

NEW YORK'S MOST SUCCESSFUL BACHELORS

GOTHAM'S 2014 LIST OF THE HOTTEST, MOST IN-DEMAND AND ACCOMPLISHED MEN IN TOWN.
GET THE LOWDOWN ON THESE SUPER ELIGIBLES AND THE BEST PLACES TO FIND THEM.

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ENTERTAINMENT

AMIR ARISON, 36

With a starring role on the überhit *The Blacklist* and a charming guest arc on *Girls*, Arison has demonstrated real acting chops—his *Blacklist* role is getting beefed up for Season 2.

Where to find him: During hiatus times, Arison takes on theater roles, including a recent turn with the Labyrinth Theater Company, an Off-Broadway troupe.

BECK BENNETT, 30

After gaining notice in a wildly popular series of AT&T commercials, Bennett took his sketch skills to *Saturday Night Live*, impersonating Bill Clinton and Matthew McConaughey, among others.

Where to find him: Around 30 Rock, filming hilarious digital shorts with costar Kyle Mooney.

MICHAEL CERVERIS, 53

This Broadway treasure (he's had memorable turns in *Tommy*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Assassins*) is currently dazzling viewers of *The Good Wife* as a steely state attorney and performing with his country band, Loose Cattle. **Where to**

find him: Supporting New York City animal adoption causes.

MICHAEL CHE, 31

Prepare to laugh with Che, a fast-rising talent on the local comedy scene. This New York native, an on-air correspondent for *The Daily Show*, was just appointed coanchor of *Saturday Night Live*'s "Weekend Update." **Where to find him:** Practicing his set at Carolines.

MATT CZUCHRY, 37

Last spring, Matt Czuchry found himself the leading man on *The Good Wife*, much to the delight of fans devoted to his character, Cary Agos—and his brown eyes. **Where to find him:** On set. The famously committed actor is all about work.

ANSEL ELGORT, 20

The *Divergent* star made a splash this year in Hollywood, but he's a New York native with a diploma from LaGuardia, ballet training, and Off-Broadway chops. **Where to find him:** At the Metropolitan Opera.

CARY FUKUNAGA, 37

The strong-jawed director was

already beloved by cinephiles who caught his 2009 masterpiece *Sin Nombre* or the 2011 take on *Jane Eyre* before he became a household name this year with his masterful direction of HBO's *True Detective*. **Where to find him:** Taking lunch meetings at Hudson Clearwater.

JEREMY GEFFEN, 40

After a hand injury sidelined his violin career, the gifted musician brought his talents to Carnegie Hall, where he became the director of artistic planning. **Where to find him:** Leading preconcert lectures at Carnegie Hall.

JAKE GYLLENHAAL, 33

The former Columbia student will be hitting the stage this winter, making his Broadway debut in Manhattan Theatre Club's *Constellations*. **Where to find him:** At the Union Square SoulCycle.

DAVID HALLBERG, 32

The American Ballet Theater principal dancer made history as the first non-Russian invited to join the Bolshoi. **Where to find him:** Winging it back and forth between Russia and Lincoln Center.

BRANDEN JACOBS-JENKINS, 29

This playwright debuted two Off-Broadway plays, *An Octoroon* and *Appropriate*, which both received a thumbs up from Ben Brantley and earned him an Obie Award. **Where to find him:** At the Vineyard Theatre, where his new play, *Gloria*, will open this spring.

COLIN JOST, 32

This Harvard grad made a name for himself at *The Harvard Lampoon* and parlayed it into a gig writing for *SNL*. Now he's getting laughs at the "Weekend Update" desk alongside Michael Che. **Where to find him:** At the upcoming premiere of *Staten Island Summer*, his screenwriting debut.

THEOPHILUS LONDON, 27

The Trinidad native has adeptly distinguished himself from peers in the rap game with a keen fashion sense that's landed him gigs designing for the likes of Cole Haan without dropping the ball on his music. **Where to find him:** Playing shows at Webster Hall.

AL PACINO, 74

The much-lauded actor and director's bachelorhood is legendary (despite many high-profile relationships, he's never made it down the aisle). You'll be seeing even more of him in a spate of soon-to-be-released projects. **Where to find him:** Indulging at top Italian eateries like Patsy's and Da Silvano.

BRYCE PINKHAM, 31

When not onstage as the villainous lead of *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, the Yale Drama grad is working with his nonprofit, Zara Aina, which introduces theater to children in developing nations. **Where to find him:** Checking out shows at Joe's Pub.

BEN PLATT, 21

Barely out of his teens, Platt is making a splash in two major projects, following his turn as Benji in the movie *Pitch Perfect* with a Broadway run as Elder Cunningham in *The Book of Mormon*. **Where to find him:** Singing onstage at the Broadway supper club 54 Below.

DANIEL RADCLIFFE, 25

He's not Harry Potter anymore. The West Village resident transcended his franchise with a string of roles on Broadway, most recently in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*. **Where to find him:** Working for favorite charities like the Trevor Project.

JOSH RADNOR, 40

Those deprived of their weekly dose of Radnor as *How I Met Your Mother*'s Ted Mosby can catch him on Broadway this fall, when he returns to his theater roots with a role in *Disgraced*. **Where to find him:** The stage door at the Lyceum Theater.

ANDREW RANNELLS, 36

The Tony nominee and comic relief on *Girls* took on one of the most challenging roles in the theater, following Neil Patrick Harris as the title character in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. **Where to find him:** On the streets of Brooklyn and Manhattan filming *Girls*.

VICTOR RASUK, 30

The unforgettable teen star of *Raising Victor Vargas*, in which his character

came of age on the Lower East Side, is now all grown up with roles in *Godzilla* and the much-awaited film adaptation of *Fifty Shades of Grey*. **Where to find him:** In Tompkins Square Park, where he played basketball as a child.

NORMAN REEDUS, 45

Acting is far from Reedus's only passion, despite his role as fan favorite Daryl on *The Walking Dead*. The former fashion model is also an accomplished photographer. **Where to find him:** Checking out top New York photo galleries.

KYLE SCATLIFFE, 27

The handsome, six-foot-five New Jersey native, who starred in the West End production of *The Scottsboro Boys*, cuts a striking figure onstage in the current revival of *Les Misérables*. **Where to find him:** Greeting fans at the stage door.

BRENDAN JAY SULLIVAN, 32

As DJVh1, Sullivan has been a key figure in the downtown music scene and immortalized his experiences in a 2013 memoir, *Rivington Was Ours*. **Where to find him:** Riding his Vespa through Manhattan.

ALEX TIMBERS, 36

While many men make for lovely theater dates, Timbers is one of the few who can claim involvement with some of the biggest musicals in recent times—*Rocky* and *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson* among them. **Where to find him:** Checking out the Public Theater's fall premieres.

SPORTS

DELLIN BETANCES, 26

Yankee pitcher Betances is a rare homegrown talent, having spent his childhood in Brooklyn and Manhattan. The local hero remains devoted to his family: Upon signing with the team, he purchased a New Jersey home for his parents. **Where to find him:** Visiting his alma mater, Brooklyn's Grand Street Campus High School.

FRANCISCO CERVELLI, 28

This Yankees catcher is famous for

his spirited and emotional displays, which have generated flack from sports purists, but who doesn't love a man in touch with his feelings? **Where to find him:** At New York sports bars watching his favorite soccer team, Italy's Juventus.

JASON COLLINS, 35

Athletic prowess is just part of the seven-foot-tall Brooklyn Nets center's appeal. The brainy Stanford grad is committed to giving back and, after becoming the first major athlete to come out, began working with the NBA to support LGBT causes. **Where to find him:** Campaigning for Congressman Joe Kennedy, who was his roommate at Stanford.

LUCAS DUDA, 28

In an industry filled with bravado, the famously reserved Mets first baseman, known for his wry sense of humor and self-effacing nature, is a welcome relief. **Where to find him:** In the weight room at Citi Field; Duda's devotion to the game is paramount.

CURTIS GRANDERSON, 33

If you're looking for an MVP, you could do no better than the Mets All-Star outfielder, who gets as much praise off the field—for being one of the league's nicest players and for his commitment to children's charities—as for his prowess on it. **Where to find him:** Attending WWE matches at Madison Square Garden.

CHRIS KREIDER, 23

Born, bred, and schooled in the Boston area, this left wing is now a NY Ranger and was instrumental in the team's Stanley Cup run-up this spring. **Where to find him:** Tao Downtown.

SHANE LARKIN, 21

Fresh from Dallas, this youthful point guard is a new addition to the Knicks roster. Athletic skills are in his DNA: Dad Barry was an All-Star baseball player. **Where to find him:** Practicing shots at MSG for his New York court debut.

JUSTIN PUGH, 24

He's so committed to his game that he put together a team of experts (a masseuse, a yoga teacher, and a personal chef) to ensure he stays in top shape. **Where to find him:** At Bounce Sporting Club.

DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE, 28

This soft-spoken Giants cornerback is a quiet powerhouse. He received a blue-chip contract last spring with the expectation he'll light up the field this season. **Where to find him:** On the practice field at the team's New Jersey training facility.

ANTREL ROLLE, 31

The handsome New York Giants safety inked a five-year contract in 2010 that made him one of the league's top earners. **Where to find him:** Dining at Fresco by Scotto with Giants execs.

NIGEL SYLVESTER, 27

The Queens native gained prominence through the Union Square bike scene and has become one of the country's most notable BMX riders, holding sponsorship deals with Nike, Gatorade, and Beats by Dre. **Where to find him:** Soaring down Broadway on two wheels.

HOSPITALITY

ROY ALPERT, 31

The youthful hotelier works for the Sydell Group, overseeing the brand Freehand, which is reimagining the hostel concept for a new generation. After he launched it in Miami, Alpert's mission is to expand across the country. **Where to find him:** Enjoying grilled chicken at Soho's Jack's Wife Freda, his favorite haunt.

NICHOLAS BATHURST, 27

This youthful overachiever is helping steer the ship at one of the city's most treasured institutions. As director of banquets for the Plaza, he's in charge of all the splashy galas at the hotel. **Where to find him:** Tasting menu options at the hotel for the next black-tie benefit.

YOSI BENVENISITI, 35

This sports fanatic made a career out of his passion, starting Bounce Sporting Club, a high-end sports bar. The Club has become a hangout for top athletes and celebrities. **Where to find him:** At Madison Square Garden, cheering on the Knicks.

HEDGING ON ADVENTURE

KRIS HABER

WHEN NOT TENDING TO his day job as a partner at a Midtown hedge fund, Kris Haber produces independent films, kitesurfs, and goes the distance in grueling triathlons. “The level of excitement in extreme sports is like that in the finance industry,” explains the 40-something daredevil.

Ideal partner: “Someone who is confident, smart, and spontaneous, with a good sense of humor. An adventurer.”

Coolest spot for an NYC date? “I like Decibel, a small sake bar in the East Village. La Esquina, a Mexican place behind a taco stand in Soho, is good, too.”

Best part of dating in NYC? “There’s no shortage of fantastic people.”

Most challenging? “You meet a lot of people, but finding a real connection isn’t easy.”

Proudest achievement? “Being grounded. In New York, many people aren’t. Also, spending time with family and friends is something I cherish more than anything.”

Passions (besides work): “Producing independent films.”

Favorite causes: “World Wildlife Fund, the Museum of Modern Art, and Sanctuary for Families, which advocates for victims of domestic violence.”

Where to find him: Tethered to a kite, flying high above the waves off the coasts of the Dominican Republic, Mexico, East Hampton, or California or at Tough Mudder, the grueling, muck-filled race designed by British Special Forces. For quieter moments: Perla and Il Buco Alimentari & Vineria at lunch, NeueHouse and Minetta Tavern after hours.

—DELIA VON NEUSCHATZ

“There’s no shortage of fantastic people in New York,” says Kris Haber, a Midtown hedge-funder.

Two-piece suit, **Ermenegildo Zegna** (\$2,795). 663 Fifth Ave., 212-421-4488; zegna.com. Shirt, **Dior Homme** (\$590). 17 E. 57th St., 212-931-2950; diorhomme.com. Tie, **Salvatore Ferragamo** (\$190). 655 Fifth Ave., 212-759-3822; ferragamo.com. Tambour Essential Voyagez Brown Chronograph watch, **Louis Vuitton** (\$9,000). 1 E. 57th St., 212-758-8877; louisvuitton.com. Socks, **Brooks Brothers** (\$20). 346 Madison Ave., 212-309-7765; brooksbrothers.com. Bruno Orliato lace-ups, **Christian Louboutin** (\$895). 808 Washington St., 212-255-2056; christianlouboutin.com

Always on the go, Jon Levy is known for his “influencers dinners” with city notables.

Coat, Marc Jacobs (\$2,545). 163 Mercer St., 212-343-1490; marcjacobs.com. Sweater, Gucci (\$685). 840 Madison Ave., 212-717-2619; mrporter.com. Jeans, Gustin (\$81). weargustin.com. Franciscan monk strap loafers, Allen Edmonds (\$385). 24 E. 44th St., 212-682-3144; allenedmonds.com. Sunglasses, Levy’s own

LIFE OF THE PARTY

JON LEVY

NOBODY KNOWS HOW TO get a party going better than Jon Levy. The bon vivant is probably best known for his “influencers dinners,” which bring together groups of New York notables—from Stacy London to Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss—for a memorable meal at Levy’s palatial Upper West Side apartment. In his spare time, Levy travels the world, running with the bulls in Pamplona and partying with Kim Kardashian and Kanye West in Miami. Now he just needs someone to do it with. **Ideal partner:** “A woman up for adventure! This includes having a current passport—who knows where we are going for lunch? She should also have an enthusiasm for speaking to strangers and can’t get starstruck. A major plus if she likes *Doctor Who*!” **Coollest spot for an NYC date:** “JFK Airport, and it’s not because the Wolfgang Puck Express has such a great menu. New York is the center of the universe, so everything is just a quick flight away. Let’s have brunch in Soho and dinner in Reykjavik—it’s only a five-hour flight!” **Longest relationship:** “Four years. Sometimes you have to accept that just because you love each other doesn’t mean you should be together.” **Best part of dating in NYC:** “New York is home to some of the most extraordinary women in the world.” **Most challenging:** “Extraordinary people, especially New Yorkers, are really busy. So the challenge is finding a time to get together.” **Favorite causes:** “I’m committed to impacting child trafficking and abuse. I support Many Hopes, an organization that provides loving homes and education for abused children. I help by applying the latest in behavioral science to develop their programs.” **Where to find him:** Bicycling the Loop in Central Park. —JENNIFER ASHLEY WRIGHT





"The news dictates my schedule," says Mosheh Oinounou, an executive producer at CBS.

Three-piece suit (\$1,650) and tie (\$125), Polo Ralph Lauren. 867 Madison Ave., 212-606-2100; ralphlauren.com. Shirt, Brooks Brothers (\$92). 346 Madison Ave., 212-309-7765; brooksbrothers.com. Pocket square, Salvatore Ferragamo (\$140). 655 Fifth Ave., 212-759-3822; ferragamo.com. Railroad Small Second watch, Hamilton (\$1,295). Hour Passion, 112 W. 34th St., 212-904-1002; hourpassion.com

DILLON BURKE, 24

As the social community manager for the David Burke Group, Burke supports the family business by handling media for hot spots like Fabrick, Spyglass, and the Jimmy at the James. **Where to find him:** At his laptop, working on his blog, Thread & Salt, and at his restaurants.

JAMES CHOUNG, 32

A single parent to two dogs, Choung has made his name in the food world as director of The Line Group, operating Sons of Essex, The Raven, Petaluma, and Leave Rochelle Out of It, among other spots, while devoting his spare time to working with the North Shore Animal League. **Where to find him:** Enjoying the truffle macaroni and cheese at Sons of Essex.

MICHAEL SHAH, 36

A former lawyer, Shah now runs the real estate firm Delshah Capital and, as owner of the hospitality empire The Line Group, oversees the city's most-buzzed-about nightlife spots. **Where to find him:** Entertaining at his opulent Union Square home.

BUSINESS/ REAL ESTATE

BENJAMIN BENALLOUL, 24

A successful real estate developer despite his tender age, Benalloul has a passion for art and serves as a Met benefactor, following in the footsteps of his grandparents, who established the Jack and Belle Linsky Collection at the museum. **Where to find him:** Fundraising for Beth Israel.

NOBLE BLACK, 38

A top agent at Corcoran, Black became a star in the real estate world after leaving securities law. Now he's inking deals for such famed buildings as 100 11th Avenue, One57, and 785 Fifth Avenue, where he sold Manhattan's most expensive co-op. **Where to find him:** Attending member events at the Milken Institute's New York chapter.

NEWSMAKER **MOSHEH OINOUNOU**

HAVING RISEN THROUGH the ranks at CBS News in three short years, the Chicago native is on the brink of a new professional chapter as executive producer of the nascent CBS News streaming channel. Oinounou, 32, admits that work can be a "hindrance" to romance because "the news dictates my schedule." But the history buff and self-professed foodie will make time for the right woman. "I want to meet someone I can have interesting conversations with. We can teach each other about different things." **Ideal partner:** "Someone who is accomplished in her own right, shares my curiosity about everything, has a great sense of humor, and challenges me." **Cool date spot:** "I don't know if it's hip to go to rooftops, but I like the top of the James and Viceroy Hotels. It might be too forward to say, but my building has a nice view as well." **Best part of dating in the city:** "You can meet people from all over the world." **Most challenging:** "Despite its size, the city can feel lonely sometimes." **Biggest achievement:** "In the big picture, being part of the family that put together *CBS This Morning*, which has really changed what morning television should look like." **Passions (besides work):** Chicago sports teams, world travel ("I loved seeing Istanbul this winter"), and his 4 year-old nephew, Aiden ("When he's old enough, he's going to intern here"). **Favorite cause:** The Jewish Federation. **Where to find him:** His West Village neighborhood; enjoying Sunday brunch at Cafe Cluny; having drinks at The Jane hotel; getting his caffeine fix at Jack's Coffee Shop. —DIANE CLEHANE

PRINCE LORENZO BORGHESE, 42

Despite his Italian pedigree (relatives include Pope Paul V and Pauline Bonaparte), this royal is New Jersey-raised. Now he runs a slate of companies, including Royal Pet Club (grooming products for dogs) and the cheeky menswear line Rum Golf. **Where to find him:** Working with Animal Aid to save homeless pets.

EDWARD CAVENDISH, 27

Those idyllic shots of Kate, Will, and George might have you clamoring for your own British aristo. This handsome New Yorker, part of the ducal Cavendish family, has an esteemed pedigree but none of the public obligations of the Windsors. **Where to find him:** Working in investments during the day, hitting the benefit scene after hours.

CLIVE CHANG, 31

As a Harvard MBA with degrees in music, Chang puts both his passion and business smarts to good use heading up strategy and business development at Disney Theatrical. The perfect drinking companion, he's held a bartending license for more than a decade. **Where to find him:** Giving benefit performances at events for charities, including the NYC Landmarks50 Alliance.

NATE GORALNIK, 29

Formerly residing in Saudi Arabia and Hong Kong, this attorney for Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP is now busy with a tough mission: suing Wall Street banks for wrongdoing related to the financial crisis. **Where to find him:** The Strand, stocking up on poetry volumes.

DAVID KRAVITZ, 34

Renowned for his legal smarts, this Ohio native is a partner at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, where he works on mergers and acquisitions, but that still leaves him a bit of time to follow Cleveland sports. **Where to find him:** Cheering on LeBron at his neighborhood sports bar.

NILE LUNDGREN, 29

As president of Dallien Realty, former college football star Lundgren handles blue-chip sales and a nonstop stream of rentals, including the much-buzzed-about East Village development EV3 at 50-58 East Third Street. **Where to find him:** At yoga class.

TOM MARCHANT, 35

Marchant is a London transplant recently arrived in New York and a cofounder of Black Tomato, which operates tailor-made tours for high-end vacationers and honeymooners. Perhaps this intrepid traveler needs a companion? **Where to find him:** Hanging out at the city's coolest music venues, checking out up-and-coming British bands.

PRINCE JEAN-CHRISTOPHE NAPOLÉON, 28

As a long-distant nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte (who had no legitimate direct descendants), Jean-Christophe lives a more peaceful life than his diminutive relative, working in banking and private equity in New York and London. **Where to find him:** At American Friends of the Louvre's benefit parties, naturally.

AARON REED, 29

This Princeton graduate parlayed an aptitude for economics into a career in real estate finance, serving as a vice president in Guggenheim Partners' commercial division. The college middle-distance track star also enjoys taking the occasional long run. **Where to find him:** Out for a jog in Central Park.

ALEJANDRO SANTO DOMINGO, 37

His bona fides have made him a top New York City catch: The financier and Harvard graduate is tall, dark, and handsome, one of the world's youngest billionaires, and a trustee of the Met. **Where to find him:** Socializing at the Rose Bar at the Gramercy Park Hotel.

JOHN SHAMS, 38

A fitness guru, Shams runs Scorpion Club Ventures and Scorpion Fitness, the go-to workout venue for actors

and models, and will be opening an expansive cycling and boot camp space this spring. **Where to find him:** At late-night electronic DJ events in Williamsburg.

MEDIA

CHRIS ALTCHER, 26

Seeking to provide world news and a forum in which 20-somethings can discuss issues, Altcher cofounded PolicyMic, now popular with millennial readers tired of the divisive political climate. **Where to find him:** At PolicyMic's Harlem headquarters.

JEFF BEWKES, 62

Among the newly single Time Warner chief's duties—which include running the company's slate of media, television, music, and film properties—is the oversight of HBO. *Game of Thrones* spoilers, anyone? **Where to find him:** Having lunch at Marea or beating corporate stress with a sail on his boat.

ANDY COHEN, 46

The Bravo programming director clearly has his finger on the pulse of what viewers want. That outsize personality and boundless energy have made him a much-coveted party guest. **Where to find him:** Dining around town with his cherished mom, Evelyn.

RONAN FARROW, 26

He's a verified genius! After graduating from college at 15 and stints working for Unicef, President Obama, and Secretary of State Clinton, Farrow is leveraging both his brains and his sparkling blue eyes as the host of MSNBC's *Ronan Farrow Daily*. **Where to find him:** At his NBC office, prepping and doing research for the show.

RYAN HASKINS, 35

A recent West Coast transplant, this former college baseball player is a veteran at the advertising firm Wieden + Kennedy and is making a splash in NYC with his

work on Equinox's much-buzzed-about ad campaigns. **Where to find him:** Trying out different New York charities to find one to tie himself to. (He loves animal causes.)

DON LEMON, 48

Praised for his on-air gravitas, the Edward R. Murrow Award-winning CNN host isn't a wonk; he's also known for his sharp sense of humor. **Where to find him:** Hosting galas on the city's philanthropy circuit.

TOM MANDEL, 25

You've seen his work in ads for FedEx, Bank of America, Snickers, and Visa, but the canny BBDO copywriter isn't completely entrenched in the *Mad Men* lifestyle. He makes time to tutor at Harlem Academy. **Where to find him:** Riding the Staten Island Ferry, his favorite date spot.

TERRANCE MCKNIGHT, 50

Listeners of WQXR tune in on weekday evenings for McKnight's A+ voice (and knowledge of classical music), but off the air he's pretty impressive too, with passions for the piano and gardening. **Where to find him:** Sampling Belgian ales at local Harlem spots.

TECHNOLOGY

JAMES HIRSCHFELD, 28

Proving that career success and a happy family aren't mutually exclusive, Hirschfeld started the super-successful platform Paperless Post with his older sister, Alexa, and helped usher in the era of the stylish e-vite. **Where to find him:** With fellow alums at the Harvard Club.

JOSH HIX, 32

Seeing how Wall Streeters' nonstop work cycles often bring on extra pounds, Hix cofounded the start-up Plated, a service that delivers ingredients for nutritious meals to the time pressed. **Where to find him:** Overseeing the work at Plated's New York warehouse.



"There are countless women in New York who don't rest on 'pretty,'" says Kelly G. Griffin.

Tuxedo, **Giorgio Armani** (\$3,895). 717 Fifth Ave., 212-207-1902; armani.com. Evening shirt, **Tom Ford** (\$750). 895 Madison Ave., 212-359-0300. Pocket square, **Brunello Cucinelli** (\$165). 379 Bleecker St., 212-627-9202; brunellocucinelli.com. Miles lace-ups, **Jimmy Choo** (\$950). 407 Bleecker St., 212-366-1305; jimmychoo.com. Watch, Griffin's own

HITTING A HIGH NOTE

KELLY G. GRIFFIN

AS SENIOR DIRECTOR of music programming at BET, Kelly Griffin has left a significant stamp on pop culture, having brought recognition to hip-hop and R&B artists who went on to become superstars (think Lil Wayne and Kanye West). An even-keeled and elegant cultural inquisitor, Griffin lives to uncover great talent, connect on an intimate level, and give back to those in his life. **Ideal partner:** "If a woman can expand my territory by opening me up to a side of life in this city I don't often see—a museum, a charitable event, a Broadway show—then I'm into it." **Coolest spot for an NYC date:** "Sole di Capri, an intimate hole in the wall where the chef is literally six feet from where guests sit." **Best part of dating in New York?** "The diversity of people who are involved in so many amazing things. There are countless women who don't rest on 'pretty.'" **Most challenging?** "When people have a narrow-minded view of life, or what love is supposed to be. I want someone who can inspire me, make me an even better man." **Proudest achievement:** "I was able to take my passion for music and create an amazing career through deejaying across the world, producing records, and identifying new and upcoming talent." **Passions (besides work):** "Discovering new things in this amazing city, as well as deejaying at some of the coolest spots in town. Sharing my passion for music is everything." **Favorite causes:** "My brother is the senior pastor at Oakdale Baptist Church in Chicago, and I admire what he is doing for the community. I'm also a huge supporter of Bishop T.D. Jakes and The Potter's House ministry. I don't leave my house in the morning without hearing an inspirational message from him." **Where to find him:** "Deejaying at some funky showcase in the city. Sundays I'm checking out DJ Tony Touch's Funkbox [at Le Poisson Rouge]. [During the week I'm] holding court at the BET offices among superstars and future stars." —ANDREW C. STONE

ANDREW LEVINE, 31

He has all the best links! Levine runs partnerships and communications at StumbleUpon, a major player in the world of social referral, along with the video discovery site 5by. The Tribeca resident also shares his media savvy as a contributor to *The Huffington Post*. **Where to find him:** Making noise in the crowd at MSG during Phish concerts.

ANDY PICKENS, 26

After beginning his career at Goldman Sachs, Pickens jumped ship to start Jamplify, which provides digital marketing for live events. Start-up cred and unparalleled access to concert tickets are an unbeatable combination. Having Drake as a client helps, too. **Where to find him:** Playing guitar around the city with his cover band.

ERIC TANNER, 25

A travel lover with a yen for booking friends' trips, Tanner took his skills large-scale when he founded Tripwing, a vacation aggregation site that lets travelers plan their journeys from start to finish. **Where to find him:** At meetings for Seeds of Peace, where he's the chair of the Young Leadership Committee Board.

MARK TANNER, 23

A mere two years out of Princeton, Tanner has manifested his love of sports in Movo, an ambitious new tech product line that has just introduced its own low-cost fitness band. **Where to find him:** At the Business of Sports School, a Manhattan public school, where he serves on the Young Professionals Advisory Council.

MARK TOTTEN, 29

Mealtime Instagrammers, head this way. Totten's recently launched app, Instant Props, offers rewards (think discounts, shorter waiting times) when users post a picture at a participating restaurant. Snap away! **Where to find him:** Sipping an old fashioned at the West Village bar Employees Only.



Broker to the stars Jared Seligman says, "If you're a passionate person, it's hard to get along with someone who isn't."

Coat, shirt, pants, scarf, and belt, Seligman's own

BOLDFACED BROKER
JARED SELIGMAN

"BROKER TO THE STARS" Jared Seligman has found homes for Kirsten Dunst, Tommy Hilfiger, Steve Madden, and the Olsen twins, along with many other celebrities, racking up more than \$750 million in sales along the way. The 27-year-old New York native and übersuccessful man-about-town is always on the go, but he makes sure to find time for favorite animal charities. **Ideal partner:** "Someone who is smart and passionate. When you're a passionate person, it's hard to get along with someone who isn't. Also, someone with a really good sense of values. And, of course, an animal lover." **Coollest spot for an NYC date?** "I like to go to less cool, more established places like The Carlyle, where you can focus on good conversation." **Best part of dating in NYC?** "There are so many opportunities [to meet people]." **Most challenging:** "The amount of choice can be very tempting. It's hard to find someone with certain values." **Secrets to his success:** "I give 180 percent to anyone who steps into my office." **Proudest achievement?** "I hope that I'm a very good father to my animals. They've been a huge pride and joy. Also, client satisfaction." **Favorite causes:** "I avidly support Animal Haven, the Soho shelter, and work closely with underfunded organizations devoted to rescuing dogs from puppy mills." **Where to find him:** At lunch: Le Bilboquet and the Regency. After hours: Bemelmans Bar and the Marlton Hotel. —DELIA VON NEUSCHATZ

MANHATTAN TASTES
RAPHAEL FRANCOIS

WHEN HE'S NOT cooking up some fabulous dish for the movers and shakers at Le Cirque, Executive Chef Raphael Francois is involved in a passionate new love affair—with Manhattan. Since moving to the city six months ago, Francois has spent the majority of his time exploring different neighborhoods. "There is so much to discover here," says the 35-year-old Frenchman. **An ideal partner would be...** "Independent, open-minded, adventurous, as well as a foodie, so I can spoil her with my cooking. I like a woman who eats." **Best part of dating in New York?** "All the great people. I like that American women are open-minded and adventurous. They are assertive and go after what they want." **Most challenging?** "Everyone is very focused on his or her job." **Biggest achievement to date?** "Being a piece of the puzzle when we earned two Michelin stars at the Connaught Hotel in London, where I was executive chef." **Passions (besides work):** Running, biking, and cinema. **Favorite charities:** "Food Bank for New York City and Share Our Strength. As a chef, I believe it is our duty to fight hunger and I support any like-minded organization." **Where to find him:** Running in Central Park and along the Hudson River, riding his bike in his Upper West Side neighborhood, and exploring Brooklyn. "I like Williamsburg and Fort Greene very much," he says.

—DIANE CLEHANE

"I like a woman who eats," says Raphael Francois, executive chef at Le Cirque.

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WILLEM VAN LANCKER, 26

Van Lancker's design work can be seen everywhere from Apple's emojis to Google Maps. He's also a cofounder of Oyster, an app that's being touted as the literary Netflix by giving subscribers unlimited access to e-books. **Where to find him:** On the water in and around the city. Before becoming a designer, he was a sea captain.

FOOD AND WINE

STEFFAN BANKIER, 26

If you've enjoyed a post-college glass of boxed wine without scrutiny, thank Bankier, whose company, Public House Wine, is taking the frat-house staple upscale. Or better yet, share a box with him. **Where to find him:** Enjoying a meal at Fig & Olive, where he worked as a busboy in high school.

DANIEL HOLZMAN, 35

Holzman revolutionized an all-time favorite when he used his experience cooking at the country's top restaurants to open The Meatball Shop, a citywide chain that elevates the Italian staple to high cuisine. **Where to find him:** Scoping out new Meatball Shop locations.

OLIVER KREMER, 28

After searching New York for the kind of San Francisco-style burritos he adored and coming up empty-handed, Kremer and his brother teamed up to open the Mexican eatery Dos Toros. **Where to find him:** Guac-ing it out at Dos Toros, with witty viral rap parody videos touting the restaurant.

SHANE LYONS, 26

After gigs working under David Chang, Tom Colicchio, and Daniel Boulud, Lyons—a food-world wunderkind—is the top man at the Tribeca hot spot Distilled. **Where to find him:** On YouTube. Lyons was once a cast member on Nickelodeon's *All That*.

FRANK PINELLO, 32

If everyone loves pizza, then everyone loves Frank. After honing his skills at Pulino's and Roberta's, the Brooklyn-native drew pie lovers from near

and far to Williamsburg when he opened Best Pizza. After spending April consulting at London's Chiltern Firehouse, Pinello is now planning a possible LA spot. **Where to find him:** Flipping pies at Best Pizza.

DALE TALDE, 35

Top Chef fans have adored Talde since he appeared on the show's fourth and all-star seasons. He's even more revered by regulars at his stable of winning restaurants—Talde, Thistle Hill Tavern, and Pork Slope, among them. **Where to find him:** Playing pickup basketball in Brooklyn.

MARC VIDAL, 37

Executive chef of the restaurant Boqueria's three locations (with a new Upper East Side spot on the way), Vidal crafted Spanish tapas menus inspired by his Barcelona upbringing. **Where to find him:** At the Union Square farmers market, finding choice produce.

ART/FASHION/ DESIGN

CHARLIE BAKER, 32

The Upper East Side native's gorgeous landscapes unite art and nature and have graced the store windows of Hermès and Ralph Lauren. **Where to find him:** At stand-up comedy spots around NYC.

MORGAN COLLETT, 30

Collett turned his love of surfing into Saturdays Surf NYC, the popular fashion and lifestyle brand, whose Soho shop and coffee bar is a hangout for design-minded young New Yorkers. **Where to find him:** Catching waves in the Rockaways.

SIMON COLLINS, 46

A bona fide fashion expert, Collins serves as the dean of the Fashion School at Parsons and recently published his first book, *The School of Fashion*. As a former tailor, he says he "still feels a thrill at a properly rolled lapel." **Where to find him:** Emceeing Parsons alumni events.

JORDAN EDWARDS, 29

Leveraging his experience in

development, finance, and e-commerce, Edwards is making a splash in the retail game with Mixology, his five-year-old chain of fashion boutiques. **Where to find him:** Overseeing the opening of Mixology's new UES flagship.

MIKE FAHERTY, 31

Faherty started his beach-inspired unisex line with twin brother Alex after working in private equity. Interested parties should prepare for some brotherly love, as the former college b-ball player shares an apartment with his brother and sister-in-law. **Where to find him:** Getting a haircut from NYC master barber Toshi.

TIM GUNN, 61

One of the rare reality-television stars to make his mark by being kind, reasonable, and well-spoken, Gunn represents the sweeter side of the fashion biz, offering his fashion advice both on *Project Runway* and in the pages of *Marie Claire*. **Where to find him:** At the Met (he visits weekly).

MARC JACOBS, 51

Despite many high-profile romances, the fashion king of Bleecker Street has yet to settle down. With a bit more time on his hands after ceding the top spot at Louis Vuitton, Jacobs might be willing to let someone capture his heart. **Where to find him:** At the 69th Regiment Armory, staging his fashion shows.

RONALD JAMES, 30

This financier-turned-fashion photographer's shots have appeared in the international editions of *Harper's Bazaar*, *Elle*, and *Numero*. When not behind the lens, the globe-trotter invests in musicals like *Kinky Boots* and *Here Lies Love*. **Where to find him:** Walking his Jack Russell terrier near his UES apartment.

CALVIN KLEIN, 71

The legendary designer has stepped back from the fashion world in the past decade and now has more time to enjoy life at his homes in Southampton and the West Village. **Where to find him:** Attending FIT alumni events.

JON KOON, 31

A creative wunderkind, Koon made custom cars in high school. He has since turned his talents to fashion and, now as the creative director of Private Stock, to his line of edgy, luxury menswear. **Where to find him:** Hanging out at Private Stock's lavish Soho store.

DAVID KRAUSE, 27

A Pratt graduate, Krause has left his mark on the fashion world with Alder, a line offering expertly tailored women's and men's pieces. **Where to find him:** Overseeing an ambitious renovation of his Midtown East apartment.

FERNANDO

MASTRANGELO, 35

Sculptor Mastrangelo has experimented with nontraditional materials like sugar, salt, and corn. His controversial work has been shown at the Brooklyn Museum. **Where to find him:** Riding his motorcycle over the Williamsburg Bridge.

XAVIER SALOMON, 35

Recently appointed chief curator of The Frick Collection, Dr. Salomon honed his knowledge of Italian Renaissance painting during a three-year tenure at the Met. **Where to find him:** Enjoying performances at the Met.

ALEXANDER WANG, 30

Overachiever alert! In between designing his own line, T by Alexander Wang, and serving as creative director of Balenciaga, the whiz-kid designer is creating an H&M collection, which will be in stores in November. **Where to find him:** At one of his raucous afterparties.

EDWARD YEDID, 36

As a partner at the design firm Grade, Yedid has become an industry name for his incredible interiors and bespoke furniture designs. The New York native is as often as not traveling the globe for creative inspiration. **Where to find him:** At Upper East Side and Chelsea galleries.

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THE URBAN ADVENTURER
JONATHAN KEIDAN

A CLUED-IN renaissance man—whose website, insidehook.com, was voted the number-one online resource for the modern-day gent by *Business Insider*—Keidan is a prophetic seed investor (ZocDoc, Urban Compass, the AfroPunk Music Festival) and philanthropist. He's also the venture advisor to Trigger Media, a devoted mentor to underprivileged boys, and a lover of all things artisanal. **Ideal partner:** "Someone like-minded—driven, but still curious. My business overlaps with my passions. Being busy shouldn't stop you from taking advantage of what life has to offer." **Coollest spot for an NYC date:** "I have InsideHook editors scouring for the best new places. Sometimes it's mysterious and theatrical, like Queen of the Night. Other times it's about walking to Morgenstern's for ice cream. That place will change your life." **Best part of dating in New York?** "I like to explore, and I love beautifully made items, beautifully prepared food, anything with an artisanal element. This city is perfect for identifying that kind of passion." **Most challenging?** "A lot of my friends line up dates, which seems exhausting. I'd prefer to meet someone organically, through one of my charities. If I'm going to spend some time with someone, I want to be excited." **Proudest achievement:** "When I hear from guys that InsideHook is something that's improving their lives, that's super gratifying." **Passions (besides work):** "Music, investing, spending time with the participants in my charities, and seeking out the next great offerings in NYC and abroad." **Favorite causes:** All Star Code, a nonprofit that runs coding workshops for minority boys and fosters diversity in the tech industry. "I was also a founder of the Bronx I Success Academy, a charter school giving underprivileged children access to world-class education. We will have almost 500 students in grades K through 5 in next year's class." **Where to find him:** Running on the West Side along the river.

—ANDREW C. STONE

"Someone driven, but still curious," says Jonathan Keidan of his ideal partner.

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