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 'I TOLD MYSELF THE PROBLEM WAS WITH THE SAMPLE, NOT MY WORTH.'

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REAL LOVE

CELEBRITY *the knot* WEDDING

Rachel + Bryan
 8-24-19 | CANCUN, MEXICO

SEASIDE GLAM

The couple, whose journey began on *The Bachelorette*, invited loved ones to a paradise of their own, complete with tropical touches, an outfit change and plenty of R&B.

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FASHION
 Rachel rocked a two-piece look with a sheer beaded top, while Bryan sported a champagne jacket.

TABLESCAPES
 Geometric terrariums and modern numbers topped tables alongside roses and hydrangeas.

MAKE TRADITION
 It was only fitting for the self-titled #RnB to pack their party with their fave music, from Lil Duval to Maxwell. "Our first dance was 'Fortunate' by Maxwell," Rachel says. "Bryan was adamant about it, and it also happens to be my mom's favorite song."

We brought two families together in celebrating life and love and had the best time doing it. The dance floor was packed all night, but even better, our loved ones made new connections. —Rachel

RECEPTION
 Rachel invited her sorority sisters to hit the floor for the customary Delta Sigma Theta strut at the reception.

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 The newlyweds celebrated alfresco as a custom monogram lit up their dance moves.

INGREDIENTS
CEREMONY - RECEPTION SITE Royalton Suites Cancun, Cancun, Mexico
PHOTOGRAPHER - VIDEOGRAPHER Clane Gessel/Clane Gessel Studio **WEDDING PLANNING** Michael Russo Events **FLOWERS** - DECOR Grupo Gama **OFFICIANT** Pastor Bryan L. Carter **GOWN** Randi Rahm **STYLIST** Cary Fatman **JEWELRY** - YTEL Lindsay Marie Design **SHOES** Christian Louboutin **MENSWEAR** Aleks Muska; shoes: ceremony: Luca Di Napoli; reception: Ferragamo **WEDDING RINGS** Neil Lane **HAIR** Cynthia Alvarez **MAKEUP** Gina Modica **STATIONERY** Invitations: Cedi New York; day-of paper goods: Minted.com **CATERING, CAKE - DESSERTS** Royalton Suites Cancun **WINE** Rioja Wine **MUSIC** DJ Sheka Booker **FAVORS** Greenleaf Gifts **HONEYMOON** Greece

