

# The University of Florida's SunMUN III

—— Specialized Committee ———

# Eat, Sleep, Crack On, Repeat: Love Island UK

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**Emme Lee** 



# **Conference Policies**

### **Equity Statement**

The SunMUN III team is dedicated to creating and maintaining a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for all delegates, staff members, and advisors. Through collaboration, open-mindedness, and diplomacy, the SunMUN III Secretariat is committed to providing each and every participant with an equitable and positive experience.

To uphold this commitment, all SunMUN III secretariat members, directors, chairs, and staffers have completed training, including University of Florida Model United Nations equity standards training and Meridians Title IX training.

For any questions, comments, or concerns regarding equity, please contact our Chief of Staff, Alonzo Rojas, at sunmun.fl@gmail.com.

### **General Conduct Policies**

The SunMUN III team is dedicated to enforcing proper conduct throughout the conference weekend. This includes but is not limited to:

- 1. Abiding by ALL hotel policies, including maintaining proper volume levels, respecting non-SunMUN III hotel guests, possession/use of illegal substances, underage drinking, etc.
- 2. Being present at ALL committee sessions. If a delegate must miss a committee session, they must contact their head delegate and their committee director immediately.
- 3. Delegates are expected to maintain respectful and equitable conduct towards all committee attendees and staff.

### **Sexual Misconduct Policy**

The SunMUN III team is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all delegates, staff members, and advisors free from discrimination on any grounds and from harassment during the conference including sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature which makes a person feel offended, humiliated and/or intimidated. Sexual harassment can involve one or more incidents and actions constituting harassment may be physical, verbal and non-verbal.

Examples of sexual harassment include but are not limited to:

- Making derogatory or demeaning comments about someone's sexual orientation or gender identity
- Name-calling or using slurs with a gender/sexual connotation
- Making sexual comments about appearance, clothing, or body parts
- Rating a person's looks or sexuality
- Repeatedly asking a person for dates or asking for sex
- Staring in a sexually suggestive manner
- Unwelcome touching, including pinching, patting, rubbing, or purposefully brushing up against a person
- Making inappropriate sexual gestures



- Sharing sexual or lewd anecdotes or jokes
- Sending sexually suggestive communications in any format
- Sharing or displaying sexually inappropriate images or videos in any format
- Attempted or actual sexual assault including rape

SunMUN III will enforce a zero tolerance policy for any form of sexual harassment, and will treat all incidents seriously and promptly investigate all allegations of sexual harassment. Any and all acts of sexual harassment will not be tolerated and may result in delegate excusal from the conference, with no payment refund in addition to mandatory reporting of all occurrences. An anonymous sexual harassment reporting form will be provided at the conference.

### **Photo Policy**

SunMUN III staffers will be present at committee rooms, socials, and other SunMUN III events in order to take photos and videos of the conference weekend. These photos will be used in SunMUN III's closing ceremony, SunMUN III's social media, and possibly promotional material for SunMUN III and future iterations. If you are uncomfortable being photographed and/or recorded, SunMUN III would like to give you the opportunity to opt-out. To do so, please follow this link in order for our photography team to be aware of your situation: *tinyurl.com/sunmunoptout* 

### **Dress Code Policy**

All delegates attending SunMUN III are expected to attend committee sessions in Western Business Attire (WBA). WBA is expected due to its role in creating a professional work environment conducive to debate and diplomacy. Examples of WBA are collared, button-down shirts, blouses, blazers, slacks or formal pants, pencil skirts, closed-toe professional shoes, and a tie or bowtie.



# Land Acknowledgment

SunMUN III and the University of Florida Model United Nations team acknowledges that the land we occupy for this conference is the homeland of the Seminole and Miccosukee people. We recognize that the Seminole and Miccosukee peoples, as well as many other tribes, were forced out of their rightful land. The consequences of this brutal removal on the Indigenous communities are still being felt to this day. SunMUN III and the UF Model United Nations team honor the history, perseverance, and strength of the Indigenous people on a national and international scale. As students in the state of Florida, we continue to educate ourselves and reflect on the state's history of colonization and advocate for awareness about Indigenous cultures and issues. During SunMUN III, we ask for everyone to reflect on the effects of colonization while in committee and participating in conference activities this weekend.

For more information on the Seminole people, please refer to the <u>Seminole Tribe of Florida website</u>. *semtribe.com* 

For more information on the Miccosukee people, please refer to the <u>Miccosukee Tribe website</u>. *miccosukee.com/miccosukee-tribe-history* 



# **Committee Policies**

### **Materials & Technology Policy**

Directives and related documents, including press releases and communiqués, in all Crisis style committees will be written on loose leaf paper. Delegates will be able to use paper from their delegate padfolios, which will be distributed before the first committee session. Crisis notes and joint personal directives will be written and sent on paper using a two-pad system. Delegates will be able to write joint personal directives on paper and submit them to the crisis staff when crisis notes are collected. The use of cell phones is strictly prohibited during committee sessions, unless in the event of an emergency. Delegates may not use laptops or other similar technology for any reason during committee sessions, without the express permission of the Chair and/or Crisis Manager.

### **Plagiarism and Pre-Writing**

SunMUN III has a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism and pre-writing. Plagiarism is considered the passing of other people's work as your own. This includes crediting other delegate's clauses, directives, or ideas as your own. Plagiarism also includes the reuse of clauses submitted at other conferences, or the reuse of clauses on actual UN resolutions. Pre-writing, as defined by the SunMUN III team, includes writing directives, crisis notes, clauses, and other Model UN materials that increase a delegate's standing in awards OUTSIDE of the allotted committee time. SunMUN III has a zero-tolerance policy for both of these activities and encourages delegates to present original ideas that are created within the confines of the conference weekend.

SunMUN III encourages delegates to cooperate with the secretariat if they are accused of plagiarism or prewriting. Our USGs and/or Chief of Staff will conduct a thorough investigation into any claims and make a judgment on the provided evidence.



# **Important Statements**

### Love is Love Island

Islanders on the show are encouraged to "couple up" with other delegates, regardless of gender. This inclusive approach allows delegates to explore a range of connections, fostering an environment where couples can be based purely on collaboration efforts. This committee serves as a space where diversity and all identities are celebrated and valued.

### The following is intended for mature audiences...

We understand that themes related to romance and intimacy are inherent to Love Island, however we ask that delegates maintain decorum when referencing these topics in debate and within crisis arcs. Any crisis arc involving romantic or intimate themes deemed inappropriate by the staff will be addressed with the delegate and pivoted from.

### **Rules of Procedure**

This committee will follow regular crisis rules of procedure.

### **Coupling and Recoupling**

Delegates will have the opportunity to "couple up" with another delegate in committee, to pursue a fictional connection and to accomplish committee goals together. Delegates will not need to be in the same couple for all sessions, and strategically recoupling with another delegate is encouraged. The main goal of coupling up with another delegate is collaborating in a way that makes sense for both delegates' positions. Similar to the show, couples will be judged based on mutual effort and the quality of the collaboration. However, delegates will be assessed based on individual performance.

### **Notes and JPDs**

Instead of a two-pad crisis note system, the committee will operate off a one-note system. Delegates will work on a joint personal directive (JPDs) instead of a second note. Each crisis cycle will include a personal note, followed by a couple note (JPD). As the focus of this committee is collaboration, delegates will use JPDs to convey the strength, progression, and future of their connection with another delegate. Use JPDs to share the conversations, moments, and inner feelings about your couple that would be shared in a Love Island confessional or diary room. As committee progresses, additional JPDs may be sent alongside your personal notes.



# **Special Mechanics**

### Motion for a Chat - Special Unmod

"Can I pull you for a chat?" On the show, islanders develop connections by pulling other islanders for chats, or private conversations away from everyone else. In order to replicate this as a mechanic in our committee, we created this special motion to allow delegates to have an unmod specifically to discuss creating JPDs with other delegates.

### Recoupling

Delegates will decide on who they will officially be coupled up with before each crisis update and submit their couple to the chair. One delegate within each couple will be chosen to give a 30 second recoupling speech about why they've chosen to couple up with this other delegate.

### **Bombshells**

"Another bombshell enters the villa." In Love Island, a "bombshell" refers to a new contestant who enters the villa during the course of the show. Bombshells are typically introduced to shake up existing couples, as they often bring new attraction or competition into the mix. For the simplicity of this committee, we decided to incorporate bombshells as a mechanic that will appear occasionally in crisis updates for delegates to gain access to resources that will help further personal crisis arcs.

### **Dumping from the Villa**

On the show, islanders are dumped from the villa when an individual is left single during a recoupling or if a couple is voted out. For this committee, we will not be dumping any islanders from the villa.



# Letter from the Director

Hello Islanders,

My name is Emme Lee and I am a third year Public Relations major with a minor in Event Management. I am so proud to be your director for "Eat, Sleep, Crack On, Repeat: Love Island 2025." I've been doing MUN since my senior year of high school, and I am currently the secretary of the UF Model UN team.

This committee has been in the back of my head ever since I was a first year, and is partly an excuse to use an awful British accent for an entire weekend. I started watching Love Island when I was a junior in high school, and it became a huge source of comfort for me. Rue from the television series Euphoria described my situation best, I would "lay down one moment and then look around the next and realize I have watched 22 straight hours of "Love Island" over a two-day period and yearn for more." The Love Island series offers a unique platform for viewers to analyze relationships, social dynamics, and how people make decisions under pressure. My hope for this committee is to spark discussion about today's romantic social norms. From navigating villa politics to making strategic competitive moves, this committee will be a test of creativity, kindness, loyalty and interpersonal skills. I encourage islanders to embrace the drama, tackle challenges, and make yourselves at home in the villa. Whether you're here for the banter, the prize money, or to truly find love, I can't wait to see how you all crack on with your Love Island journeys!

Best,

Emme Lee Director, Eat, Sleep, Crack On, Repeat: Love Island 2025



# **Popular Terms and Vocabulary**

- Banter (noun) playful or teasing conversation
- Bants (noun) short for banter
- Bev (noun) someone who is attractive
- Bevy (adjective) sexy
- Bird (noun) girl
- Chuffed (adjective) pleased or happy
- Cwtch (noun) an affectionate hug or a cuddle (Welsh, pronounced "kutch")
- Crack on (verb) to pursue a courtship
- Factor 50 (noun, verb) a term that describes a dramatic level of something
- Fit (adjective) good-looking
- Geezer (noun) someone that is easy to talk to, but morally dubious
- Graft (verb) to put in effort to win someone's affection
- Head turned (phrase) when someone's romantic interests have shifted to another person
- Innit (phrase) isn't it (British)
- It's early days (phrase) used to describe a situation that is just beginning
- Lush (adjective) great, wonderful; used to describe situations and people
- Mad (adjective) crazy, impressive, or intense depending on the context
- Mug off (verb) to disrespect or make a fool of someone, often by a romantic partner
- Pie (verb) to reject someone
- Pull for a chat (phrase) pull someone aside for a private conversation
- Reem (adjective) nice, good, cool (Essex)
- Snog (noun) a kiss
- Sort (noun) romantic type
- Sorted (adjective) taken care of or in good shape
- That's raw (phrase) genuine, awesome, or unpleasant
- Youse (pronoun) plural of you





## **Committee Introduction**

### What is Love Island?

Love Island is a globally popular reality TV dating show that combines romance, competition, and social strategy. While there are multiple versions of the show, the show originated in the UK and was first known as Celebrity Love Island<sup>1</sup>. The UK version currently takes place on the island of Mallorca, Spain<sup>2</sup>. The show centers around a group of single contestants, known as Islanders, who live together in a villa while seeking romantic connections. The show revolves around the concept of coupling up, which is when islanders pair up with another contestant to further explore a romantic connection. Couples are formed for romantic, strategic, or friendly reasons. During the process of recoupling, which occurs regularly, islanders decide to either remain with their current partners or pursue new connections. Those who fail to form a couple risk being "dumped from the villa" and eliminated from the show. The ultimate goal for the Islanders is to form the strongest couple and make it to the finale, where the public votes for the winners. The chosen couple typically receives a cash prize, and in some versions, one partner must decide whether to share the money with their partner or keep it for themselves<sup>3</sup>. This final twist underscores the show's focus on both romance and strategy.

### **Casa Amor**

Casa Amor is a dramatic mechanic on Love Island, designed to test existing couples by introducing new contestants<sup>4</sup>. Typically, the original islanders are split into two villas: the main villa and Casa Amor, where a group of new singles are introduced to tempt the couples. The twist challenges the couples' loyalty, as they are confronted with the possibility of romantic connections outside of their initial partnerships. The main goal of Casa Amor is to create tension and shake up relationships, leading to



potential recouplings when the islanders return to the main villa. It's one of the most talked-about and controversial aspects of Love Island, often resulting in emotional confrontations and high-stakes decisions<sup>5</sup>.

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https://blog.tours4fun.com/love-island-filming-locations-where-is-the-villa-2024.html#:~:text=For%20the% 2011th%20Season%20in.picturesque%20settings%20and%20luxurious%20amenities

https://people.com/where-to-watch-love-island-uk-usa-love-island-games-8406107#:~:text=The%20series %2C%20formerly%20known%20as.to%20win%20a%20cash%20prize

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Casa\_Amor</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Casa\_Amor



### Love Island: Aftersun

Love Island: Aftersun is a spin-off talk show that airs after Love Island UK episodes. It serves as a live discussion and analysis of the main show, often featuring celebrity guests, former contestants, and fan interaction<sup>6</sup>. The program provides viewers with exclusive behind-the-scenes content, recaps of the latest episodes, and a deeper dive into the drama and relationships from the villa. Hosted by various presenters, Aftersun also includes audience participation, allowing fans to share their opinions and questions. It's essentially a way for fans to get more commentary and insight on the Love Island experience, with a lively and often humorous tone.



### Iconic Islanders, Seasons & Episodes

### Islanders

### Molly-Mae Hague (UK Season 5)

Molly-Mae became one of the most successful Love Island contestants after the show, amassing a massive social media following and launching her own brand, being a PLT (PrettyLittleThing) ambassador, and building a career as a major influencer<sup>11</sup>. Her relationship with Tommy Fury was also one of the most enduring success stories from the show. Her fans are extremely loyal, offering support through Fury's infidelity, and continue to wish her and her daughter, Bambi, the best. #teammolly

### Maura Higgins (UK Season 5)

Maura is a incomparable contestant known for her bold personality, humor, and unapologetic confidence<sup>12</sup>. She became a Love Island fan favorite thanks to her ability to confront fellow islanders and speak her mind during uncomfortable situations. Since her time on the show, Maura has become a sought-after brand ambassador and TV personality, even becoming a host for *Love Island: Aftersun*.

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### After the Villa

Many Love Island couples have stayed together long after their season, with some even having children together. However, many Love Island couples have also experienced messy, public breakups, with Molly-Mae and Tommy Fury's (from Love Island UK Season 5) tumultuous relationship serving as a prime example<sup>7</sup>. Many past Love Island contestants have gone on to have successful influencer careers, from Maura Higgins (from Love Island UK Season 5)<sup>8</sup> to Leah Kateb (from Love Island USA Season 6)<sup>9</sup>. For some contestants, Love Island is truly about finding love, while for others, it's a stepping stone into the influencer industry<sup>10</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>https://love-island-itv.fandom.com/wiki/Love\_Island:\_After-Sun</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>https://people.com/tv/molly-mae-hague-tommy-fury-relationship-timeline/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Maura\_Higgins

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Leah Kateb

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://www.digitalvoices.com/blog/is-love-island-still-the-open-gateway-to-becoming-an-influencer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Molly-Mae\_Hague

<sup>12</sup> https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Maura\_Higgins



### Uma Jammeh (UK Season 11)

Uma was a popular contestant on her season due to her bold, confident personality and her dramatic journey<sup>13</sup>. Known for her unapologetic attitude and strong presence, Uma chose to leave the villa with her partner Wil Anderson, showcasing her loyalty and emotional vulnerability. Her connection with Wil and her willingness to follow her heart made her one of the season's most talked-about contestants<sup>14</sup>.

### PPG (PowerPuff Girls) (USA Season 6)

Leah Kateb, Serena Page, and JaNa Craig are three contestants from Love Island USA who gained significant attention for their close friendship, affectionately dubbed "PPG" by fans<sup>15</sup>. Their dynamic became a standout aspect of Love Island USA Season 6, drawing attention to their bond rather than just their romantic pursuits. The trio's relationship resonated deeply with viewers, who appreciated the portrayal of authentic sisterhood in a reality TV show.

### Rob Rausch (USA Season 6)

Rob is arguably one of the most popular male Love Island USA contestants<sup>16</sup>. He became quite a controversial contestant on his season, due to his involvement in several love triangles. His romantic choices sparked plenty of discussion among viewers and added drama to his time on the show. Rob's TikTok account, where he shares comedic and wildlife-related content, helped solidify his social media fame, attracting millions of followers<sup>17</sup>.

### **Notable Seasons**

Love Island UK Season 5 Love Island UK Season 11 Love Island USA Season 6 Love Island USA Season 2

### **Notable Episodes**

Love Island USA Season 6 Episode 22 Love Island USA Season 6 Episode 24 Love Island UK Season 5 Episode 15 Love Island UK Season 5 Episode 28 Love Island UK Season 11 Episode 39



### **Committee Goals**

It's early days in the villa. We're back in sunny Mallorca for Love Island Season 12—but things are heating up in unexpected ways. Ratings are at an all-time low and the Islanders are feeling the pressure. The show's producers have warned that if ratings don't improve soon, they'll have to cancel the season and send everyone home. The low ratings are primarily due to weak marketing efforts. The producers were overconfident in the success of the previous seasons, and their promotional campaign failed to keep audiences engaged in the franchise. In a desperate last

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> <u>https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Uma\_Jammeh</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> https://www.distractify.com/p/uma-and-wil-love-island-still-together

<sup>15</sup> 

https://people.com/love-island-usa-leah-teases-future-ppg-projects-with-serena-and-jana-exclusive-86853 86

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> <u>https://loveisland.fandom.com/wiki/Robert\_Rausch</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> <u>https://www.tiktok.com/@robert\_kelley?lang=en</u>



attempt to save the show, the producers have placed all their hopes on the contestants. It's now up to the Islanders to bring back spice and drama to make Love Island Season 12 the best one yet!

### **Marketing and Sponsorships**

Many major brands that have partnered with Love Island have withdrawn their sponsorships as a response to the show's low ratings. This is a significant loss for the show, as these partnerships are crucial for maintaining the production value and luxurious appeal that viewers associate with the series. Some brands that Love Island has successfully partnered with include eBay, Reddit, and Boots, a UK beauty retailer<sup>18</sup>. Islanders must leverage their charisma, influence, and connections to secure new sponsorship deals and take the season's promotional attempts into their own hands.

### **Mental Health**

Viewers have voiced significant concerns over the mental and emotional toll placed on Islanders during and after their time on the show. Contestants are thrust into the spotlight, where they face intense public scrutiny, relentless media attention, and impossible expectations from viewers. The highly edited nature of the show often creates exaggerated narratives, which can lead to online trolling, harsh judgments, and unfair labeling of contestants.

Many former Islanders have opened up about the challenges of adjusting to life post-show, including managing newfound fame, dealing with invasive questions about their relationships, and maintaining their self-esteem in the face of constant criticism<sup>19</sup>. These pressures have been linked to serious mental health struggles in some contestants, sparking wider conversations about the responsibility of the show's producers to safeguard their participants.

Fans are calling for more mental health support for Islanders, for both during the span of the show and after their departure from the villa. By supporting contestant mental health, Islanders can create a safer environment for its participants while reassuring viewers that contestant well-being is a priority.

### **Group Challenges**

Viewers have expressed dissatisfaction with the group challenges, describing them as dull and unengaging, with many admitting that they often skip through these segments entirely. This feedback is a major issue, as these challenges are intended to serve as crucial tests of chemistry, compatibility, and teamwork among the couples. Viewers have criticized challenges like the Heart Rate Challenge and Snog, Marry, Pie for being overly raunchy and sometimes unnecessarily hurtful<sup>20</sup>.



Islanders must brainstorm fresh, innovative challenges that resonate more with the audience. These new challenges should not only entertain but also showcase the dynamics and strengths of each couple in ways the current producer-planned activities fail to achieve. By reimagining the Love Island challenges, the Islanders have an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> https://www.thedrum.com/news/2022/06/07/how-love-islands-sponsors-are-shaking-up-the-villa

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> <u>https://thedailycougar.com/2024/09/05/love-island-usa-exposes-the-mental-health-risks-of-reality-tv/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> https://archive.thetab.com/uk/2022/07/19/a-ranking-of-the-most-savage-love-island-challenges-262604



opportunity to keep viewers invested while reinforcing the emotional and competitive stakes of the show. Please remember that proposed challenges should be PG-13 and challenges deemed inappropriate will be pivoted from.

### **Environmental Impact**

Love Island viewers are becoming increasingly eco-conscious and critical of the show's environmental footprint. The luxurious villa lifestyle—marked by excessive energy use, single-use plastics, and other wasteful practices—has faced growing criticism. Fans have commented about the negative environmental impact of filming on islands such as Mallorca and Fiji, including the strain on local ecosystems, carbon emissions from international travel, and the disruption caused by production crews. In recent seasons, the show has attempted to address environmental concerns by promoting sustainable fashion through the hashtag #preloved<sup>21</sup>. The show had previously partnered with fast-fashion brands and shifted to more sustainable options in an attempt to appease viewers. However, the viewers found these efforts to be insufficient and called for more meaningful change. Many are urging the producers to adopt sustainable practices, such as incorporating eco-friendly materials in the villa, minimizing waste, and offsetting carbon emissions. By pitching greener initiatives, Islanders could help reduce the show's environmental impact and set a positive example of eco-friendly initiatives within the entertainment industry.

<sup>21</sup> 

https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2022/may/20/love-island-partners-with-ebay-to-dress-contestan ts-in-secondhand-outfits



# **Position Dossier**

Angelina Sainz Hometown: Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France Zodiac: Pisces

Angelina is a gorgeous babe who brings a touch of Parisian flair to the villa. She owns a cozy bakery in Lyon where she creates exquisite pastries and layered cakes inspired by her Honduran heritage. Food, to Angelina, is both an art and an expression of love, and she infuses that passion into every bite. Outside of baking, she practices ballet and performs in semiannual recitals, finding mindfulness and balance in every move.

Angelina believes true love can be found in the villa, and her ideal partner is someone who cherishes life's small joys and can sweep her off her feet with charm. She'd love a morning coffee from her partner—and might even bake them a croissant in return.

### **Aron Ellis**

Hometown: Bristol, England, UK Zodiac: Gemini

Aron is a charismatic personal trainer from Manchester with a killer smile and a passion for helping others achieve their fitness goals. He's got a way of making people feel special, though whether he's really into them? Only he knows. Aron claims he's ready to settle down, but he can't deny the excitement of the chase.

Outside the gym, he enjoys geocaching, searching for hidden gems on spontaneous adventures. He's looking for someone who can keep up with his energetic lifestyle, share laughs, and embrace whatever comes naturally, whether it's a deep connection or just living in the moment.

### **Bayla King**

Hometown: Brighton, England, UK Zodiac: Capricorn

Bayla is a thoughtful marine biologist from Brighton, deeply committed to protecting sea turtles and conserving ocean habitats. Her kindness and strong moral compass make her a trusted confidante and a steady presence in the villa. In her free time, Bayla enjoys writing poetry with a warm mug of tea, using it to express her emotions and reflect on the world around her. She approaches love with the same care and patience, looking for someone who can appreciate life's quiet beauty and build something meaningful.

Bayla's ideal partner would be someone who shares her values, respects her independence, and doesn't mind that she'd rather chat under the stars than dive into villa drama. She's not here for superficial flings; she's looking for something genuine and lasting. Bayla is loyal to the core and believes that love, like nature, should be cared for and protected.



Bert Rhodes Hometown: Austin, Texas, USA Zodiac: Virgo

Bert is a confident, laid-back architectural draftsman from Austin, Texas, with a natural charm and a knack for making people feel at ease. He spends his days drafting blueprints and working on intricate building plans, where his attention to detail really shines. Outside of work, Bert volunteers at his local zoo, helping care for the snake habitat. His fascination with reptiles stems from a deep appreciation for the natural world, and he finds peace and fulfillment in spending time with these creatures.

His ideal partner is someone who values deep connections, has a great sense of humor, and can keep up with his spontaneous, adventurous side. He believes in taking things slow and building a connection that's rooted in trust, chemistry, and a shared sense of fun.

### **Cristi Rodrigues**

From: Guaynabo, San Juan, Puerto Rico Zodiac: Taurus

Cristi is an interior design entrepreneur, often inspired by the bold contrast of bright colors and moody lighting. Her impeccable taste and powerful negotiation skills have led her to success in her career, and hopefully now in love. A proud bookworm, Cristi spends a lot of her free time adding to her home library, which is a carefully curated collection of everything from classic novels to contemporary bestsellers. For her, friendships are a priority. Cristi is fiercely protective of those she loves and values deep, meaningful connections.

Her ideal partner is someone who is thoughtful and patient, who will give her the room she needs to open up while still offering her the warmth and affection she craves. Cristi hopes to build a lasting and meaningful connection, one that is as thoughtfully designed as the spaces she creates.

### **Doug Palmer**

Hometown: Liverpool, England, UK Zodiac: Pisces

Doug is a down-to-earth, easygoing plumber from Liverpool, with a heart as big as his record collection. Known for his practical skills and easygoing vibe, Doug brings a steady, laid-back energy to the villa. Off the job, he can be found hunting through record stores to add to his cherished collection of classic vinyl, spanning from jazz and soul to punk rock. For Doug, every record tells a story and is an escape to a different world.

His ideal partner is someone who loves to laugh, feels comfortable being herself, and shares his relaxed approach to life and love. Doug's looking for someone he can connect with over music and good conversation—whether that's a chat over coffee or dancing to a favorite track.



Elle Morris Hometown: Sheffield, England, UK Zodiac: Gemini

Elle is a warm-hearted grade school teacher from Sheffield, who brings a caring and playful energy into every room she walks into. Known for her patient and nurturing nature in the classroom, Elle has a surprising twist—she's a huge horror movie buff! From psychological thrillers to classic slasher films, she loves the thrill of a good scare and is always up for a horror movie night.

Elle is looking for a partner who's both gentle and a bit adventurous, someone who can embrace her quirky interests and isn't afraid of a little suspense. She's drawn to people who are grounded, compassionate, and don't mind a cozy night in with popcorn and a horror classic. For Elle, the ideal relationship is one that feels genuine, supportive, and filled with laughter—even if it's over a shared jump scare.

### **Emeigh Leigh**

Hometown: Leeds, England, UK Zodiac: Virgo

Emeigh is a stylish computer engineer at Pinterest, specializing in developing the platform's algorithm. Emeigh's friends would describe her as quite the social butterfly and a wee bit of a gossip. By day, she's immersed in code, but after hours, she channels her creativity into running a successful Depop shop. Curating unique fashion pieces and vintage finds, Emeigh has built a loyal customer base that appreciates her flair for one-of-a-kind style.

Her ideal partner is someone who appreciates her blend of ambition and style, someone who can keep up with her fast-paced life and isn't afraid to dive into both intellectual and lighthearted conversations. She's looking for a relationship that's equal parts fun and meaningful, with someone who can appreciate her drive and creativity.

### **Henry Lang**

Hometown: Bath, England, UK Zodiac: Sagittarius

Henry is a charming tailor from Bath, known for his impeccable style and a dash of classic British humor. In his studio, he creates custom-made suits and outfits that reflect his flair for timeless fashion. On his off days, Henry indulges in his passion for karaoke and never shies away from taking the mic on a night out. Whether he's belting out classic hits or trying to win over the crowd with an unexpected ballad, he brings his whole heart to the stage.

Henry's ideal partner is someone who appreciates his unique sense of style and shares his love for lively moments, from impromptu karaoke duets to witty banter. Henry hopes for a romance that's equal parts fun and meaningful—someone who can join him in both laughter and those quiet, reflective moments.



Holly Hazel Hometown: Reading, England, UK Zodiac: Libra

Holly is an energetic tennis instructor from Bristol, known for her infectious enthusiasm both on and off the court. Holly is all about fun, fitness, and pushing her students to reach their full potential. Her approachable nature makes her a favorite among her clients, and her positivity shines through in every lesson. Outside of her tennis coaching, Holly runs a YouTube channel where she shares her daily vlogs, PR hauls, and cafe reviews. Whether it's exploring new cafes or chatting with her subscribers, Holly is always on the go, bringing her lively energy to everything she does.

Her ideal match is someone who enjoys staying active, loves to laugh, and can appreciate her spontaneous side. Holly is looking for someone who can keep up with her high-energy lifestyle while also being down-to-earth and genuine. She values a connection that's as strong and balanced as a well-hit forehand.

### Jackson "Mogson" Mague

Hometown: Swansea, Wales, UK Zodiac: Taurus

Jackson is a charismatic tattoo artist with a flair for both body art and culinary creativity. Jackson has made a name for himself with his intricate tattoos that tell powerful, personal stories. His artistry goes beyond ink; he has a passion for cooking, spending his downtime in the kitchen experimenting with new recipes. Whether it's a classic roast or a contemporary twist on a family recipe, Jackson brings as much care and precision to his cooking as he does to his tattoos.

In the villa, Jackson is looking for someone who can appreciate the art of both ink and food. He's seeking a partner who shares his love for creativity, whether it's through cooking, exploring new cultures, or just enjoying the simple joys of life.

Jackson is attracted to those who can appreciate both his bold and nurturing sides. His ideal match is someone who's open-minded, adventurous, and doesn't mind getting their hands a little messy—whether it's crafting a tattoo or whipping up a delicious meal together.

### Jacob E. Lorde

Hometown: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Zodiac: Cancer

Jacob is a rising actor from Melbourne, known for his magnetic presence and diverse range of roles. Outside of his work on screen, Jacob is an avid chess player, a hobby he enjoys for the strategic thinking and mental focus it provides. He often draws parallels between his acting and chess, both of which require patience, precision, and foresight. He's a quiet observer and tends to take a thoughtful approach to life, but those who know him see his fun-loving, spontaneous side emerge once he's comfortable.

Jacob is looking for a partner who can match his intellectual curiosity, share his love for quiet challenges, and also embrace the playful side of life. Whether it's engaging in a late-night chess match or discovering new hobbies together, he values someone who is patient, thoughtful, and ready for a connection that is both deep and exciting.



Juno Charles Hometown: Newark, New Jersey, USA Zodiac: Sagittarius

Juno is a thoughtful psychology researcher from Newark. When she's not conducting research or diving into the latest psychological theories, Juno channels her creativity into crafting her own perfumes. She has a passion for blending unique scents, using her knowledge of psychology to create fragrances that evoke emotion and mood. Juno is known for her calm, introspective energy, which makes her a great listener and a solid confidante. However, don't let her quiet demeanor fool you—she has a playful side that comes out when she's in the right company.

Juno is looking for a partner who appreciates both the complexity of the human mind and the simple joys of life, whether that's sharing a quiet evening or exploring new creative ventures together. Juno values authenticity, emotional depth, and someone who isn't afraid to be vulnerable with her.

### **Jude Bellington**

Hometown: Stourbridge, England, UK Zodiac: Aquarius

Jude is a dashing soccer player from Stourbridge, known for his impressive skills on the field and his laid-back yet stylish approach to life. As a professional athlete, Jude's days are filled with intense training, matches, and a strong focus on maintaining his physical and mental health. Outside of the game, he's a passionate sneakerhead, always on the hunt for the latest and most coveted sneakers to add to his collection. His love for sneakers isn't just about fashion—he's knowledgeable about the history, culture, and craftsmanship behind each pair, making him a go-to source for all things streetwear.

In the villa, Jude is looking for someone who can match his energy, someone who appreciates both the fast-paced nature of his career and the calmness of his off-duty moments. Whether it's hitting the pitch or showing off a new pair of kicks, he's ready to find someone who's as passionate about the journey as he is.

### **Kayleigh-Rose Amherst**

Hometown: Cardiff, Wales, UK Zodiac: Aquarius

Kayleigh-Rose is a dynamic and creative soul from Cardiff. As the owner of a popular drag nightclub, she's a champion of self-expression, bringing joy, glamour, and creativity to the city's nightlife. She's renowned for her vibrant outfits and striking, bold makeup that make her stand out in any crowd. Outside of running her club, she loves to paint, using her art to express the vibrant colors of her life.

Her ideal partner would be someone who appreciates her artistic side, enjoys the excitement of the nightlife scene, and isn't afraid to embrace a little bit of spontaneity in life. Kayleigh believes that love should be as bold and colorful as a paint palette—full of unexpected surprises and vibrant moments.



Leia Kate Hometown: Calabasas, California, USA Zodiac: Leo

Leia is an aesthetician from Calabasas, California, with a passion for beauty and self-care. Working in skincare and beauty treatments, she has a natural gift for helping people feel their best, both inside and out. When she's not pampering clients, Leia enjoys spending time on her family's farm, where horseback riding is a crucial part of her weekly schedule. Leia values a balanced mixture of relaxation and adventure in both her personal and professional life.

Leia's ideal partner is someone who shares her love for the outdoors and values the importance of self-care. Leia is deeply connected to animals and would probably get the ick from someone who doesn't share her love for them. She's looking for someone who can appreciate life's simple pleasures and match her energy with sincerity and kindness.

### Lonnie Rojo

From: Birmingham, England, UK Zodiac: Capricorn

"Pick a card, any card." Lonnie brings a unique blend of grounded energy and unexpected fun to the villa. He always knows how to bring a smile to someone's face with a quick card trick or lighthearted banter. As the owner of a popular coffee shop, Lonnie believes that with hard work, anything is possible. He invests his energy in the things he values most, like his favorite hobby—close-up magic. His coffee shop even hosts a weekly "Magic Hour," where Lonnie wows his customers with impressive sleight-of-hand, leaving them entertained and amazed.

Lonnie's ideal partner would be someone who loves to laugh, doesn't take life too seriously, and can appreciate his ambition and dedication to the mystical arts. Lonnie believes that in the villa, he can find a love that's nothing short of magical.

### **Oakley Su**

Hometown: London, England, UK Zodiac: Scorpio

Oakley is a popular rapper from London, known for his slick lyrics and a passion for cars. Known for his smooth lyrics and fearless attitude, Oakley's music reflects his confident, unapologetic approach to life. When he's not in the "stu", you'll find him working on his cars or cruising the streets, à la Fast & Furious. Oakley has a bit of a player reputation, which can make it hard for partners to fully trust him.

Oakley's ideal partner would be someone who can match his energy and isn't afraid to challenge him. He's looking for someone who knows how to have fun, is confident in themselves, and doesn't mind a little bit of chaos along the way.



Maureen Hurley From: Cork, Munster, Ireland Zodiac: Sagittarius

Maureen is a fiery Irish bombshell who loves a challenge. With over 250,000 followers on TikTok (@thetangomaureen), her makeup tutorials, hauls and honest product reviews resonate strongly with her fans back home in Ireland. When she's not filming makeup tutorials, Maureen enjoys rock climbing. The physical and mental challenge of scaling heights gives her a sense of freedom and accomplishment, and she loves pushing herself to reach new goals. She's a huge supporter of the other babes in the villa, but is also fiercely competitive when it comes to finding love.

Maureen's ideal partner is someone who's confident in themselves, isn't intimidated by her strong presence, and can handle her sassy humor. She's ready to meet her next flame and can't wait to make sparks fly.

### Nicola Grande

From: Essex, England, UK Zodiac: Aries

Nicola is a confident, humorous lawyer working at her family-run firm, Grande & Granda. While her career keeps her grounded in the cold, hard facts, Nicola has a passion for the complex world of astrology. She believes the stars can offer guidance and insight into people's lives, and she loves helping others analyze the synastry behind their connections. Nicola's special charm lies in her ability to blend professionalism with a sense of humor.

Nicola is a heavy believer in fate, and isn't here to waste time with surface-level connections. She is looking for someone who isn't afraid to have deep, meaningful conversations about life, the universe, and everything in between. Nicola is the type to go all in for her true love, believing that her connection will either be star-crossed or written in the stars.

### Rosanna "Ro" Tse

Hometown: Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand Zodiac: Scorpio

Ro is a creative and free-spirited music producer from New Zealand. Known for her laid-back vibe and keen ear for sound, she spends her days crafting tracks and mixing beats that speak to the soul. When she's not in the studio, you'll find Ro indulging in her love for knitting. It's her way of unwinding and finding peace in the midst of her busy life.

Ro's ideal partner is someone who can match her creativity, appreciate her independent spirit, and enjoy quiet moments as much as spontaneous adventures. She's drawn to people who are genuine, easygoing, and confident enough to embrace her unique combination of passions and interests. For Ro, love is about connecting on a deeper level—someone who can vibe with her on both an intellectual and emotional plane is exactly what she's looking for.



Sabena Peters From: Scarborough, Toronto, Canada Zodiac: Virgo

Sabena is a chill and introverted beauty from Scarborough, Canada. She's currently a medical student, working tirelessly to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor. Despite the demanding nature of her studies, Sabena remains dedicated to her passion for music. As the bassist in her university band, she brings a steady rhythm and quiet strength to the stage, letting her music speak for her when words sometimes fall short.

Sabena's guarded nature means it can take her a while to open up to new people, but those who stick around soon find there's more to her than meets the eye. She's looking for a partner who's patient, kind, and willing to peel back her layers slowly—someone who can appreciate her quieter side and bring out her confidence in new ways.

### Sean Peter M.

Hometown: Newcastle upon Tyne, England, UK Zodiac: Aries

Sean Peter is a charming dentist from Newcastle, UK, who also works as a freelance model on the side. Known for his striking looks and magnetic smile, Sean Peter effortlessly balances his professional life with a touch of glamour, swapping his scrubs for high-fashion shoots when he's not at the clinic. His patients appreciate his warm, easygoing vibe, while modeling gives him a chance to explore his more daring, creative side.

Sean Peter's ideal partner is someone who's down-to-earth, enjoys a bit of adventure, and can keep up with his vibrant social life. He's after a genuine connection and believes that, just like crafting a perfect smile, love requires patience and care to make it last.

**Tessa Quinn** From: St. Ives, England, UK Zodiac: Libra

Tessa is a laid-back yet adventurous babe from St. Ives, who finds peace in the rhythm of the waves and the spin of her pottery wheel. As a potter, she crafts unique pieces that reflect the natural beauty around her, using this artform as a way to connect with the world. When Tessa's not in the studio, she's out on the surf, where she feels most at home and can break free from creative blocks.

Her ideal match is someone who's genuine, kind-hearted, and can keep up with her in both deep conversations and spontaneous fun. Tessa believes in going with the flow and taking love slow, just like waiting for the perfect wave.



**Timmy Wrath** Hometown: Manchester, England, UK Zodiac: Leo

Timmy is a charming boxer from Manchester, with a softer side he doesn't reveal to just anyone. Known for his intensity in the ring, Timmy balances his passion for boxing with a surprising love for floral design—a craft he picked up to unwind and explore his creative side. With a strong presence and a gentle heart, he's equally at home throwing punches or carefully arranging a bouquet.

He's searching for a partner who's loyal, supportive, and brings their own unique spark, someone he can surprise with thoughtful gestures—like a handmade floral wreath, just because. For Timmy, love should be like a boxing match: thrilling, full of surprises, and all about finding the perfect rhythm together.



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