile on stage for some father-daughter comedy. He says getting involved with the event was a "no-brainer" because he was excited about helping these young, aspiring comedians. Plus, Charmin offered to donate to his favorite charity, Ronald McDonald House Charities. He was so impressed with the young talent at the event that he thought he could cast a baby Saturday Night Live!

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### Comedian Shares His Excitement for His Latest Gig on Broadway

NYC will be seeing a lot more of Brady come November. The

actor will be the next star of *Kinky Boots*, playing the role of Lola. He's performed on Broadway before, acting as Billy Flynn in *Chicago*. However, the Emmy winner believes that being on Broadway will be different this time around because "Lola is an amazing role." It's no surprise that it'll take a lot of discipline to "sing those songs, wear those heels, walk that walk, and be the guy that helps to hold the entire show up." The celeb explains that his role as Billy Flynn was "cool and poppin'," a very different character to play. "For my money, this Lola is one of the best roles on Broadway," he shares.

Brady also clears up the belief that he *is* his work, saying, "It's a job. I think that there's this weird misconception that I believe most people carry around that, if you're a stand-up comedian or if you do improv, whatever you do on stage is how you should be in life." He explains that he isn't a wind-up doll and is a different person in real life. "When I'm on stage, I let out all the stops – that's why I started acting," he reveals. "When I was a kid, you got to use your imagination and be whoever you wanted to be…and then come back to real life and just chill."

#### The Dynamic of His Modern Celebrity Family

As fans know, Brady went through a <u>celebrity divorce</u> with Mandie Taketa in 2007. But unlike many celebrity exes, the two managed to stay close, parenting *and* working together. Last fall, he went through some tough times and battled depression, and the comedian credits his ex-wife for helping him get through it.

Brady confirms that his relationship with Taketa (who was sitting next to him with daughter Maile during our interview) works for a simple reason: "We love each other. We truly love each other – like back to the wall, fight anybody, like I can say something about her, but you can't because I will fight you, and she will kill you for me," he explains. "So we have love and friendship. Add to that that we are parents together and business partners in this beautiful venture of a child." Given his experience, he doesn't understand the people who can't be friends, love each other, and happily co-exist because, at the end of the day, they are still a family.

The comedian shares that he's happily single at the moment. "I tried dating in the past, and it's not that I don't want to or won't, but now is not the time," he says. "I'm enjoying my life. I've got my daughter; I get to hang out with my best friend; and I get to do amazing work. I'll get around to it at some point."

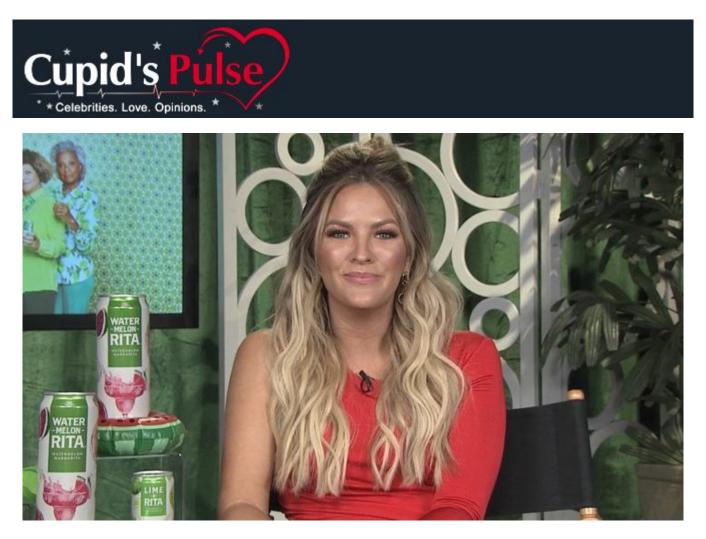
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The celebrity father didn't hesitate when asked to give his daughter <u>dating advice</u>, quoting his daughter's mother and saying, "Don't give anybody your time that won't respect your boundaries and respect you as a person. You've got to be willing and ready to do what you have to do to back that up. I wouldn't want her to be with someone who doesn't pay attention to those things."

Catch Wayne Brady in Kinky Boots on Broadway this fall! You can follow the star on Twitter @waynebrady.

### Celebrity Video Interview:

## Jonathan Adler Talks Summer Home Decor and Relationship Advice



By Katelyn Di Salvo

Summer has finally arrived, and designer Jonathan Adler is giving his best tips on how to transform your home into a relaxing sanctuary! This entrepreneur started in pottery and has expanded to much more since then. In our <u>exclusive</u> <u>celebrity interview</u>, he opened up about all things within the home including how to decorate your space when it comes to relationships and love. You don't want to miss this celebrity interview! **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Video Interview: Tim Gunn Talks First</u> <u>Date Fashion and Summer Trends</u>

#### Jonathan Adler Talks Home Decor Tips For the Summer

As the saying goes, "mi casa es su casa," and this cannot be more true than at this time of the year! Summertime is when many of us get the most traffic coming through our homes with friends and relatives staying for extended visits during the warmer weather. Entertaining can add a lot of pressure when it comes to ensuring your hosting skills are up to par. So, how do you make your guests feel like their at home? "I like to make my guests feel like they are in the most luxurious hotel on earth!" exclaims Adler. He says the best way to make your home feel comfortable and relaxing for your guests is to have stacks of towels, fresh flowers, and some POND'S moist towelettes that come in a very chic vanity case designed by Adler himself!

As far as brightening up the home for the warmer weather, Adler says pops of color are the way to go. "Summer is a great time to throw in some bright and colorful pillows, or you can take up a rug," he says. "There's just lots of ways to make it all feel fresh and carefree for the summer," he explains.

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### The Successful Designer Discusses His Celebrity Relationship and Love

Jonathan Adler has been in his <u>celebrity relationship</u> with husband Simon Doonan for nearly two decades! The celebrity couple met on a blind date, and Adler explains it was "easy breezy" from the moment they met. The designer even shared his secret when it comes to relationships and love! "I never even thought twice about it. From the second we met it was just sort of done."

Designing a home with your significant other can be very stressful, especially if you're butting heads on how it should look. In this case Adler believes that the men should stay out of it, saying, "If it's a straight couple I think the big challenge is when the man starts weighing in on design decisions, which he shouldn't, the wife is always right, and if it's a gay couple I think whoever has the chicest shoes should make the decisions!"

We love his thinking!

Adler says he has a lot of upcoming projects, and even shared that he is leaving for Italy for one of those exciting tasks soon. We cannot wait to see what he has in store for us next!

You can find his one-of-a-kind designs at *Neiman Marcus*, and his home decor either on JonathanAdler.com or in one of his 26 stores worldwide!

## Holly Madison Says Her Past As Playboy Bunny is Like "The Elephant in the Room That Never Goes Away"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Katelyn Di Salvo. Holly Madison best known for being a former *Playboy* bunny and Hugh Hefner's #1 celebrity ex has written her first memoir titled 'Down the Rabbit Hole.' In the book, she speaks openly about her relationship with Hefner, the other girls in the house and her biggest life lessons. In our <u>exclusive celebrity</u> <u>interview</u> with the reality TV star, now author, she expresses that she wishes this book will help other young women in bad relationships and hopes they learn from her mistakes.

# Reality TV star reflects on her past

The former *Girl Next Door* has certainly moved on from her Playboy days. She has been married for two years and is mom to two-year-old daughter, Rainbow. Madison shared that she is happy to have such a supportive husband who is proud of her for telling her story. After her <u>celebrity break-up</u> with celebrity ex Hefner, Madison did her best to stay quiet about her time in the mansion, "I didn't want to talk about anything *Playboy* related because I felt like that was going back to it and I wanted to get away from it, but there is no getting away from it. It's the elephant in the room that never goes away."

It's been seven years since she's lived in the mansion and Madison now feels like she has a lot of hindsight behind her. This is why she decided to write the book now, "I have a lot more growth and insight as to what I was thinking at the time, and why I made some of the decisions I made, so I definitely wanted to share that with people."

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#### Her Relationship with Celebrity Ex Hefner and the Other Girls

Madison was Hefner's girl for seven years, and throughout that time, she felt like she did everything she could to make it work saying, "I always tried to make the best of the situation, you know, I always tried to do my best as a girlfriend and make that relationship work."

Her celebrity ex, Hefner recently had something to say about the release of Madison's memoir saying that she "chose to rewrite history" to "stay in the spotlight," but Madison says that she didn't have an ax to grind. She says she never wanted to hurt him or get a reaction from him, "He happens to be a big part of my life story, and I'm telling my story."

Kendra Wilkinson- Baskett and Bridget Marquardt were also a part of Madison's life story, both also being celebrity exes to Hefner. Madison describes her relationship with Bridget as a true friendship saying, "She was a really close friend to me the whole time I was in the mansion and really the only close friend and the only person I really ever confided in."

Unfortunately her relationship with Kendra did not stay as tight. The two had a falling out, which Madison describes as "very dumb." She is saddened that she is not as close with Kendra and said, "The relationships I had with the other girls are very important to me especially after I left the house, because we were the only ones that really shared that experience, and its an experience that weather you are ready to admit it or not, it's a traumatic experience, but I think she's still kind of more team Playboy and if that's what she wants to be that's fine."

Overall Madison says Hefner "was lucky to have us" when reminiscing on her relationship with the *Playboy* founder.

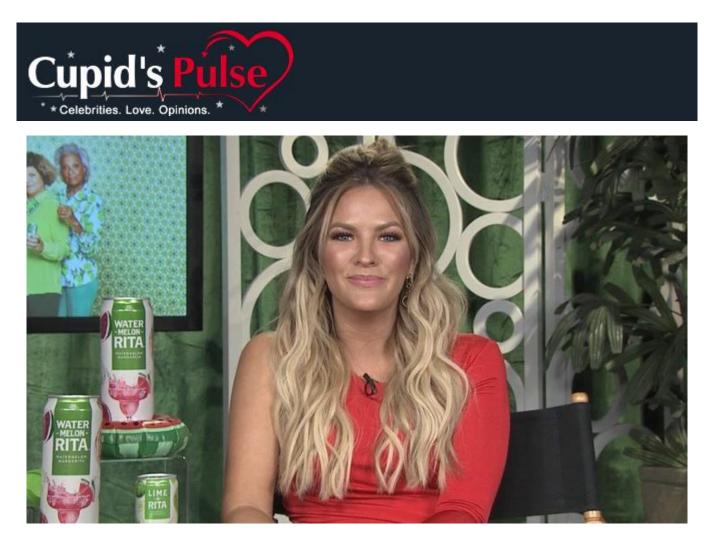
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### Holly Madison's Biggest Life Lessons and Relationship Advice

When asked how she will share her past with her daughter, Madison thinks the book will be a great start! She hopes her book will inspire young girls to find healthy relationships and learn from her mistakes. Madison strongly advises girls to find and love yourself before looking for love in someone else. "In a way its the worst advice because you can't teach anybody how to do that, but it's so important."

Madison is hoping to write a second book on the topic of relationships and love, so be on the look out for that!

## Reality TV Newcomer Chantelle Fraser Talks Relationship Status & Blood, Sweat and Heels Finale



Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Jenna Bagcal.

On this season of the Bravo reality TV show *Blood, Sweat and Heels*, fans welcomed newcomer Chantelle Fraser to the show's cast. The UK native and founder of Flawless NYC made her television debut on the popular show and forged strong friendships and even some rivalries along the way. In this exclusive celebrity interview, CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco caught up with Fraser who shared details about her time on the show, who she's dating, and what's next

for her.

### Reality TV Newcomer Discusses Her Experience on the Show

Fraser joined the cast of the Bravo reality TV show in its second season, and cites her experience on the show as "surreal." She reveals, "Well it's obviously surreal watching yourself on television, especially because I haven't been on television before, seeing myself *being* myself. So that's always interesting." Fraser adds that she was pleased with how she portrayed herself, but wished that the show reflected more depth regarding disputes between cast members.

**Related Link:** <u>'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Reality TV Star Brie</u> Bythewood Says, "I Don't Know How to Be Anyone Other Than Me"

One of Fraser's biggest disputes this season was between herself and fellow cast member Demetria Lucas D'Oyley. Fraser says that the feud between the two women was not portrayed as well on the show. "Me and Demetria had a bit of beef on the show and I kind of felt like it didn't really reflect what truly went down from the cut, which was unfortunate," she says. Currently Fraser confirms that the two women "don't have a relationship" after the events on the show transpired.

Despite this feud however, the young businesswoman says that she has formed great friendships with some of her fellow cast members including Geneva Thomas and Daisy Lewellyn, both of whom she speaks with regularly.

#### Bravo Star Shares Relationship Details and What's Next

Before appearing on *Blood*, *Sweat and Heels*, the reality TV star was romantically linked to Mario Singer, the ex-husband

of Ramona Singer from *Real Housewives of New York*. Rumors surrounded Fraser and Singer, who were reportedly believed to be a celebrity couple. However, Fraser revealed that she is currently in a celebrity relationship with one of her exboyfriends. She shared that she and her current flame, who is a New York City lawyer, have been dating since the show wrapped almost one year ago and that fans can "forget the rumors" that she and Singer are an item.

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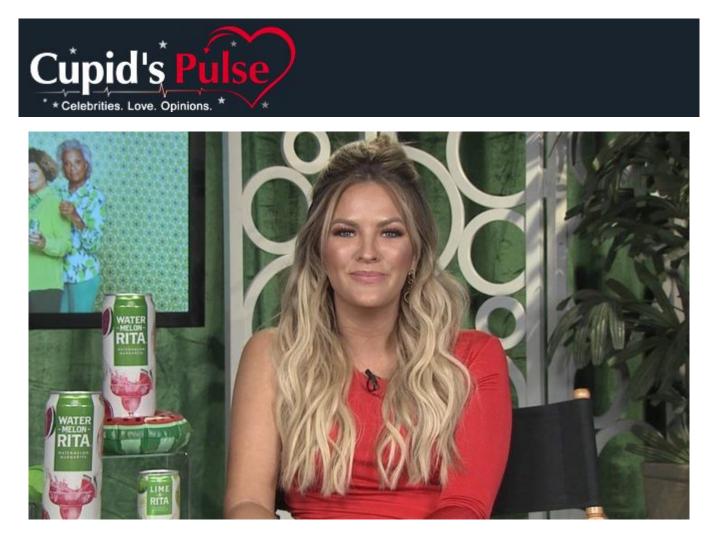
Although she has had a mostly positive experience on the show, she says that being in the cast presented challenges as well. "The biggest struggle I think is staying focused on day to day business activities because people want to pull and push you in different directions. It's great, but at the same time I still need to keep an eye on my business."

A new project that the entrepreneur is currently working on is *flawless-living.com*, which she says is a weekly website that is "focused on self development." Fraser shares "My goal is to be the best version of myself, and I know that it's the the goal of many other people too. It's a journey, so we've enlisted experts in nutrition, health, wellness, beauty and love."

After five months of filming, Fraser says that being on the show is better than she imagined. She reveals that the positive feedback from the media as well as the support of her fans have been "overwhelming." She also adds, "I'm all about growing and learning. By watching myself on TV for better or for worse, I can grow and I can learn."

Catch up with Chantelle on Twitter @chantyfraser.

### Celebrity Video Interview: Tim Gunn Talks First Date Fashion and Summer Trends



Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Rebecca White.

Make it work! Whether it be in relationships and love or the latest fashion trends, Tim Gunn's catchphrase holds true. The Emmy award winning co-host for Lifetime's *Project Runway* shares where to go on a first date and what he's most excited about for the new season of the hit fashion show. In our <u>celebrity video interview</u>, Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco chats with the fashion expert about summer trends and all things *Project Runway*. You don't want to miss this celebrity news! **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Video Interview: Love Advice From HGTV</u> <u>Host Kelly Edwards</u>

#### Tim Gunn Talks First Date Looks and Summer Fashion Trends

First dates can be nerve-racking, but you shouldn't worry about what to wear or where to go. "Dress up!" Gunn exclaims. "Dressing up says 'I want you to see the best of me.' It's about respect for yourself and the person you're dating." When it comes to finding the perfect first date outfit, Gunn has three essential elements that need to be balanced: Silhouette, proportion, and fit. "When those three elements are in harmony, you will look fabulous no matter what you're wearing," he says.

Choosing a location is also very important when it comes to the beginning of a relationship and love. Gunn's love advice is to always go out to eat. "I believe that a first date should be a meal, because you need to know how they interact with the waitstaff, what table manners they have, and how they interact with you during a meal," Gunn shares. "I think it's all telling."

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If you're going out this summer, then remember that accessories are more important than apparel this season. Whether it's a new hat, eyewear, or wedges, accessories work with many different looks. Also keep in mind that '70's Bohemian is coming back, so splash into summer with this revived look. "Independent of trends, there is something for everyone," Gunn shares. "Think about what's in your closet and what will enhance it. And always try it on! Under all circumstances, make no assumptions about fit."

#### Fashion Icon Discusses Project Runway

If you're eagerly awaiting the new season of *Project Runway*, then you'll love to hear that filming for season 14 starts in a few days. Unfortunately, this season Gunn was not able to go on the auditions to see the broad range of talent. However, he did get to look over the new contestants that were chosen. "I'm excited about working with them, they have a lot of personality," he says. "I hope they don't cancel each other out with that personality!"

But being on a show for this long doesn't mean it's perfect. Gunn says that if he had to change one thing, he would like to be in the workroom when the designers fit their models. "I've never seen so much delusion presented to me," he says. "I'm always asking how the fittings went and invariably it's 'Oh, they were great.' Then, I look at the work on the runway and I'm like 'What? Is there a new definition of the word great?'"

You can keep up with Tim on Twitter @TimGunn and www.facebook.com/TimGunn.

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## Celebrity Video Interview: Love Advice From HGTV Host

## Kelly Edwards





#### By <u>Rebecca White</u>

Home improvement and lifestyle expert Kelly Edwards shares all of the ins and outs of designing and redecorating your home for the summer season in our exclusive celebrity interview. Moving in together is a big step for any relationship and love, and tackling the design process can be daunting. Don't fret though! In our <u>celebrity video interview</u>, Edwards chats about how to compromise if your design styles don't match up and how to save money and stay on a budget. Plus, she shares the piece of love advice that helps keep her 11-year marriage strong.

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### Kelly Edwards Shares Love Advice For Decorating and Design In Celebrity Video Interview

If you're moving in as a couple and your design styles don't match up, compromising is the best solution. Take a cue from Edwards' own story: "I had a coffee table that my husband hated, so I told him if we put it in the space and he still hated it after 30 days, then he could take it out," she says. "Well, 30 days later, he forgot it was even there. I got to keep it! Now, he's in love with it, and it looks amazing."

Don't be scared of the design and decorating process — you don't have to do it all at once. "It should happen over time," the lifestyle expert explains. "You should have a curated space that's all you, and you've found pieces along the way from traveling or picking it up together as a couple."

You can also save money while designing your home by having some do-it-yourself pieces. "I love to say that, if it has good bones and good structure, then you should keep it," she says. "You should have things in your home that you love."

Related Link: <u>Do-It-Yourself Date Night Advice from HGTV Host</u> <u>Monica Pedersen</u>

#### Lifestyle Expert Talks Relationships and Love

It's no surprise that Edwards and her husband – a photographer – both travel a lot. "We both travel often, so I say that's the key to happy marriage," she shares in our celebrity video interview. "We travel together and separately too."

Being in a relationship and love for over a decade is no easy task! Edwards' love advice for a lasting partnership is to

find an interest you can share. "Have a hobby you like to do together, so you're always falling in love with something new," the HGTV star says. "[My husband and I] are big foodies, and we love to travel, so every time we go to a place we haven't been before, we can experience that together. We're creating memories, so later on, no one else has that particular memory but us."

You can keep up with Kelly on Twitter @KellyEdwardsInc and her website, http://kellyedwardsinc.com/.

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Brooke Burke-Charvet Talks About Her Marriage in Celebrity Video Interview: "We Carve Out Time for Each Other"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Rebecca White. Fans may recognize Brooke Burke-Charvet from her time on the reality TV show Dancing with the Stars, but she's come a long way since then. She is married to musician and actor David Charvet and spends much of her time with her family, promoting a healthy lifestyle. In our celebrity video interview, Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco chats with the actress and model about her relationship and love life, motherhood, and her busy career, including her current partnership with Walgreens for Red Nose Day.

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# Brooke Burke-Charvet Talks Red Nose Day in Celebrity Video Interview

Celebrated for over 25 years in the UK, Red Nose Day has been a day dedicated to raising money for underprivileged children and families. On Thursday, May 21, the event will take off for the first time in the United States and include a night full of comedy, music, and fundraising that will help 12 charity organizations lift children and young people out of poverty, both in the U.S. and throughout the world. Burke-Charvet decided to partner with Walgreens for this fundraiser because she likes that "it's really about children and young families." Just buying the red rubber nose for one dollar at Walgreens will have an impact: "That money is going to go and make a difference for a lot of different causes – the Boys and Girls club of America, United Way, Feeding America," the actress says.

As the mother of four children herself, she understands that teaching her celebrity kids generosity and charity is an important lesson. The model reveals that leading by example is the best way to teach your children that hard lesson. "It's really interesting for them to be able to see it and understand it," she shares in our celebrity video interview. "You can teach them to be generous and to give."

Of course, fans remember the health scare that Burke-Charvet faced after being diagnosed with thyroid cancer in 2012. Now, she says, "Everything's good. My health is perfect." Her experiences and health issues have helped her recognize that "there's somebody else somewhere who's struggling with similar issues."

Related Link: Brooke Burke-Charvet Finally Weds David Charvet

### Television Personality Talks About Her Relationship and Love Life

Although she's a busy celebrity mom, she makes sure to prioritize her relationship and love life. "We carve out time for each other, which is super important," she says of her marriage, "even if it's just having lunch while the kids are at school." When their schedules permit, the famous couple's favorite date night is eating at a local restaurant in Malibu. "We cook so much that sometimes it's nice to be served a meal!" she divulges.

You can keep up with Brooke Burke-Chavet on Twitter @brookeburke or her blog, www.modernmom.com/

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# Celebrity Video Interview: Meryl Davis and Charlie White Dish About Their Love Lives!





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Jenna Bagcal.

From winning gold medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics to appearing on *Dancing With the Stars*, <u>Meryl Davis</u> and <u>Charlie</u> <u>White</u> know what it means to have a lasting and successful partnership. After such a phenomenal year, the duo is taking some time off from training to pursue other projects, including traveling across the country with the *Stars on Ice Tour* and returning to the University of Michigan to finish their degrees. Earlier this week, on Mar. 11, the athletes appeared at the airweave store opening in Soho as brand ambassadors for the company, and Executive Editor and Founder Lori Bizzoco was there to chat with the duo in this <u>celebrity</u> <u>video interview</u>.

# Meryl Davis and Charlie White Discuss Their Partnership in Celebrity Video Interview

Having trained together since 1997, Davis and White are currently the longest-lasting ice dancing team in the United States. They credit their partnership to a number of different factors. "I think that we want the same things," Davis reveals. "But I think also having a set of parents and having families that instilled similar values and raised us in very similar ways — raised us to respect not only each other but other people — has really been the foundation to our relationship."

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White adds that, despite their long partnership, they're fortunate enough not to get into any huge disagreements. "We always knew that, even when we disagreed on something, we were trying to get to the same place," he says. "The key for us was just keeping our eyes on the prize and knowing that, either way, it was going to be a win for us because we just cared so much."

# Celebrity Athletes Talk About Their Relationships and Love Lives

Thanks to their compatibility and convincing performances on the ice, people often mistake Davis and White for a famous couple. However, White is currently engaged to former ice dancer Tanith Belbin. "She retired in 2010, and having her support through the last four years was really so significant to my ability to both succeed and really enjoy the whole process.," he reveals. "She was such an amazing pillar of strength and one that I definitely used as much as possible." He also confirmed that their celebrity wedding is set for the end of April. Congratulations to the happy couple!

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Davis, who has been linked to her *DWTS* partner Maksim Chmerkovskiy, assures us that the two are just friends. "We had an amazing relationship, and we *still* have an amazing relationship." she explains. "It wasn't a romantic relationship, but we were really fortunate to have a really special friendship." She also divulges that she is seeing someone but remained quiet on any further details about her relationship and love life.

Keep up with Meryl and Charlie on Twitter @Meryl\_Davis and @CharlieaWhite and www.facebook.com/merylandcharlie!

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Celebrity Video Interview: Actress Tia Mowry Says, "There's No Such Thing as Balance!"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Shannon Seibert. Perhaps fans best recognize Tia Mowry from the 1990s television series *Sister*, *Sister*, but she's come a long way since then! Currently playing Stephanie Phillips on the popular Nickelodeon show *Instant Mom*, she channels her real life experiences as a wife and mother for the role: She married actor Cory Hardrict in 2008, and they welcomed their son Cree Taylor into their family in 2011. In our <u>celebrity</u> <u>video interview</u>, Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco chats with the actress about marriage, motherhood, and her busy career, including her current partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Honeywell.

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### Tia Mowry on Being a Celebrity Mom

Finding balance can be seemingly impossible when you're a working parent — but Mowry has figured it out. "Be honest with yourself. In my opinion, there's no such thing as balance!" the celebrity mom says with a laugh. "Some days, you're going to be a better mom than other days." She candidly adds, "I have a three-and-a-half year old at home, but I still consider myself a new mom. I'm still learning new things."

Of course, there are some days where you just can't do it all. In those situations, she encourages other working parents to lean on their partners. "My husband is extremely considerate," she shares in our celebrity video interview. "That's better than receiving flowers on Valentine's Day!"

# Actress Shares Relationship Advice in Celebrity Video Interview

Despite her busy schedule, the star still makes time for her favorite date nights with her man – relationship advice that she says is important for keeping the passion alive in a marriage. "It's when we both get dressed up and get sexy for ourselves, for each other. I put on my really nice, sexy dress and red lipstick, and my husband puts on a really nice suit," she explains. "Then, we go to our favorite restaurant…and really have a great meal and have a great glass of wine."

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Mowry also talks with us about her work with the NCMEC and Honeywell and the KidSmartz "Safety Dance" contest. For her, this partnership was a no-brainer. "As soon as you become a mother, you're constantly worrying. My child's safety is my number one priority," the celebrity mom reveals. For more information about KidSmartz and the current contest, check out their website.

You can keep up with Tia on Twitter @TiaMowry and www.facebook.com/TiaMowry.

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# Macy's Exec Talks Thanksgiving Day Parade in Exclusive Interview: "Enjoy With Somebody Who's Special to You!"





#### By Sarah Batcheller

If there's ever a time to step away from the hustle and bustle that life throws at you, it's the holiday season, which begins with Thanksgiving. For those of you who love plopping down in front of the television with family and friends to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, you owe all the bliss and excitement to John Piper, Vice President and Creative Director of the Macy's Parade Studio.

#### Related Link: Date Idea: Thanksgiving for Two

Piper is happily anticipating the new Thomas the Tank Engine balloon that will be featured in this year's parade. He says we'll be "going from being a train on the tracks to a train flying high in the sky!" The creative craftsman says that his team works year-round to prepare for the parade, and it took about eight and a half months to build Thomas.

# Relationship Advice for Enjoying

# The Thanksgiving Day Parade with a Loved One

The handyman believes that the parade is an exceptional opportunity for couples to build long-lasting traditions. Sharing his best <u>relationship advice</u>, he expresses, "The parade is a celebration of our culture; it's a celebration of our time. It brings together giant characters floating in the air. There's something for everybody to enjoy, so enjoy it with somebody who's special to you."

It's no secret that love is in the air during the holiday season. In our exclusive interview, Piper reveals, "Of a team of 200 people…3 couples have gotten married who have met each other inflating balloons!" He also happily proclaims, "You never know who Thomas might bring together for the first time and set them on track for a long relationship."

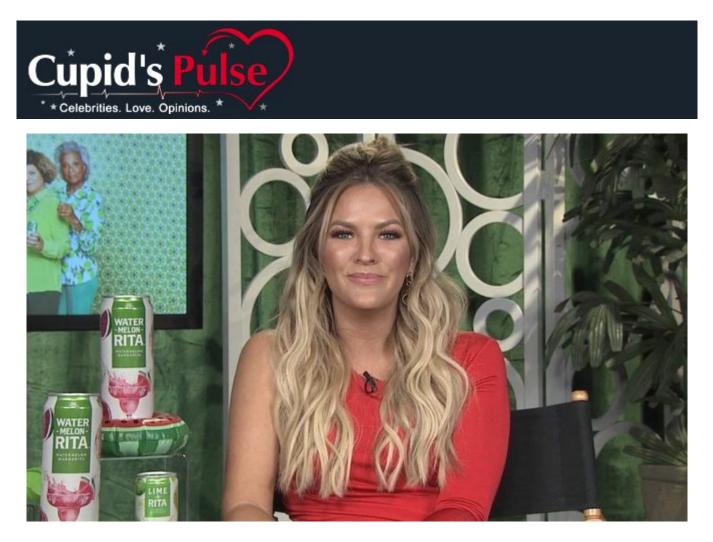
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Togetherness is the biggest blessing that the parade brings to families. "I look at the sidelines as I'm working, and I see nothing but kids — it doesn't matter how old they are; they're all kids!" he explains. "They're all just in awe about what they're seeing and experiencing together."

Be sure to catch Thomas the Tank Engine and the other amazing balloons during this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, airing on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. on NBC!

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# Claire Robinson on Holiday Cooking: "You Have to Remember What Thanksgiving is All About"



Interview by Lori Bizzocco. Written by Shannon Seibert.

5 Ingredient Fix host Claire Robinson knows a thing or two about the fear of hosting Thanksgiving dinner and how to deal with it head on! Plus, she offers relationship advice that will heat up the kitchen this holiday in our exclusive interview with her .

# Exclusive Interview: Claire Robinson's Best Holiday Cooking Tips

"It stresses everybody out – the veterans are stressed too!" she says of holiday cooking. In our celebrity interview, the *Food Network* star advises us to forget the pressures of a full household and stick to the staples. "You have to remember what Thanksgiving is all about," she shares in our <u>celebrity video</u> <u>exclusive</u>. "To me, that is the easiest way to get that pressure to start to release and enjoy your time in the kitchen a little more."

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Of course, we had to ask the chef about the best desserts for the Thanksgiving season too. "Pumpkin is always the classic, but put a little bit of chocolate in there," the celebrity chef suggests.

Robinson also chatted about a cause close to her heart: Unilever's projectSunlight, which helps create a brighter future for children. "There's one in five children in America actually struggling with hunger," she reveals. "That's 16 million children." She encourages people to participate this holiday season by purchasing Unilever products; the proceeds will fund projectSunlight.

To keep up with Claire, follow her on Twitter @clairerobinson5.

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Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Emily Meyer. CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco was on the scene at the hot NYC event last week, "A Flawless Affair" on the Hornblower Infinty, and had the chance to chat with the event planner responsible for the evening, Chantelle Fraser, in an exclusive celebrity interview.

As many people know, Fraser has recently been in the news after hinting on her Instagram account that she may be joining the cast of *Blood*, *Sweat and Heels* for season two. She has posted multiple photos of her with stars of the <u>reality TV</u> series. In fact, the Bravo reality show was filming at the Flawless NYC event and made headlines after Geneva Thomas got into a brawl and broke a bottle over the head of her castmate Melyssa Ford. Ford was later rushed to the hospital and received stitches to her head, while Thomas was arrested for felony assault.

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The event planner was unable to comment on the brawl, but she did put out a statement last week. "I would also like to acknowledge that the highly publicized physical altercation which led to both parties being injured and an arrest was very upsetting for us all," she wrote on Facebook. "Neither party was associated or affiliated with the Flawless NYC brand. Flawless NYC represent love, enjoyment, positivity, and creativity. We do not condone violence in any way."

### Celebrity Interview with Bravo Reality Star

Fraser, who hosted the event, talked with us on-camera prior to the altercation and explained that the night was supposed to be "a showcase of Flawless NYC," which she started nine years ago from her bedroom. "I was a high fashion modeling agent, and I noticed that a lot of the models needed extra work. They needed to do other things outside of the traditional modeling print arena," she says. "So the event space was a very unique opportunity. I managed to get all of these high fashion models and help them utilize their additional skill sets."



Event performers. Photo courtesy of Chantelle Fraser's Facebook.

Fraser was in high spirits – and only a bit nervous – about the event. "I want to show the world what a New York party should look like," she exclaimed during our celebrity interview.

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In addition to the evening's finale with Thomas and Ford (which we hear will be highlighted on the season two finale episode of *Blood*, *Sweat and Heels*), the event featured some of the best entertainers and models from Flawless NYC, including belly and burlesque dancers, fire performers, white angel performers, and a number of body-painted models. DJ She-Rock, another member of the Flawless NYC team, also provided some of today's hottest dance tracks for the guests to enjoy all night.



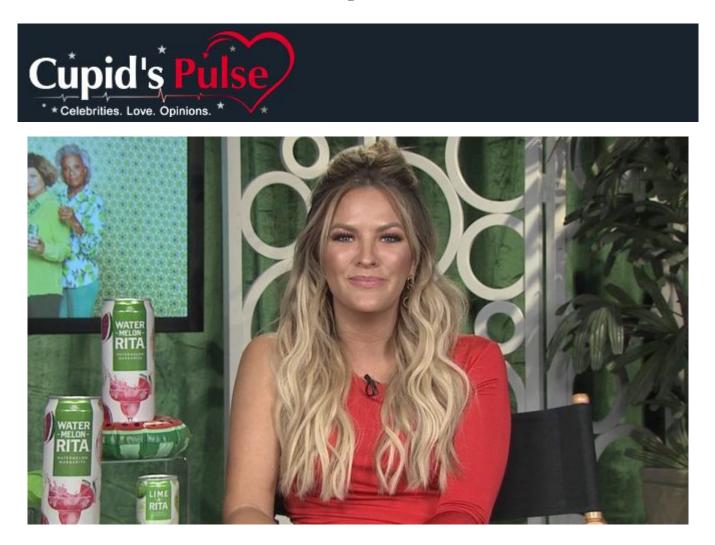
DJ She-Rock. Photo courtesy of Chantelle Fraser's Facebook.

A premiere date has not yet been announced for season two of *Blood, Sweat and Heels.* 

You can follow Chantelle on Twitter @chantyfraser. For more information on Flawless NYC, visit the website, http://flawlessnyc.com/.

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Celebrity Video Exclusive: 'Blood, Sweat & Heels' Star Geneva Thomas Moments Before Brawl with Melyssa Ford



Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Sarah Batcheller. CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco was on the scene when Bravo's Blood, Sweat and Heels filmed on Tuesday evening and had a chance to booty shake during a celebrity video exclusive interview with reality star Geneva Thomas only moments before her brawl with costar Melyssa Ford.

# Celebrity Video Exclusive with Bravo Reality Star

During the celebrity interview, Thomas was in better than good spirits and shared with us her optimistic views on relationships and love. "I'm still single, unfortunately – but fortunately too because it gives me a chance to focus on my work and also to meet the guy who's right for me," she says. "I'm not particularly into rushing into anything. I just want to have fun and enjoy being single!" Feisty as always, the Detroit-born diva showed she was doing just fine on her own two feet.

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Further discussing her career, the reality star mentioned the successful launch of 1530 Agency, a digital marketing firm, as well as a website she is currently working on called Jawbreaker NYC, which involves style and pop culture. "I'm a journalist – that's my passion and my heart!" she exclaims during our <u>celebrity video exclusive</u> interview. The last thing the Bravo star informed us of was her recent Halloween costume party, where she dressed as the powerful Cleopatra.

So what changed her mood only moments later? A source close to Thomas tells us that the tension between her and Ford has been building since the first season. As viewers know, some of that drama was edited out of the Bravo show. Bizzoco witnessed the altercation that took place on the Hornblower Infinity and spoke to Thomas directly following the brawl but will not comment further.

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Thomas is currently facing felony charges as a result of the brawl with Ford, so the big question now is whether Thomas

will stay on *Blood, Sweat and Heels* or be asked to leave the show like former cast member and mom-to-be Brie Bythewood. We will just have to wait and see how the series handles the situation on the upcoming season!

You can follow Geneva on Twitter @GenevaSThomas.

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# Bobbie Thomas on Date Night Fashion: "If You're Looking to Have a Good Time, Don't Be Uncomfortable!"





#### By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Style and beauty expert Bobbie Thomas knows a thing or two about fall fashion. First, that there's no need to feel like you have to redo your entire wardrobe for the season. "There's something for everyone," Thomas explains in our celebrity interview. "I really like that seasonless style is around, where you can take a spring or summer item – like a bright color or floral pattern – and winterize it." Of course, the best tip is always confidence. "You need to walk into a situation with...a mission to actually like what you see in the mirror instead of already assuming you're not going to like that," she shares.

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### Bobbie Thomas Shares Fashion Advice in Celebrity Interview

This time of year, the one must-have for every girl's closet is boots. "Riding boots happen to be my personal favorite because they just look so polished. You could be in leggings and a sweater, and they give you just enough heel, but they're still so comfortable," she says.

Thomas shares <u>love advice</u> too and encourages practicality for your date night looks. "If you're looking to have a good time with someone, don't be uncomfortable!" she reveals. "Make sure you can move around and wiggle in your clothes. You really want to wear something that you'll be so comfortable in that you'll be able to be yourself on that date."

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Just like you want to find a loyal man, the *TODAY Show* style editor also encourages you to look for a loyal retailer. She's teamed up with Kohl's for their Yes2You rewards program. "In order to really expand your wardrobe, you want to shop smart," she says. "That's why I think it's a really great idea to have a retail relationship as well as a real life one!"

You can keep up with Bobbie on Twitter @BobbieThomas. Check Kohl's for the best fall fashion finds!

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# 'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Star Brie Bythewood on Departure From Reality TV and Celebrity

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

### Bravo Star Talks About Reality TV Show

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

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



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

# Brie Bythewood Dishes on Her Celebrity Pregnancy

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

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

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It was difficult to meet up with a few of her former castmates to tell them the news of her <u>celebrity pregnancy</u>, and she regrets that they read the story in the press first. She states, "We couldn't get it together, so I said, 'You know what, you're going to read some news; I wanted to tell you first.' But I refused to tell them over the phone."

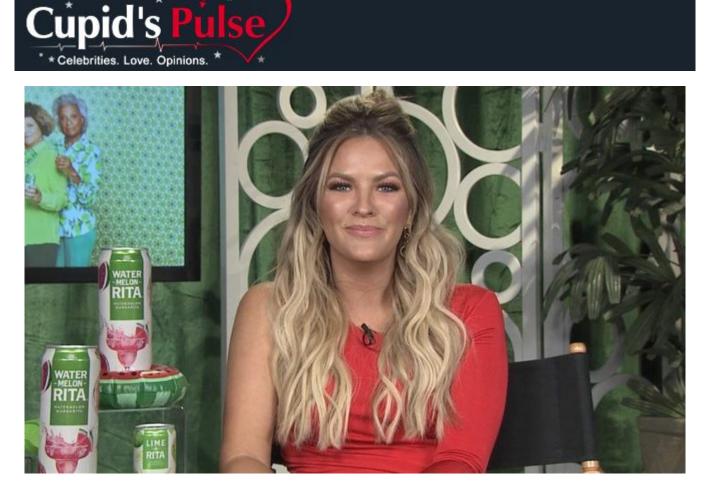
We're sad that there will be no pregnancy and celebrity romance on the second season of *Blood*, *Sweat and Heels* – we'll miss the class and sophistication that the mama-to-be brought to the small screen!

You can keep up with Brie on Twitter @BrieBythewood!

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# **Celebrity Gossip Columnist**

# Perez Hilton on Dating in NYC: "It's Raining Men, But It's Exhausting"



Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Christina DeRosa.

It's hard to keep up with Perez Hilton, as he's always on the go trying to get celebrity gossip for his own popular website. But the blogger slowed down for a moment to catch up with CupidsPulse.com at *OK*! Magazine's New York Fashion Week celebration. During a one-on-one celebrity video interview, he gave us the latest scoop on living a healthy life and looking for a relationship and love in New York City.

### Perez Hilton Talks Celebrity Dating

When asked about <u>celebrity dating</u> in New York, Hilton shared that he isn't giving up on the hope of finding someone special. He's continued to online date, as he shared in his last interview with us (see related link below). "It's great; I'm not gonna complain," he adds. "It's raining men, but it's exhausting going on so many first dates."

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What he wants in a partner is quite simple: "Somebody who is happy — happy professionally, happy personally, and happy with the direction their life is heading in," the blogger tells us. "Someone who knows who they are, knows what they want."

With his son adjusting to the New York lifestyle, we were curious to find out if there would be more kids in his future. The celebrity gossip columnist replies, "If I'm lucky!"

Hilton also reveals his plan for staying slim and healthy: that large bag with him on the red carpet. When asked what was in the bag, the star admits, "My food." His secret: "Nothing special – no juicing, no weirdness, just healthy food really."

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# Celebrity Gossip Columnist on Fashion

Ever the fashionista himself, he says, "What I have most enjoyed about fashion week is just getting to wear so many fun clothes."

He said that his inspiration behind the black and white unitard and black boots he was wearing at the *OK*! event was to pay homage to the beloved red carpet queen herself: Joan Rivers. So sweet!

Keep up with Perez via Twitter @PerezHilton.

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# Reality TV Stars Deena Cortese and Chris Buckner Talk 'Couples Therapy' on VH1





Interview by Ashley Pacifico. Written by Stephanie Salsini.

Fans of Jersey Shore and Snooki & Jwoww recognize Deena Cortese as the hilarious little "meatball" who is best friends with Snooki. In our exclusive celebrity interview during OK! Magazine's New York Fashion Week celebration, CupidsPulse.com asked Cortese and her boyfriend Chris Buckner about what we could expect to see from them on the reality TV show Couples Therapy as well as their best fashion dating advice.

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# Reality TV Stars Talk *Couples Therapy*

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

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

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### Deena Cortese on Fashion Dating

### Advice

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

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

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