
Cassies back

Posted by collulu - 2006/03/17 08:32

I cannot believe they are bringing Cassie from SO2 back. I was so glad when she left, she was too whiny and why do they have to bring back old people? Can't they find anyone new and interesting to be on the show? I would love to be. Give someone else a chance!:sick:

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by Parker - 2006/03/17 09:07

Cassie is coming back so they can show her reunion with the son she gave up for adoption. If you don't like her don't watch her.

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by tudin_girl - 2006/03/17 22:06

collulu:

I agree with you I didn't like Cassie and don't like the idea of her coming back.

Parker:

It's kind of hard NOT to watch her if you wanna watch the show. Where did you hear there is a reunion with the son? I heard something about a registered letter but not reunion.

I heard they were supposed to be bringing Sommer back too and IMO that isn't a good idea either.

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by StartingOverLuvr - 2006/03/18 12:35

I like Cassie and hope to see her get to meet her biological son. I also am curious if she ever attained her GED. I really can't imagine what Sommer would be returning for though.

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by pmpnjc16 - 2006/03/19 10:09

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by piper - 2006/03/19 13:46

collulu wrote:

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When did you audition? How was it? Did you meet any of the ppl that did make it to the show?

Curious,
MaryBeth :)

Re:Cassies back

Posted by collulu - 2006/03/20 07:48

I don't think I could be on the show. I have two kids at home and am about to have another in a matter of days. I don't think the effect of me being gone would be good timing right now. So I never applied, never auditioned.

I have forgotten how brutal the message boards can be. I was on the old SO boards forever before they were removed. Some people really love to jump down your throat if you disagree with them. I mean everyone is entitled to their own opinion. I respect everyones opinions wether I agree or not.

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by Debby - 2006/03/20 15:17

pmpnjc16 wrote:

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I agree. I always loved Cassie. Sure, she could be a bit whiney sometimes, but look at all of the obstacles this woman faced. She never lost her courage and went through hell, attempting to locate her son and obtaining her GED, all while living day to day as an alcoholic.

And did you see Cassie's mother when she came to visit at the house??!! She was clueless. It was so bad that the life couches and Dr. Stan admitted, there was nothing that could be done with Cassie's mother.

I haven't seen today's show yet. Can't wait to see what has happened to Cassie.

Re:Cassies back

Posted by judy - 2006/03/20 15:31

I am sure this will not be a popular opinion but I think Cassie needs to drop this obsession with her son. She just can not accept that this young man may not want to see her.

Her rationale is that she does not believe the kid knows she wants to meet him. She got a letter from the kid and the adoptive mother last year asking that she leave them alone, and she says she thinks its a fake.

She has had contact with the adoptive father and stepmother. Don't you think they would have mentioned to the kid that Cassie was looking for him?

I think when she says that she is not doing this for herself, but for the son, she is fooling herself. She has put feelers out and now she needs to just wait and see if he comes to her.

I think it should TOTALLY be up to the child if they want to search for their birth parents.

Re:Cassies back

Posted by MEW - 2006/03/20 15:51

JMO--JMO--JMO!!!!

I do believe that some of us can relate to Cassie and some viewers want to know more about her story and where things ended up.

I for one would like to know how some of the past "quest" are doing--and if they progressed after the show. Some have been arrested--some have come back to relate with some of the other women--and some come back to do make overs!!

Cassie can be a big help to Christie. As well as some of the other women. Maybe she will pull them together--we will just have to wait and see.

We can't like everyone all the time--if we did we would have that thing called "World Peace"!!!

Re:Cassies back

Posted by Debladu - 2006/03/21 11:03

I too...dont' care for Miss Cassie. I quit watching SO2 when she was on and mute this season when she is on. I have NO pity for her and feel she should respect the adoptive mothers wishes and leave the child ALONE that she gave up for her vices. Cassie made her bed...now she should sleep in it, grow up and get on with her life. I am sure there are plenty other women out there who could use the SOH better than Ms Cassie:angry:

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Um, yeah, I can see why you wouldn't audition, especially at this time! :)
Best wishes, BTW, on the new arrival! :woohoo:

I think they are bringing in some of the past HGs, because they aren't sure if they're getting picked up again for another season. And at this time, it would be sort of fruitless for them to start someone totally new, until they knew they could have them continue.

(How did they handle this in the past? I didn't catch the ending of either season 1 or 2.)

However, in my mind, at least, I'd hate to be on the show for the last few weeks and then have to come back to the show to finish.....too weird. (Similar to Lisa coming back to graduate. :sick: :sick: :sick:)

Cheers,
MaryBeth

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Debladu, it sounds as if you have no interest in knowing anything else about Cassie, but, there were circumstances

surrounding the adoption that, in my opinion, make it different from most adoptions. If my memory is correct, Cassie's understanding was that it would be, what is now called an open adoption. Cassie was not savvy enough to realize an oral agreement would have no legal binding on the adoptive parents.

I believe that most child experts believe that every person who is adopted has a right, as an adult, to know they are adopted. I understand this to mean age 18. Cassie is not certain her son knows he is adopted. He has that right. The adoptive mothers resistance to any communication was so severe. It makes one wonder what her problem is.

I hope there is good news down the road for Cassie and her son. I disagreed with the legal opinion Cassie received when she was an original hg. I am an attorney, although not in California, but would have recommended a second opinion. Of course, legal fees are a consideration and SO may not have wanted to invest large sums into one hg legal matter.

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by Maine Mom - 2006/03/28 17:27

I think it's irresponsible for Iyanla to be saying things like "he'll come home." What a load! He IS home. Cassie gave him up for adoption, a noble thing to do so he could have a two parent home. So she really has no claim on him. Sure, it might be nice to be reunited, but it's not her right. If he wants to see her, fine, but she has to accept that he might not. I can't even imagine how hard it would be to give up a child. But once you do, you have to trust that he's better off than he would have been and accept that he is not technically your son anymore.

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/03/28 20:21

Yes, She gave him up to a 2 parent home...and it seems to have since become a 5 or 6 parent home(s) between various step parents. The adoptive parents split up.. they both remarried and the mother remarried and divorced at least another time. I am sure those upheavals would have been hard on him growing up as they would on any child. I think the adoptive mother feels threatened by anyone she thinks might jeopardize her exclusive 'motherhood'.

I do agree it should totally be his decision.... Cassie IS part of his history.. and he should know that he is adopted. If and When should be according to his timetable... and noone else's.

But I do think that the adoptive mother is overly protective because she fears what it might mean to her relationship with him... She seems to be particularly hateful...

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Re:Cassies back

Posted by mistyblu - 2006/03/29 15:44

A thought here..why do so many people think that a child given up for adoption for a better life is going to live happily ever after? that this new home is going to be perfect almost.

People divorce, adoption or not! I know of adoptee who ended up in foster care at the age of 7 cause the adoptive mother died of cancer and the father became an alcoholic.

Cassie son is not with the adoptive parents as they didn't stay together and the adoptive mother sounds somewhat unstable on about her 3rd husband or divorce. The stepmother was very affectionate and caring about Justin but the adoptive mother was very jealous and no doubt possessive.

I think everyone who has given up their child for adoption should be allowed to see that they are in a safe home. Adoptive children have ended up abused and murdered by their abuser also. We don't live in dream world and people don't live happily ever after all the time.

It was the agreement of Dr. Stan and Rhonda that Cassie leave things alone for now as her son was on drugs and is out of rehab doing fine and in college and felt it was best to give him time to grow up and finish college. The adoptive father

has tapes of Cassie to show him when the time is "right"

None of us know the future--its a hard cold cruel world at times.

Re:Cassies back

Posted by tudin_girl - 2006/03/29 23:26

I agree with you KPW that the adoptive mother does seem especially hateful. It has to be hard for Cassie to feel such anger coming from her. Cassie was never one of my favorite houseguests, but I did feel for her. She did what she thought was best and I think she feels like she is still being punished for it 20 years later. That adoptive mother probably feels very threatened by Cassie. It's a sad situation all around.

Re:Cassies back

Posted by tigerlily - 2006/04/02 12:05

myself, there are several of the house guests that i would like to know where they are in life right now..some i never want to see again..and if you have a child out there somewhere, you would want to know about him..i am on cassies side and i want to see her and her son reunited..

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I agree with you KPW. Not only is divorce and remarriage difficult for a child but also being adopted can be. I also agree that the decision should be his. I have a half brother who looked for his birth parents since he was 18 years old (my Dad was the biological father). He didn't find them until he was 45 years old. My family is so lucky to have him grace our lives, especially my Dad! My brother and my Dad were fortunate to be able to get to know each other for 5 years, then my Dad passed away. We all(I have 3 brothers and a sister in addition to our half brother.) still keep in touch and get together more than a few times a year. My brother said that he feels totally at home being with us! We all have made an incredible connection!! He was also VERY fortunate to have been brought up by a VERY loving Mom. When my Dad passed away, she sent a sympathy card and wrote her condolences to my Mom (not his biological mother). Now there's a woman who felt secure about her son finding his birth parents!! (March marked the 7th anniversary of our meeting our brother!) I don't understand why Cassie's son's Mom is having such a difficult time with Cassie wanting to meet him. Maybe she has a strained relationship with him and she feels that Cassie will take him away from her. Or maybe she has issues of her own that make her feel insecure. Who knows. I like Rhonda's idea of living fearlessly... I think the Mom must live in some kind of fear....