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# Raising My Princess

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"We're both nice people," says Cameron Bure (in stripes, with, from left, Felicity, Barber, Tate, Maksim and Lev; not pictured: Natasha Bure).

ANDREA &amp; CANDACE

# Our Full Houses



Best friends forever! Barber and Cameron Bure are still buddies 27 years after teaming up on TV **BY JAMIE BLYNN**

**T**hey started off as rivals. In 1986, Candace Cameron Bure beat out Andrea Barber for the part of bubbly D.J. Tanner on the ABC sitcom *Full House*. "I just remember thinking, There's the girl who got the role I tried out for," recalls Barber, 38, who joined the cast as D.J.'s best friend, Kimmy Gibbler. But the two clicked. "It's crazy because on a TV show, you have to suddenly pretend to be friends," explains Cameron Bure, also 38. "We developed a real friendship." It's been as enduring as the much-rerun Tanner family hijinks. The stay-at-home moms — Cameron Bure has daughter Natasha, 16, and sons Levi, 14, and Maksim, 12, with ex-NHL pro husband Valeri Bure; Barber and her attorney husband, Jeremy Rytchy, are parents of Tate, 10, and Felicity, 7 — sat down with *Us'* Ingrid Meilan at Cameron Bure's home in L.A.'s Pacific Palisades.

**Twenty-seven years as pals!  
What's special about your bond?**

**AB** There are not a lot of friends I've had since I was 10 — and there's only one who knows what it's like to grow up on the *Full House* set.

**CCB** And being moms has brought us even closer. When there's someone you trust as a mom, who has a similar parenting style, there's an automatic connection because you want to share tips and secrets.

**AB** Since my kids are younger, I lean on Candace all the time. When she lived in Florida and I was in California, I remember texting her, "My kid is sick! We're supposed to go on vacation. Can I take him on an airplane?"

**Candace, how is it having teens?**

**CCB** They aren't babies anymore! Natasha will be driving soon, and it's weird to hear my sons' voices changing. They are all hockey, all the time. We're considering homeschooling so they can have more ice time. The boys aren't allowed to date yet, but girls are all over them on Instagram!

**Any chance they'll act?**

**CCB** Natasha is thinking about singing.

**AB** My daughter loves to put it out there. She was the ringmaster in her kindergarten play. All the other kids were shaking, and she was just belting it out. She was so good!

**Do they watch you on *Full House*?**

**AB** Mine are at the height of *Full House* fandom! My daughter was so excited to "meet Candace" today. I told her she already knows her, but this is her first time seeing her since watching. She's fangirling!

**CCB** Last year, my youngest, Maks, got in the car after school and was like, "I had the best day! Everyone found out you were D.J. on *Full House*, and now they want to be my friend!" Whatever it takes! [Laughs.]

**AB** My daughter's like, "Were you supposed to be so weird on the show?" Now my kids are embarrassed of me both in real life and on the show.

**How are you like your characters?**

**AB** We were saying lines, but our friendship was real. People have tweeted at me: "I can sleep at night knowing Kimmy and D.J. are still friends!" We really do love each other.

**CCB** We're really quirky and not afraid to be outrageous goofballs.

**AB** I'm like Kimmy because I have no filter. [To Cameron Bure] You have decorum, like D.J.

"I can't think of any other show and see a cast that's still as tight as we are," Cameron Bure tells Us.

**Spill: favorite girls' night activities?**

**CCB** We sit on the deck with a glass of wine. But it's *always* girl time. If we bring our husbands, we end up leaving them out.

**AB** We love New Kids on the Block! We go to all their concerts. We're groupies — no shame!

**CCB** When Joey McIntyre does "Please Don't Go Girl," he's singing to me!

**AB** Um, no, he's singing it to me!

**And when you're not chasing NKOTB?**

**CCB** We run together! When I saw Andrea doing marathons, I was so inspired. Then she said, "I'm doing this mud run. Come with me!" Now, she's dragged me into doing a women's half marathon. I'm so nervous.

**AB** You've said it, and now it's in the magazine, so you have to do it! **US**

**FLASHBACK: GROWING UP IN A FULL HOUSE!****Kissing & Telling**

Pucker up! They had their first smooches ever playing spin the bottle in a 1988 episode. "Mine was 13 minutes before," Barber tells Us. "Bragging rights, baby!"

**Good Girls Gone Bad!**

Barber was clueless when it came to playing Kimmy's 1994 drunk scene. "I was a good kid," she recalls. "I'd never even had a sip of alcohol!"

