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'If you're not feeling something with the person that you've been matched with, I think it would be natural that you would start to look elsewhere,' Martha tells *NW*



Sam and Martha were spotted dining together alone in the weeks after initial filming wrapped



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Looks like a new groom's keeping up with the Kimmy K clone!

Martha Kalifatidis and her love-struck hubby Michael Brunelli may commit themselves to each other at the final vows ceremony, but it appears in the months since filming ended they've called it quits – and Martha's rebounded with fellow *MAFS* star Sam Ball. Juicy! *NW* can exclusively reveal

Martha & Sam SNEAKING AROUND FOR MONTHS!

Poor Michael! The primary school teacher has been left dumped and devastated

that the pair have been enjoying clandestine meet-ups for the last four months, and even had a romantic date in Byron Bay – where Sam was living at the time – back in December! According to a source, Sam, 26, and 30-year-old Martha “only had eyes for each other” as they chatted away over cocktails. “They were oblivious to everything going on around them.” A second source tells *NW* that they also spotted the twosome on a date in Sydney in late February, where they acted very much like a couple. “Even though they were doing their best to fly under the radar, at one point Martha got up and sat on Sam’s lap. They were being really affectionate with one another,” dishes the eye witness. Poor Michael! Fuelling speculation the duo are set to become an official item is Sam’s big move to Sydney, where Martha also lives near Bondi Beach. He appears to have given up his day job as a tradie and has since signed on with a Sydney modelling agency – a career path after Martha’s own heart! What’s even more convincing is that Martha is said to have introduced Sam to her parents during her time in Byron. And they’re apparently smitten! “While Michael impressed them, Sam has won them over,

too,” the source reveals. “Martha and Michael’s lives were just too different... I hate to say it, but their marriage was never going to work.” While Martha and Sam are staying tight-lipped about their relationship, Sam has openly admitted that he finds the make-up artist gorgeous. In fact, he tells *NW* he wishes he’d opted to leave his on-screen wife Elizabeth Sobinoff for Martha, instead of having an “affair” with Ines Basic. “Martha is attractive and she knows what she wants,” he gushes. “I love how confident she is in her own skin... Not to the point where Elizabeth was [which was] an arrogant way... but in a beautiful way, where she can just be someone who can stand by my side and we conquer the world together.” However, the source says we’ll get a glimpse of their romance at the upcoming two-part reunion, which was filmed in January, just weeks after Martha and Sam’s Byron dinner date. “It’s very telling that when Cyrell [Paule] attacks Martha, she runs to Sam for protection, and not Michael,” dishes a source. Hmmm... Understandably, Michael, 27, is devastated by the shock turn of events, with the source spilling, “He gave everything to the experiment and to Martha. He feels totally betrayed and more than a little played.” ■



'Guess that makes me Little J?'

'Can I be matched with Chuck?'

Xoxo! Martha's the real-life Gossip Girl

She's certainly stirred up her fair share of drama on the show – and in real life! – and insiders say Martha was pretty much *MAFS*'s very own Gossip Girl! “Martha is the biggest pot-stirrer I’ve ever met,” reveals one participant. “She would gossip non-stop just to get attention, and because she was so bored in her own relationship. [She and some of the other girls] basically made themselves the mean girls of the group. Martha would try to pry into everything and cause problems.” Well, in the wise words of OG Queen Bee Blair Waldorf, “You can’t make people love you, but you can make them fear you.”

IT WAS MEANT TO BE!
Martha and Sam's pairing seems like it was written in the stars as the two featured as the bride and groom on early promo posters! Martha also runs to Sam for protection when attacked by Cyrell at the reunion.



Jess & Dan: Faking it for fame

Jessika Power claims she's finally found "real" love with Dan Webb after a false start with first *MAFS* hubby Mick Gould. But it seems once the cameras clear out, the pair aren't as cosy – prompting speculation their romance is just a showman! Yep, onlookers say Jess, 27, and Dan, 35, dropped the PDA once they thought they weren't being watched while out at lunch in Sydney on March 26. Hmm... What's more, they aren't convincing their co-stars either! Jules Robinson claims the relationship is "one hundred per cent not real". "Maybe [Jess and Dan] do like each other... with her past record, does anybody know what's real with Jess and what's not?" she says. But Jess has hit back at Jules, blasting, "You don't need to be throwing that out to the whole world." Especially not while the part-time model's trying to have her 15 minutes...



Ines:

MAFS' Ines Basic In Court For Ramming Her Sister's Car While Drink Driving

Headed to the PSYCH WARD?

The controversial contestant has fans worried about her!

Her last name might be basic, but Ines Basic was anything but when she arrived at a court appearance on March 26. The 29-year-old was giving off major Angelina Jolie vibes as she arrived looking glam in all black. Soooo extra! But her "Hollywood-style" arrival at court – complete with bodyguard and limousine – quickly sparked debate on social media, with many wondering if the reality contestant is out of touch with, er, reality. "This girl has lost the plot," blasted a *MAFS* fan. "Who does she think she is?" Other comments took another turn, with some wondering if the legal assistant is struggling with her mental health. "Ines seems to have some serious issues," alleged one. "We're going to hear about her falling to pieces at some stage." The comments came after Ines was sentenced to 70 hours'

community service for drink driving, after ramming into her sister Ena's parked car on Christmas Day last year because her sister had "ridiculed" her for appearing on reality TV. "I would never drink and drive, but the b***h pissed me off!" Ines shared. While Magistrate Deborah Vasta told Ines during her sentencing to "get some perspective on life" and branded her an "absolute brat", there are others who are more sympathetic to the fact that appearing on reality TV can be damaging to mental health. "The trouble with reality TV is that it is not reality," Clinical Psychologist Dr Janet Hall tells *NW*. "It is possible that a contestant may have an elevated sense of importance and believe their own ego enhancement because of their momentary fame. This might act as a drug, creating an obsessive desire for more fame. "Some folks with sensitive nervous systems might become mentally 'unhinged' by this 'fame opiate,'" Dr Hall continues. "It is possible that lasting mental health problems might be created in the future." Yikes! Please take care of yourself, Ines...

MAFS' INES BASIC HAS BECOME A 'RECLUSE' FOLLOWING BACKLASH

'It's like she's crying for help': Married At First Sight's Ines Basic sparks fears as she flashes her breast and rants about her 'desperate' co-stars in a bizarre Instagram meltdown

MAFS' Ines Basic Loses Her Seat In Court During Drink Driving Sentencing



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GOSSIP BITES

Think things are crazy on screen? It's nothing compared to what's up off camera...

CAM: "I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED AGAIN!"

He proposed to Jules Robinson in Sunday night's vow renewal ceremony, but fast-forward all these weeks later and Cameron Merchant is having a serious case of cold feet! Yep, *NW* has been told that the groom doesn't want to get married again, and only popped the Q because he felt pressured to give the show a happy ending. "It's not that he doesn't love Jules... God no. It's just that he doesn't really see the need for them to have another wedding," tells an insider. "He was happy with the one [on the show]. He wouldn't change a thing about it." Word is Cam, 35, has asked Jules, 37, to put the wedding on hold until they can really settle into life together. "He doesn't see a rush to walk down the aisle again," adds the insider. "In fact, he'd much prefer if they just went and made it legal at a registry office."



OMG! DOES SAM BALL HAVE BAD, AHM, TECHNIQUE?!

Hmmm, seems Sam Ball might need a lesson in cunnilingus! The *MAFS* groom's former fling Ines hit out after he claimed their dalliance was "fake" and they never actually slept together. "Yeah, producers made you eat my p***y for four hours, hun," Ines slammed. Umm, either Sam's a super generous guy or his technique just wasn't doing it for poor Ines! Sam has denied the X-rated claims, joking that he's simply not cut out for the marathon sesh. "I would run out of breath or more likely get hungry, tired or bored," he said, claiming Ines was simply "cut" because he didn't sleep with her. Ouch!