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## Iyanla not returning

Posted by gracelove - 2005/11/17 09:23

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Iyanla said in an interview on NY radio that she would not be returning next season (if there is another season). I am wondering what happened. the dynamic among her, Rhonda and Dr. Stan seemed to change.

I was wondering if they had conflict of if the producers were trying to push the show in another direction. I really watch this show because of Iyanla. Even though I love both coaches and Dr. Stan, Iyanla is like a TV life coach for me - LOL.

Has anyone heard about what went down with this season? :huh:

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## Re:Iyanla not returning

Posted by KPW1956 - 2005/11/17 09:30

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I wouldn't be at all surprised. I also wouldn't be surprised if the show was dissolved altogether or totally reformatted. I think the dynamics of the current house is getting more and more complicated. The show has bitten off more they can chew (I suspect) with the scope of problems they are trying to address. Much more than meat and potatoe type problems..

Also, it is clear the majority of us wouldn't want drag our loved ones through the mud for the sake of tv drama or for speculation. As we have seen several of the hg's coming into the house with questionable motives.

Did anyone catch Lisa mentioning yesterday that she is a people person and could be a producer or something (because of her creativity....) I thought of Sommer when she said that!

Dream on Lisa!

It's like the show is imploding!

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## Re:Iyanla not returning

Posted by Tara - 2005/11/17 09:43

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I could see Iyanla with her own DR Phil/ Oprah type of Show.

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## Re:Iyanla not returning

Posted by gracelove - 2005/11/17 09:44

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It is too bad. I got a lot from this show. But when Iyanla was in NY for a workshop, she had also said that if they don't pull a certain rating, they would not return. It is too bad, especially when I think of Dr. Phil. That should have been Iyanla's show. I think she is outstanding as a coach and a speaker she is something to be seen.

But something went different this season. So we will see what happens. Iyanla was supposed to be on this show from season one, but could not do it because of scheduling. So Rana was used instead. Even though she was sweet, I never saw Rana as much of a coach. But many seemed to love her, so maybe she will come back.

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## Re:Iyanla not returning

Posted by 2cents - 2005/11/17 10:25

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Say it ain't so !!!! :ohmy: :(  
What would we do without our Iyanla????!!!! Plus I finally pronounce her name right!! ;)

2 sad :(

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Mercredi - 2005/11/17 15:25

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Well, she has said in an article that she did not want to return THIS season either because she wanted to go to a ministry seminar. Plus, she said that she's too old to work that hard. She also has a problem with the way the show is edited. Hopefully, the producers will BEG her again for another season.:)

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by honeyspur - 2005/11/17 15:36

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I definately think lyanla should go if she's feeling overworked. That would be practicing "self-love." ;)

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by MoonChild - 2005/11/17 15:40

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This will make the second time that lyanla has been ripped from my television grasp if this is true. I loved lyanla's talk show, but it didn't last long at all. She is so amazing, but I respect her decisions if she doesn't like the ay things are going on the show editorially speaking.

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Amanda316 - 2005/11/17 16:09

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Mercredi - 2005/11/17 21:57

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Amanda316 wrote:

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If you're replying to my post, the article is in one of the threads in the The Coaches & Consultants folders. I can't remember which thread.

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/11/17 22:06

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She had her own show and it failed they took it off the air really fast.....

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## Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Lindacb - 2005/11/17 22:08

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I went to her Learning Annex seminar last Summer where she mentioned that this will be her last season. When asked why, she replied that because "it wasn't her show". She has her own seminars in the MidWest. It was a fabulous evening.

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### Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Giftbearer - 2005/11/17 22:29

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Hmmm...That's interesting. It sounds like she doesn't agree with decisions being made on the show. That could mean that higher-ups are forcing it to go more negative than she wants, or simply that her decisions about exercises get trumped, or it could mean she wants a show where she's the sole star.

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### Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by ladystrawberi - 2005/11/17 23:23

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What's this about lyanla not returning???????:ohmy:

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### Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Moondust - 2005/11/18 06:09

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Mercredi wrote:

She also has a problem with the way the show is edited.

I wasn't aware of this but am glad to hear it. I know the editing is for ratings and drama but these are real people who have to go back to their families after the show. There are times I feel with my gut that things weren't exactly as they appear on SO.

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### Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by phantomreader - 2005/11/18 09:48

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### Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by Mercredi - 2005/11/18 12:09

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phantomreader wrote:

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The article is somewhere in the coaches section. Nothing was said about money.

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### Re:lyanla not returning

Posted by phantomreader - 2005/11/18 12:12

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It wasn't on this site that I read it, it was a separate article somewhere else...now it's bugging me.

