



LisaRaye McCoy

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LisaRaye McCoy (born September 23, 1967),^{[3][4][5][6]} known as **LisaRaye**, is an American actress, model, businesswoman and fashion designer. McCoy is best known for portraying Diana "Diamond" Armstrong in the 1998 film *The Players Club*, Neesee James on the UPN/The CW sitcom *All of Us* from 2003 until 2007 and Keisha Greene in the VH1 romantic comedy series *Single Ladies* which originally aired from 2011–2014.^[7] She is also the ex-wife of Michael Misick, the first-ever Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands.^{[8][9]}

Biography

Early life

McCoy was born in Chicago, Illinois ^{[10][11][12][13]} McCoy is the daughter of David Ray McCoy (1935–1988), a Chicago businessman^[14] and Katie McCoy,^[15] a former professional model. Growing up on the south side of Chicago, McCoy attended St. James College Prep, Kenwood Academy and later Thornridge High School; graduating in 1986.^[16] After high school, McCoy attended Eastern Illinois University before pursuing an acting career.^[17]

Career

McCoy made her acting debut as the lead in *Reasons*, an independent film directed by Monty Ross. McCoy is perhaps best known for her role as Diamond in *The Players Club*, directed and written by Ice Cube.^[18] She also appeared in *The Wood*, opposite Omar Epps, *Rhapsody*, *All About You*, and *Go for Broke*. In 2003, McCoy starred as Neesee James in the UPN/ The CW sitcom *All of Us*, where she played Duane Martin's ex-wife. The series ended in 2007.^[19] McCoy began her career as a model for fashion, but before that she was married to Archie Amerson. She did shows in churches and high schools in her native Chicago. In addition to acting, McCoy has also appeared in dozens of music videos,

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McCoy hosts the Dark and Lovely & Essence Magazine Panel in Chicago on June 12, 2010.

Born	September 23, 1967 <div>Chicago, Illinois, U.S.</div>
Nationality	American
Other names	LisaRaye <div>L Raye</div> <div>LR</div> <div>LisaRaye McCoy–Misick^[1]</div>
Education	<u>Eastern Illinois University</u>
Occupations	<u>Actress</u> · <u>model</u> · <u>businesswoman</u> ·

including "Know Filter 2" by Shleah, Tugoa, T.Lee, "Download" by Lil' Kim, Changing Faces's "Same Tempo", Ginuwine's "Last Chance", Ludacris' "Number 1 Spot", Calvin Richardson's "True Love," Sisqó's "Incomplete", Lil Jon and Ice Cube's "Roll Call", "I Don't Wanna See" and " I Really Want to Sex Your Body," by Link, Tupac Shakur's "Toss It Up", "Never Be The Same Again" by Ghostface Killah & Carl Thomas, ""Unpredictable" by Jamie Foxx, Ooohhhwwweee" by Master P, "Slip N' Slide by Danny Boy, and "Are You in the Mood" by Teddy & Dru Down. She also had a cameo in Seven's music video "Girls" & Jaheim's music video "Back Tight Wit You"^{[18][20]} McCoy also recorded the single "Would You?" with rapper Benzino.^[21] In 2005, McCoy launched two fashion lines: Luxe & Romance, a lingerie line that was introduced during New York's Fashion Week, and Xraye, a jeans line for women.^[22] In 2011, she launched her jean collection "The LisaRaye Collection" in partnership with PZI Jeans, and a hair line, "LisaRaye Glamour." That same year, she was the Ambassador/Grand Marshal for the 70th Magic City Classic parade and football game in Birmingham, Alabama.

	fashion designer
Years active	1994–present
Spouse(s)	<u>Tony Martin</u> (m. 1992; div. 1994) <u>Michael Misick</u> (m. 2006; div. 2008) [2]
Children	1
Website	<u>lisaraye.com</u> (<u>http://lisaraye.com</u>)

Personal life

McCoy has a daughter named Kai Morae Pace (b. 1989) from a previous relationship with Kenji Pace. In 1992, McCoy married Tony Martin. They divorced in 1994. In April 2006, McCoy married Michael Misick, who had been elected the Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands (a position previously known as "Chief Minister of the Turks and Caicos Islands") in 2003. They were married in a lavish ceremony before 300 guests, followed by a three-week honeymoon to Jerusalem, Bali and Dubai.^[23] During their marriage, McCoy's title was "First Lady of Turks and Caicos." In August 2008, Premier Misick released a statement announcing that he and McCoy were

divorcing.^[24] Misick resigned from office in March 2009 after an investigation found "clear signs of corruption" involving selling off public land to fund his own investments. He fled Turks and Caicos, and was eventually arrested in Brazil and extradited back to the islands to stand trial.^[25]

Filmography

Film and television roles

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1995	<i><u>Martin</u></i>	Party scene; first girl wearing black dress, later on girl on Tommy's back	TV, 1 episode: Swing Thing
1996	<i>Reasons</i>		
	<i><u>Moesha</u></i>	Girl in the black cap trying out for cheerleading	TV, 1 episode: Friends
1997	<i><u>In the House</u></i>	Delivery Woman	TV, 2 episodes, credited as Lisa Raye
1998	<i><u>The Parent 'Hood</u></i>		TV, 1 episode, credited as Lisa Raye
	<i><u>The Players Club</u></i>	Diana Armstrong/Diamond	student/night stripper
1999	<i><u>The Wood</u></i>	Lisa	Credited as Lisaraye
2000	<i><u>The Cheapest Movie Ever Made</u></i>		
	<i><u>Rhapsody</u></i>	Victoria	Television movie
2001	<i><u>Date from Hell</u></i>		
	<i><u>All About You</u></i>	Lisa	
2002	<i><u>Civil Brand</u></i>	Frances Shepard	
	<i><u>Go for Broke</u></i>	Belinda/Star	
2003	<i><u>Love Chronicles</u></i>	Marie Toursaant	
	<i><u>Gang of Roses</u></i>	Marie	
2003–2007	<i><u>All of Us</u></i>	Neesee James	88 episodes
2005	<i><u>Beauty Shop</u></i>	Rochelle	Credited as Lisaraye McCoy
	<i><u>Envy</u></i>		
	<i><u>The Proud Family Movie</u></i>	Choreographer (Voice)	Credited as LisaRaye McCoy
2009	<i><u>Contradictions of the Heart</u></i>	Kiki	
2010	Video Girl		
2011	<i><u>Hawthorne</u></i>	Chandra	TV, 1 episode: Just Between Friends
2011–2014	<i><u>Single Ladies</u></i>	Keisha Greene	41 episodes
2014	<i><u>Skinned</u></i> ^{[26][27][28][29][30]}	Mother	Also Co-Director Debuted on <u>TV One</u> in 2016

2016	<i>Love Under New Management: The Miki Howard Story</i>	<u>Sylvia Rhone</u>	Television movie
2018	The Proposal		

Award nominations

Year	Award	Category	Work	Result	Refs
2007	<u>NAACP Image Awards</u>	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series	<i>All of Us</i>	Nominated	

See also

- Hip hop models

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