
Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by BecBecs80 - 2006/04/27 23:38

Has anyone heard a rumor about Lisa A & her husband getting divorced?

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by tudin_girl - 2006/04/27 23:47

I haven't, but I haven't heard anything about her since she left.

Another site I check once in a while has had graduates come and chat with the members, they had Kelly I believe last week and said she is doing really well, but I don't know if they have had Lisa or not.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by nody - 2006/04/28 01:41

Hey, can you tell us what that site is? :)

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by tudin_girl - 2006/04/28 02:22

nody wrote:

Hey, can you tell us what that site is? :)

Sure it's www.womencomfortingwomen.com

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by Hooters - 2006/04/28 08:29

Why does this not surprise me one bit:whistle:

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by valtina - 2006/04/28 12:20

I was gonna say, Hooters. After all, Lisa's description of the marriage was already of an emotional divorce, two people living in the same house and ... oh wait, that's it. I always thought that was the fallacy of working on Lisa to work on her marriage. Half the equation, the husband who was unwilling from the start, wasn't even in on that goal.

I was initially thinking, gee, I hope it's not true. Then I thought, but why? If they are two shadows living in a House together with no real relationship, as Lisa described it, and if through the SO process they figured out that admitting that hasn't changed it any, why continue a charade?

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by sr80634 - 2006/04/28 13:49

This rumor is true. Their house is up for sale, and she is living with her daughter until it sells.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by valtina - 2006/04/28 14:43

Wow, IF it's true, then now I wonder if Lisa went to the Starting Over House as her last-minute attempt to avoid or delay the inevitable, a divorce, because that had already been spoken out loud and she already knew it was probably coming. After all those years of marriage, it sure would be a short space in time after her graduation before such a major development to ... develop, unless the prospect of divorce was solidly presented in the first place.

It's not surprising if true. I felt that the husband may have stayed married to Lisa to continue to do "penance" for his wrongs, the affair of course, but possibly for something even worse - marrying someone he knew he didn't love even after he knew he wanted to back out at the start. After that, an affair was possibly a way for him to declare or force his independence from the marriage, but it didn't work with Lisa. Maybe now Lisa is finally ready to let go, because she discovered after SO that even when she released her anger and decided not to punish her husband any more, he still had no real interest or desire to be there for her. What a sad realization if that's what occurred. That was always I question I had with Iyanla's approach. Focus on yourself? Sure. Expect that your own changes could ever heal a relationship when the other half of the relationship is uninvolved in the process or the goal? Not likely.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by Nshvlljenn - 2006/04/28 14:44

I hope Lisa will find happiness and real love. She has been in a loveless marriage a long time and she deserves to be happy and whole. I think this was a long time coming. She never did want to do the exercises that related to her husband. I agree that she played a big part in the unhappiness. At least the SOH has helped her gain the courage to change that.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by turtle - 2006/04/28 15:47

sr80634 wrote:

This rumor is true. Their house is up for sale, and she is living with her daughter until it sells.

Does that mean Lisa is going to mooch off her daughter? Shouldn't Iyanla have considered the possibility that Lisa would divorce Tony and focussed on getting her some job skills? And, if she was considering divorce, why did Lisa choose a graduation dress that her boobs were falling out of? To cruise the bars in search of another man to live off of?

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/04/28 17:00

If the story is true... it's sad but not surprising. They did give her the gift of 10 marriage counseling so that he's included.

Sometimes when a person had changed quite a bit (like turning their life around or even losing a lot of weight) the partner is unable to adjust. He may have been comfortable where things were at and didn't want such a drastic change. He may have stayed thinking she can't do it alone or maybe he felt unneeded now that she can stand on her own 2 feet... maybe he doesn't like her independence.... He may have refused to go to counseling as well... don't know. Sadly people do get a divorce at a drop of a hat anymore and it does in fact takes 2 people to work on it.

I once knew a couple (in their 60s) that couldn't survive the wife suddenly volunteering and seeing her kids that moved away once he retired. He didn't want anything more than his recliner and tv... He didn't miss her when she was gone and got use to it. He even refused to take marriage counseling or volunteer with kids or even join a lodge... just sat there. Sad really but it happens.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by valtina - 2006/04/28 17:09

Exactly. Iyanla took a very limited approach which was focused on what Lisa could do, all by herself, to make her marriage "real." But that approach didn't contemplate the very real possibility that the marriage was already too dead to resuscitate - and that what Lisa might really need, instead of jumping in a pool, for example, was some practical help and support in forging a life on her own.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by mazzy - 2006/04/28 18:34

Lisa found her voice on SO. She may be trying to push Tony to make changes that he is not ready/willing to make. A good relationship has two healthy people in it. He may be old fashioned and not appreciate having his "dirty laundry" aired on TV. His ego may not allow him to see the positive changes in Lisa.

I like "Mickey Mouse" happy endings -- so I'm sorry to hear this. If this ending should change, and they do live happily ever after, please post ASAP. LOL

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/04/28 19:50

I agree Mazzy. I was really hoping this was going to have a happy ending.

I think she graduated in Late November or possibly early December which means almost 4 or 5 months have passed. Clearly enough time to get in that marital counseling should Tony choose to do that... Maybe it is just a case that they've grown apart... and the writing really had been on the wall for many years before. We never really heard it addressed as to whether he had been having other affairs.. since the first one. Maybe he never left her because of how dependent she was... and he thought she'd really go berzerk if the marriage broke up.

I'm really sad to hear that if the rumor is true. But hopefully SO really gave her a chance to build her self esteem.

Since it is only a few months... They can always consider this just a trial separation while they go through counseling...

I really hoped we were going to have a storybook ending. There is a rumor that alot of the hg's are invited back at the end of the season. It sure would be nice to have updates.

I checked Lisa's website yesterday (myspace acct.) and it didn't indicate anything different.. But that she still seems to be very glad that she did do the SO experience. I was looking for any signs of trouble. Not that she'd be mourning or gloating about a possible divorce but any subtle sign.

I'd be interested in hearing her feelings on what's transpired since she left the SO house.

Does the poster 'SR80634' know whether Lisa is holding up ok...?

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by valtina - 2006/04/28 19:56

As unfortunate as a divorce is, it's even more unfortunate if Lisa and her husband stayed together for that many years leading separate lives and long past any real connection to each other. I know it's not a "happy" ending if the rumor is true, but it doesn't have to be a sad ending for Lisa either. It may be a beginning for her. My guess is that if they had not been intimate in two years, as she said, then the intimacy on every level was rare well before that. Why should anyone live that way, like two ghosts trapped in the same house? Lisa's not dead yet. He is one man in the world. There are

others. Letting go of an illusion can be sad at first, but eventually, liberating.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by PeggyHill - 2006/04/29 18:55

It's a very old notion that a divorce is so horrible. Sometimes it's the best thing for a couple stuck in different directions with different goals, etc...

Even when there are kids, divorce is far better than living with parents who are fighting, passive or extremely unhappy...

PeggyHill

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by startovernut - 2006/07/29 07:00

Amen to that, PeggyHill

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/09/13 13:56

Lisa has a MySpace account where she admits she is getting a divorce.

Lisa's MySpace Blog

I just came across this.

Sad

Post edited by: TigerRose, at: 2006/09/13 14:02

Post edited by: TigerRose, at: 2006/09/13 14:03

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/15 15:49

sr80634 wrote:

This rumor is true. Their house is up for sale, and she is living with her daughter until it sells.

Don't know if she's living with her daughter, but the rest of your post is correct. According to her latest MySpace blog Lisa's MySpace blog, she's getting a divorce and selling the house. Iyanla seemed to want the marriage saved. And, encouraged Lisa to tell Tony how much she loved him and how badly she wanted to work things out. I remember that phone call. And, how unconvinced Tony sounded. Living so many years under Lisa's punishment must've left him doubtful she'd ever change. And, unwilling to cooperate.

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Re:Lisa A divorcing???

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/15 17:07

That particular blog entry is at least a month old... I also think that it replaced one that she had up before the end of the

regular season where she shared basically the same info in a bit more detail. I remember thinking that they had given much time to really work on their marriage. But maybe the writing had long since already been on the wall.

I hope she is doing well. She is another SO hg that I really liked! Maybe it's because of our ages! Fortunately, not circumstances though!

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