

Hollywood Actress and Socialite Alexandra DiNovi Opens Up For the First Time About Her Virginity and Saving Herself for Love



By **Vicky Sullivan of Aspiring Socialite**

It was only a few years ago when Hollywood actress and socialite, Alexandra DiNovi, was discovered in a restaurant in her hometown of Hinsdale, Illinois. Soon after, she was dancing with Vince Vaughn in the poker scene of *The Break-Up*. Having been romantically linked to celebrities, such as Jack Osbourne, DiNovi has a lot to say on Hollywood dating.

However, despite the temptation and appeal of the glamorous red carpet life, she remembers to stay true to herself and her values when it comes to relationships.

In 2010, DiNovi took home Best Actress at the New York Film Festival for *Purity: A Dark Film*, a short film about virginity, sex, and emotion that she wrote, directed, and starred in. Seeing that art often imitates life, much of the film is based on real events in her life, including her virginity. For the first time ever, this rising star is opening up about her very personal decision to remain pure and save herself for love. As she explains it, "Love isn't about sex; it's about friendship and respect."

How much of your personal life was incorporated into the film *Purity*?

Most of it was completely true.

I heard you wear a purity ring. Can you tell us more about it?

I bought myself a purity ring the week before I moved to L.A. I had it shipped to myself because I wanted to remember to stay true to myself in L.A. I wanted a constant reminder of who I am and what I believe in. I was thinking I would be dating different types of guys, and I didn't want to lose my virginity or myself to some random hot guy.

Why is saving yourself for love so important to you?

I think that my soul mate will appreciate me giving my body and soul to him. He won't be sharing me with anyone else. When I do fall in love, I will love him unconditionally.

What advice would you give girls looking to save themselves for the right one?

What is the point of having sex without love? That doesn't even make sense to me. Sex is a special gift, and it's really supposed to be for marriage. It is something that soul mates share. I wouldn't have it any other way. I've been in love, so I understand how the rush feels. I won't settle for sex without love ever. Self-control is underrated in our society.

How would you describe true love?

I've been in love once in my life, and it's the best feeling in the whole world. Sometimes, you can't even eat. It's like an entire body high. Love is patient. True love is not about sex. It's about friendship. True love has to do with a genuine partnership where two people love unconditionally, forgive, and respect each other. It has to do with listening and being there for each other always.

Who is your celebrity crush?

I have a few crushes, and I'm actually already talking to them. The only other slight celebrity crush that I have is Ryan Phillippe. He's such a cool guy. I admire him. I also think he has a great work ethic, especially regarding health and fitness. Ironically, I like bad boys.

What do you look for in a guy?

I like a guy who is genuine, athletic, and fun to be around. He has to make me smile a lot. I love a playful guy who I can laugh with.

What do you do to get ready for date and where do you like to go?

I work out, head to the steam room, get a few new dresses, get my hair and nails done, and assemble the perfect outfit (preferably with one of my gay friends). I have two favorite "secret" spots where I like to go when I'm on a date in West Hollywood. One is a private hotel and the other is a low key

Italian restaurant that has a great vibe.

How do you keep yourself from giving into temptation?

It's sometimes a challenge when guys who I admire want to hook up, and there's nothing behind it. I think that sex is empty without love. I used to date this actor and he always told me that. We're still really close. He said, "From my many sexual experiences, sex without love is meaningless." This is coming from an extremely attractive movie star. He encourages me to wait for my soul mate. Although, he often tells me he thinks we will end up together and that I am his ideal wife. Who knows? We might.

To learn more about Alexandra DiNovi, visit her website at www.AlexandraDiNovi.com. You can also follow her on Facebook and Twitter.

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





By Melissa Tierney

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

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

Unfortunately for all you reality TV fans, the event is for reality stars only. However, four lucky fans can snag tickets to this year's Reality Reunion by heading to www.realityreunion.com and purchasing them for \$1,500 each.

Who knows, you may come back with a rose or at the very least a tee-shirt that says you survived the 2nd annual Reality Reunion weekend!

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Exclusive Video: Flavor Flav Says 'Keep it 100' to Make Your Relationship Work



By Royal Young

For the past 30 years, Flavor Flav has been a pioneer in hip hop, politics and romance-based reality television. As one of the first and greatest hype men, Flav was an integral part of Public Enemy, who went on to be named best hip hop group and best hip hop album of all time by Rolling Stone. His hit show *Flavor of Love* brought VH1 7.5 million viewers per episode making him the most popular reality star in the genre's history – and also a surprising source of romantic advice and love drama.

So what had women fighting over him on *Flavor of Love*? Was it his hilarious, edgy jokes and sexed-up persona or the more mature, inspirational and fatherly side he revealed once the flashbulbs faded? We sat down with the man himself, Flavor Flav to find out:

In his new memoir, *Flavor Flav: The Icon* (Farrah Gray Publishing), the rapper talks about his early days growing up in Freeport, Long Island, where he describes himself as a “class clown.” He makes some controversial confessions as well, alleging he was in touch with his sexuality from a very early age, having his first sexual experience at 6-years-old, and opening up about his long time drug addiction.

Cupid's Pulse caught up with Flav at Hue-Man Bookstore in Harlem for a signing and exclusive interview where we discovered something even more shocking: a well spoken, inspirational and humble man who plays 15 different instruments and loves nothing more than spending time with his seven children, who are between the ages of 26 and 3.

Flav encouraged audience members to change their lives, saying, “We all have the same abilities. It's about reaching out and grabbing your dream.” Surprisingly, his dating advice was conservative: “It won't work out unless you give your all. You have to commit to your partner 100 percent.”

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Jesse Csincsak Hosts 'Bachelorette Beatdown' on RTVZone.com



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For all you *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* fans that need more than just watching Ashley Hebert every Monday night, check out season 4 *Bachelorette* winner Jesse Csincsak on RTVZone.com as he hosts a new weekly webisode series called The Bachelorette Beatdown. Csincsak will be joined weekly by a panel of five to 10 former cast members from different *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* seasons that will dish on the love and drama surrounding the current season of ABC's *The Bachelorette* and the franchise in general.

Viewers may watch the show by visiting RTVZone.com and clicking WATCH LIVE on the main page. On demand viewing will be available within a few hours of airing. The program will also feature live video and interaction amongst the panel, who

will occasionally take viewer questions from Twitter, chat and video mail.

Be sure to check it out the first episode **tonight, May 31 at 7 p.m. EST**, submit your questions via Twitter (@RTVZone) and share your thoughts about Jesse's Bachelorette Beatdown series with us below. Happy watching!

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