

## Ashley Darby Calls Her Sons "Shade Assassins" | BravoCon 2023 | Bravo

All right guys this is all about being a mom You're all fabulous mothers One thing I say about everyone in the Bravo universe is just like no matter what shade you want to throw at them they're great parents and you do as very best as you can And it's so hard having your whole life and your kids life on camera So now that we know how you moms are enjoying kid free time in Vegas let's talk about getting into what that me time at home looks to what is your ideal let's start with KS What is your ideal night out with the girls How often Because you kind of have a very freshly fresh How often do you get out I don't get out a lot He's only six months old and they don't warn you It's a lot of work and I did yachting I thought I could do this I've done yacht it's so much harder but I mean just getting out of the house in general is fun I mean you travel the world on a yacht now and now you're like I never get out Me and Sullivan just chill Yes That's so exciting No but also cocktails you know espresso Martini a couple maybe Yeah Why not Ashley Um I don't really I'm a homebody these days Yeah So I will have my friends over to have some cocktails but I don't really like go out too much I get it and girls go out back back there Oh Jackie's like hell yeah I do love a girls night cocktails and music you know a few cocktails and I forget that I can't dance so it works out or sing Well you know a lot of the people I've been talking to in the audience who were moms you know they'll say like I left the kids with my husband I left the kids with my wife I did this like it's no kids weekend Do you guys feel that Bravo K is like a no kids weekend Are you missing your kids Like you we're only live streaming on Peacock No one's ever gonna hear this So I will I will come back to Ros is watching this right now Of course not a child can't understand I don't miss him I'm having a great time Kate with a realness over there Ashley My kids are two and four so they have so much personality I was telling k backstage that my son Dean I don't know where he's learning now He's like like been mooning So he's like he'll just like moon randomly It's this like little stuff that these kids learn I'm like where do you learn this stuff But um so I miss them a lot I miss their personalities I miss them hugging me and kissing me I just miss them man I cried this morning is Kate is not happy with all of your answers right now I just want everyone to know miss him but I'm having a great time with you guys too I will say Ashley I do think your kids give the best shady faces like

they are Like they their expressions on their faces like you can read them from a mile away Well I put them on Instagram and I'd say caption this and they're so good My kids are just the shade assassin at those looks and yeah they're getting some lessons from Candace from your cast They're teaching how to do that for sure Or maybe or yes or yes She's not bad Uh tell me what your perfect night alone is Madison Lacroix Oh I don't have many of those No I'm just kidding Um I like to do a sauna at the house Oh at the house Oh yeah I set up in there in her garage I call it like maintenance Mondays which is like the day where it's about me and I'll do my spray tans and you know feel good about myself Yeah A little pampering What about you Whitney What do you do Night alone No Justin No kids What's going on you get a little wild I mean back in the day I'd be hitting up my girlfriends and going out But lately it's locking my bedroom door and laying in bed and watching TV maybe hitting a little pen you know you mean writing in your journal Exactly Rachel F you know just hitting the pen every night you know writing my feelings down Rachel my night alone That's why you're asking I just wanna take a shower by myself because we have a big shower So John likes to jump in when I'm in there and I don't really like that I wanna be alone Wait like hold on let me pause every time you're showering He's just hopping in No like but it's like oh now's a good time for me too I'll just hop right in and then it's like it's our alone time is me time I don't understand couples that shower together Am I wrong about This one is always cold We're bathing we're bathing we're getting the dirt off of us But that's why it's ideal for me Like that's what I want to do alone I want to shower and then I want to do all my skin care routine I want maybe I'll put on a little self tanner and I just want to lay That's what you gotta do Lay and scroll And with Sullivan being what six months you said Kate what do you do You have a night alone He goes to bed at eight o'clock now which is great I clock out at eight o'clock and it has been a long day and you know I'd like to shower I'd like to self tan I like to scroll right in your journal as well I like to write in my dear diary It was so fun and that you know have a cocktail and uh you know scroll Instagram probably Oh well you know what I kind of want to spend my night alone with all of you Maybe not in the shower because that's my me time But I love this you know with so many moms on Bravo you're so lucky to have a built in kind of support system for all of you I mean you can all relate People don't really understand what it's like to have kids and you living your life TV especially if they're old enough to be in school on social media Like I feel like Sullivan doesn't really know anything yet Kate and that's

good but Dean might be absorbing stuff we don't know And so it's kind of a kind of a toss up But Kate I want to go into you first into you first It's not that kind of show I'm sorry I'm writing in my journal today There are so many mothers within the Bravo world Kate who do you admire most And have you reached out to anyone for advice in the past year since your pregnancy and birth I told Madison this backstage but this is so true She's the reason I had my son I found out I was pregnant and I was like what am I going to do And I saw her on Instagram with her son and I saw that mother son relationship and I was like you know what I can do this and she inspired me So I'm so oh my God y'all I'm not a crier but emotional but it's true So yeah Well tossing it over to you Madison what have you learned about being a mom from Patricia It's a little pivot It's a pivot OK The relationship that she has with Whitney is exactly the relationship that I have with my son We are best friends and today is actually his 11th birthday So I'm having a little bit of mom guilt today But you know mom has got to work so I can spoil him rotten and yeah And Rachel because it was your That's a good answer though Madison Rachel because it was your first season on Real Housewives in New Jersey with a baby and a toddler and your hands full What was it like filming and taking care of kids It's two kind of full time jobs that people don't think realize that it takes a lot to film It's not just happening It was chaos in the beginning My youngest was three months old I was not sleeping I was miserable and it was really challenging but I have a great support system around me I have a lot of support from my parents and my aunt and they were really why I was able to do it and how I balanced it That's it it was just a support system You need a family it takes a village They say I feel like it a God for us And Whitney everyone on your cast has kids of different ages and stages in their life Who have you leaned on for support and advice the most you know in preparing for all this stuff in your parenting moments Honestly my husband uh we we don't really have family support We're each other's family and we're figuring it out together I mean he's an OG I have three older stepsons and they help us a lot right now My kids they're 13 and 10 now which is crazy to me but they're at home with Trey my youngest stepson So really my family we're figuring it out together I'm crying I know Justin's over there He's like I'll get waxed for you any day Whitney Jack you have two sets of twins That's no joke How do you get through the mayhem when they were all little How did you prepare them for reality TV How did you prepare yourself for this I did not prepare them for reality TV But it's funny that Madison said her son turned 11 because I had that driveway

basketball pizza party for my kids When they turn away I was into it goes so fast I like I like seeing you know being able to watch back their birthdays on the show I'm glad that they had so many years on the show because I get to relive that and watch it back I mean you literally have the best home videos in a weird way in four k the best of the best seeing the kids grow is like and the worst Yeah Yeah And the worst and the worst Yeah Maybe