

TOGETHER AT LAST

Their active weekend included football and bodyboarding.



Fletcher sported a Kiini bikini at their TripAdvisor Vacation Rental.



After the finale, Fletcher (with Rodgers Aug. 7 in Malibu) said she wanted to "decompress."



Jordan & JoJo

Marriage, Babies and MOVING IN!

PDA aplenty! A new house in Dallas! Wedding in the works! Rodgers and Fletcher revel in post-Bachelorette life BY JAMIE BLYNN

Even the presence of the man who once crushed her heart couldn't dim JoJo Fletcher's just-engaged glow. At Hollywood eatery Katsuya August 4, the Bachelorette and Jordan Rodgers celebrated their news alongside Ben Higgins and his fiancée, Lauren Bushnell, over mimosas, rock shrimp and crispy rice. (Reminder: On *The Bachelor*, Higgins said "I love you" to Fletcher, then dumped her for Bushnell.) "It wasn't awkward," reveals a *Bachelorette* source. Echoes another: "Ben was saying to the group how crazy it was that seven months ago he ended their relationship and was genuinely concerned for her. But now she's so happy. They toasted to the future."

And that begins with Fletcher and Rodgers finding their rhythm as a couple. Since his proposal to Fletcher, 25, in Thailand aired on the August 1 finale, the pair have embraced going public. "We're so excited with this next chapter of our life that we can actually share with everybody—not just our closest family and closest friends," Rodgers, 27, told *Us* during an August 2 conference call with reporters. The next step for the former NFL quarterback: moving from Nashville to Fletcher's native Dallas. Added Rodgers, "That's going to be the most exciting adventure yet."

HOME SWEET HOME

Before they can settle into their new place, they have to, er, furnish it. "We have a house with nothing in it," admitted Rodgers. And while he wasn't present when Fletcher selected the 1,547-square-foot, two-bedroom rental, Rodgers is adamant about approving future purchases. "I need him to test out a sofa that he won't let me buy until he sits on it," real estate developer Fletcher said. Added Rodgers, "Sit test, a must." During their August 3 hunt at an L.A. Crate & Barrel, the duo gave their rose to a "comfy couch," Fletcher revealed on Snapchat.

And while they still can't agree on whose bed to keep, the two believe they're destined for domestic happiness. "We laugh a lot," said Rodgers, who begins his job as a college football analyst for the SEC Network August 23. "I don't see that fading. That's one of the things that really grounds us and that we enjoy most about each other."

Expect their 2017 nuptials to reflect that playfulness. While they're still in the early phases of planning, Fletcher admitted, "I've actually started sending him—this is embarrassing—Pinterest photos" for what she envisions will be "an outdoor rustic-y wedding." The big day will also have a big turnout. "I know my mom already has the largest list of people to invite," she added. It'll "be so much fun!" chimed in Rodgers.

GROWING THE TEAM

They'll wait to expand their family. "In my mind, I have this vision that by 30 I'll have kids," Fletcher said. "I think that's enough time to start figuring it out." For now, they'll lavish their attention on her German shorthaired pointer, Jackson. "We have a dog child," joked Rodgers. "He's going to be my best friend." Baby steps! **US**



Stanton called Viall "pretty hot" on the Aug. 2 premiere.

Trouble in Paradise

Once again, Nick Viall and Josh Murray are two-thirds of a love triangle. The two competed aggressively for Andi Dorfman on *The Bachelorette* in 2014, with Murray emerging victorious (though the pair's engagement went bust). On ABC's *Bachelor in Paradise* (Mondays and Tuesdays, 8 P.M.), Viall, 35, confessed "I'm in love" after making out with Amanda Stanton, 26, on the beach. Then Murray, 32, swooped in on the August 8 episode—and Stanton had a new kissing partner. "Their PDA was over-the-top. People wondered if Josh was one-upping Nick," says a show source. On an upcoming episode, an insider says, Viall and an also-smitten Evan Bass, 33, urge the single mom to be careful—but the relationship continues. Adds the source, "Josh and Amanda are very serious."



Murray and Stanton did a poor job of staying undercover in Costa Mesa, CA, Aug. 4.