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Season Six – Contestant Bios

Susie Babin (Bush, LA): This southern grandmother is an adrenaline junkie – she’s been a volunteer firefighter and loves extreme sports, but her cooking attempts have been failures. While her pot roast is a disaster, her worst dish is spaghetti, which has the consistency of mashed potatoes. She must start to cook healthy meals for her husband, who was recently diagnosed with diabetes, and will use her boundless energy to learn to navigate the kitchen.

Sarah Bettendorf (Los Angeles): Sarah is quirky, artistic and always thinks she can wing it in the kitchen, but she makes mistakes by being too creative and not following recipes. Her mother went to the Culinary Institute of Art and her brother is a professional chef, but she did not inherit their cooking chops. Her phobia of condiments started in childhood, when she saw a girl eat a straight stick of butter and it made her sick. She wants to learn to cook a meal for her significant other, and have her chef brother stop ribbing her about her lack of kitchen skills.

Sharif Dean (Los Angeles): Sharif is a personal trainer who needs to improve his culinary skills to help his clients prepare well-balanced meals. He’d also like to be able to cook a nice dinner for his dates, instead of always ordering takeout. Whenever Sharif tries to cook he sets off the smoke alarm, which constantly annoys his neighbors.

Jason Dixon (Chicago): Jason’s taste runs a little eccentric and childlike, and for years he only ate blended food because it was easier than cooking. His food is not only bad-tasting, it has also made people sick - like the banana pancakes that made his girlfriend ill. Jason knows that he needs to grow up and learn to take care of himself, and he is ready for boot camp to whip him into culinary shape.

Genique Freeman (Fayetteville, NC): Genique is funny, optimistic and dedicated to helping others, but in the kitchen – she needs help herself. Almost every meal she eats is catered or from a restaurant, which is very expensive and has caused health issues. She is an esthetician who never burns her clients, but burns everything in the kitchen. She knows she needs to change her lifestyle, learn to cook and eat healthy foods, and is ready for boot camp to show her the way.

Mike Kennedy (Scottsdale, AZ): Mike is a private investigator who spent years eating junk food and never learned to make a proper meal. He’s a hilarious guy who says he takes the path of least resistance and always relies on others to cook for him. But now that he is a single dad that needs to take care of his daughter, he knows it’s time to stop taking the easy way out and commit to learning to cook.

Kortni Montgomery (Houston): Kortni is terrified of the stovetop and oven, and uses the microwave so often she calls herself a “microwave queen.” Her kitchen issues started in high school, where she was forced to drop Home Economics after starting an oven fire with popcorn. She is the only woman in her family who can’t cook, but she is determined to fix that and learn how to make an elaborate Creole dinner for her family.

Michael “Six” Muldoon (Queens, NY): Michael is a professional magician who tries to cook over-the-top food that matches his personality, like making a cake from spaghetti and meatballs. He feels guilty not being able to cook for his girlfriend, and is ready to gain some serious kitchen skills in boot camp. Growing up, his brother mocked him mercilessly for not being able to cook a decent meal, and the two even have a bet that if Michael learns to cook, his brother will learn a magic trick or two.

Christina Oster (Zion, IL): Christina is known for her off-the-wall food combinations like gummy bear matzoh balls and “unemployment” nachos, much to the chagrin of her young adult son. She has issues with following directions, procedure and process. Her dream is to learn grilling techniques, cook a meal for a date and make food that will encourage her son to come visit.



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Kristen Redmond (Nashville): Even though her father is an accomplished chef, Kristen never learned how to cook. The youngest of four siblings, she admits to being spoiled and relying on others to make her meals or eating in dad's restaurants. Her cooking attempts have even sent her and her boyfriend to the emergency room. Kristen is a confident singer and musician, and she is hoping to gain that confidence in the kitchen.

David Eric Rosenberg (Las Vegas): David is utterly clueless in the kitchen, and he tends to eat canned foods and microwaveable meals. His inability to cook has affected his weight and health, and he has endured two weight loss surgeries. He realizes if he doesn't get make better choices and learn to make wholesome meals, he is going to wind up gaining back the weight he lost. David is ready for boot camp to help him take control of his kitchen and his life.

Leopold Nunan (Los Angeles): Leopold is a Brazilian from Rio de Janeiro with a flair for drama, the arts, music and performance. He spends most of his time dedicated to his performing career and never really learned to cook. But he is now committed to impressing his family and partner at the table, and is ready to apply the same energy he has on the stage to the kitchen.

Stephanie Streisand (Los Angeles): Even though Stephanie is 25-years-old, she acts like a kid and has zero food knowledge. She knows she needs to expand her diet beyond almonds, spinach and eggs and learn how to make a proper meal. Her family is concerned that Stephanie's not being properly nourished, and she realizes it's finally time to act like an adult, or at least cook and eat like one.

Norman Wilson (Detroit): Growing up, Norman's mother and sisters always took care of the cooking in the household. His cooking attempts have had comedic results, from a not-so-romantic dinner of shrimp still in the shell to a birthday cake for his father that spurted batter everywhere. Norman now has a granddaughter and he wants her to have memories at his kitchen table, and he knows his food skills must improve if the family is going to come over for dinner.

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