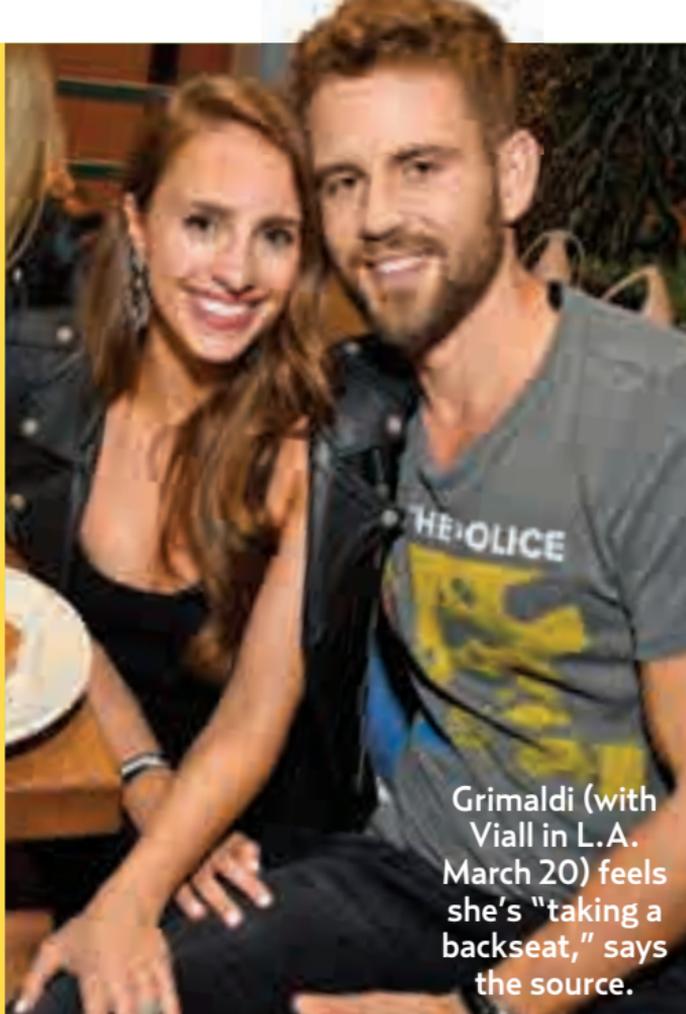


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As **Nick Viall** shines, **Vanessa Grimaldi** struggles

For **Vanessa Grimaldi**, battling 29 *Bachelor* contestants for **Nick Viall's** heart was the easy part. Since season 21 ended, the Montreal native, 29, "is having a hard time" while fiancé Viall, 36, competes on *Dancing With the Stars*, says a source close to the duo. Special-needs teacher Grimaldi relocated to L.A., "but Nick rehearses a lot," adds the source. "They fight about it." Another gripe: "Vanessa's not used to the attention being mostly on Nick," notes the source. "It's taking a toll."



Grimaldi (with Viall in L.A. March 20) feels she's "taking a backseat," says the source.