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## The View (more changes!)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/04/30 11:12

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As if all the recent goings on aren't enough... Now Elisabeth's pregnant again! Not that surprising.. She is 3 months along though.. and the baby is due in November.

I wonder if she will renew her contract... ???

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/04/30 12:14

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From the way Joy and Elisabeth talked last week when Rosie announced her plans to leave, they were all set with their respective contracts. I'm sure she know then and would have disclosed it to ABC.

I think they like that kind of thing. Young mothers are good to have as viewers. I think having 2 little ones is going to be much more work than with just the one. She may not want to come back after a short maternity leave. My, My, the View may be on it's way out.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Tara - 2007/04/30 13:09

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I have been hearing rumors that Rosanne Barr may be replacing Rosie. Now that would be very interesting.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/01 11:29

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I happened to tune in this morning and saw that Riki Lake is sitting in the guest panelist slot (for lack of a better term)... She looks great!

She's been out of the public eye for awhile...Maybe the show will be 'trying on for size' various possibilities.

I think Rikki would be good for the job. I'm just basing that on my years of having seen her various works.. Can be serious and funny too! Seems to have dabbled in alot of things! Her latest project is a documentary (they are talking about it on the show) has to do with birthing... She is a doola now!

Not sure when it will be on. It's called "The business of being born"  
They showed a clip...

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/01 12:50

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Riki Lake is a good idea. Maybe Riki and Roseanne Barr. They actually have 2 spots to fill now.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Nadia - 2007/05/01 22:51

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Ricki Lake would be a good candidate for The View but I don't think Rosanne Barr would be a good idea, she can be loud, obnoxious and her voice I find is annoying.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Nadia - 2007/05/01 23:19

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What about Dr. Phil's wife ROBIN MCGRAW?

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by wish - 2007/05/01 23:34

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Robin or Riki would be great, Roseanne would be worse than Rosie.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/02 00:29

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Yeah, I think Ricki or I also like Valerie Bertinelli. I also like one of the spots being a revolving guest host.....it's great to get a lot of different viewpoints and voices!!

Oh puleeeeeeze not Joan Rivers or Roseanne!!!

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Nadia - 2007/05/02 00:57

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Oh my GAWD not Joan Rivers!!! :laugh: Valerie Bertinelli is another good choice.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/02 08:34

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E online had an article about Roseanne leading the possibilities.. I think she's trying to fuel that rumor from the sounds of it.. It also mentioned Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Griffin among a couple others...

Also mentions Joan Rivers but I hope to heck they don't go there!

Here's a link... It also mentions the contract details the show and Rosie supposedly tried to wrangle. Beyond the # of years conflict, money was also at issue.. She wanted more than they were willing to pay.. So maybe why they didn't offer her the one year she was trying to negotiate.

Maybe the negotiations were just a front for them to mutually part ways.. Sounds like she has other things going on.

I did enjoy Valerie Bertinelli and thought Ricki Lake could bring a fresh face to the panel too.. Valerie probably isn't capable of being the lead though..

Oh yeah...here's the link!

<http://www.eonline.com/news/article/index.jsp?uuid=f0bb4f19-fbd5-4162-b0f9-6e2c223ab810>

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/02 12:20

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Hello all, I think Valerie would be good, I think they might gear to a fresh face that is very opinionated (is that a word lol) would draw a bigger crowd. I know that is why they brought Elizabeth into the mix. :blink:

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/02 13:50

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Roseanne Barr used to really be obnoxious, but, I have seen her on several shows recently and I think she has changed a lot. I think becoming a grandmother has mellowed her out a lot. She was down to earth and appeared very sincere with her opinions. She also seemed to be well read and she didn't push her opinion over other people on the show. It really was a new and improved Roseanne.

Please not, Robing McGraw. She gets on my last nerve. You think Rosie is a know it all...Robin is worse IMO. Besides, Dr. Phil is taped in LA, and The View in NY, so, Dr. Phil would have to move his show.

I don't think Valeria Bertinelli would make a good lead host. I think she's too shy. Funny story...Did you see Valeria on Rachel Rhey? She was talking about her venture with Jenny Craig and how she loved their snack food. A bowl of the snack food was on a table in front of the two of them. As Rachel interviewed Valeria, Valeria kept munching on those snacks. Even when she was not eating the snack food she kept looking down at it like she couldn't take her eyes off of it. It made me nervous for her. It was very distracting and I know Rachel wishes that they had not had that food there.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by 1putter - 2007/05/04 00:31

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I thought I heard the possibilities were Whoopie, (who I think could work out) or Kathi Lee Gifford, (who I also like but the commentator mentioned that it couldn't happen because "most women don't like her").

How about Whoopie AND Valerie Bertinelli, (Whoopie as the leader, and Val to replace the open position)?

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by 1putter - 2007/05/04 00:32

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Oh, forgot to mention that I, too, was impressed with Roseanne Barr the last time I heard her but I'm afraid if you give her a soap box eventually she will turn into another Rosie and they certainly don't need THAT!

Cybil Shepherd as another possibility? It would sure mix it up.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/04 10:42

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I would prefer Whoopie over Roseanne. I'm not sure what I think about Cybil Shepard. I have always loved Kathie Lee, but there are many people who don't like her. I'm not sure why. I don't think they would take a chance on her. I thought Kathie Lee was great on Regis and Kathie Lee. I have never adjusted to Kelly, even though she has sort of grown on me over the years.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/04 10:45

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/04 18:05

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I would love for it to be Whoopie, she is very funny, smart, and a woman of color! I also like Goldie Hawn. The list could go on for ever lol. I would also like someone Heather Locklear or Marlo Thomas.....:cheer:

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by 1putter - 2007/05/05 01:15

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I also liked Kathie Lee on "Regis..." and it took a LONG time for me to warm up to Kelly but I eventually did as well. But I also know that a lot of women for some reason unbeknownst to me do not, so I know they wouldn't chance it.

I really like Suzanne Somers and I wouldn't mind Marie O either. They might not be as politically minded but maybe we NEED that; there is way too much pontificating about politics these days and it might be a refreshing change to have some laughs or lighter banter.

I say either one would be nice. They definitely need to lighten things up a bit.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by mazzy - 2007/05/05 12:28

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Hmm... Suzanne Sommers and Marlo Thomas get my vote... would love to see Lisa Ling come back... wouldn't mind seeing our Ilyanna... LOL.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/05 13:50

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mazzy wrote:

Hmm... Suzanne Sommers and Marlo Thomas get my vote... would love to see Lisa Ling come back... wouldn't mind seeing our Ilyanna... LOL.

Oh Ilyanna, that would be perfect. She would certainly meet all the requirements! lol I think she could steal the show. She has that special empowerment gift that would draw woman of all walks of life.....:whistle: Now if only someone would listen to our lovely list of woman.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/09 00:26

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Hi K-gurl!!!! Missed ya, missed ya, missed ya!!!! :D :D

I like most of the ones mentioned!! I think Whoopi would be a hoot, also Marie Osmond!!!! 'T'will be interesting to see!!!!

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/11 11:45

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Debby wrote:

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I swear I didn't have any idea that Marie was going to be on the show when I posted this. What a coincidence. She was on yesterday and I think did a great job! She was just wonderful. If the show is smart they will explore the Marie potential. The audience loved her and her and Joy got into a few little tiffs, which is good. You want someone who will stand up to Joy and give as much attitude as she does. The banter makes it interesting.

What did you think about how she fit in?

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/11 14:43

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I watched also, and I thought Marie did a great job. I think she would do just as good job as any of the others we all thought of. I just hope that the don't take into consideration of Marie's bouts of depression to take on a job as that. What I'm saying is how the producers and such shun on anyone who has personal problems that has leaked into the media. I believe Marie has over come alot of obstacles and seems to me that she looks and sounds like the Marie we grew up watching.;

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/14 00:44

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/14 12:09

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grizzlys4 wrote:

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You got that right. She's a smart business woman. Remember she kinda got into it with one of her fellow judges on that talent show last year. I think the show got canceled. She can be outspoken.

I think one of the reasons the Donny and Marie talk show was canceled was Marie's depression. That was some time around 1999-2000 I think. She was was pregnant on the show and after the baby was born, she had a terrible time. She came back to the show, but, it was soon canceled. I think she may have come along way since then with therapy and/or medication.

I know Donny keeps his family in Utah and travels around. I'm not sure if Marie is based in California or Utah. A move to NY with all those kids would be huge. I think a couple of them are college age or older.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/05/14 22:17

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Debby wrote:

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I think a couple of them are college age or older.

She said that her oldest is 23.

I'm not too sure how Joy feels about her.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/15 16:51

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Joy may not like Marie much, but that's okay. The panel now sees how opposing opinions can boost ratings. At first I thought Rosie and Joy and Elisabeth would be so opposed to each other that they would be ripping each other's head's off. As it turns out, they are quite chummy. Rosie and Elisabeth actually go out together and do things with their kids, go to concerts, etc. I never thought I would see that kind of acceptance. So, never say never.

Maybe some sparring between Marie and Joy would keep people watching. If they don't do something pretty spectacular, I fear the rating are going to drop when Rosie leaves.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/16 01:57

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I think Marie can give it right back to Joy. Sometimes I agree with each of them, and sometimes I disagree with each.....it makes for interesting discussions and good ratings!!!!

But Joy gets very, very judgemental.....ie: about having several or more children.....and actually calls it irresponsible and wrong.....to Marie's face!!!! When Joy ever has anyone get judgemental and use the word "wrong" or "irresponsible" about her she gets HUGELY P.O.ed!!!! I like the possibility of someone on there to level out the stuff Joy says just to get a rise out of someone.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/16 12:30

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I think Joy was stressing her disapproval of the Dugger family who have 16 birth children. Marie actually birthed 2 or 3 children, the rest are adopted. She refused to say how many on the show recently, but she has said before. I think Joy said she had a problem with people actually having that many and not adopting that many.

Rosie told Joy she should move to China where you can only have 1 child legally due to their population control. NOT sure if that is still the law there.  
I think Rosie was just kidding about that. LOL.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/05/16 17:45

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She had 4 naturally and adopted 4. Latter Day Saints believe in having as many as you can... they also help those that do. They are able to help with food. This also includes adopting. Sometimes they even will help set up adoptions if someone wants to give the child up to those in that religion.

I think Rosie was joking. There are people out there that only want one.. some none at all. I don't mind someone having so many kids as long as they don't depend on the state for all their needs.

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It did seem that Joy was reserve with Marie for whatever reason.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/17 13:51

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I recently saw a 2 part documentary on PBS called the Mormons. It was fascinating. I thought I knew a lot about the faith until I saw that show. I really learned so much. I think the show was quite unbiased. Most of the people featured had great grandparents who migrated to Utah in the early days. Some had journals from their family that depicted the life they led. I may even order the DVD. I had an idea of why the church believes in having so many children, but the show went into the real reasons. They explained why the church is so involved with geneolgy too.

Maybe Marie said something before the show that ticked off Joy. You never know. I think Joy claims to be having big menopause issues all the time. Perhaps it was that or maybe Joy thinks Marie really has a shot at the job and doesn't want a person more famous than her getting on the panel.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/17 21:52

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I watch the view, but not on a regular basis. I watched today, when it became very heated in debate. I thought Elizabeth has begun to really speak out against Rosie on politcal views. Elizabeth really shocked me because I felt as if I watched a young girl become a very opinionated tigress! :whistle: When Elizabeth first joined the view, I thought this girl would have never made it! I felt as if she had grown over night!:unsure:

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kneesa - 2007/05/17 23:51

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Don't forget Rosie has depression too and that didn't stop her from being hired. They better not use that as a excuse against anyone new.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/18 12:55

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OMG, I just read that Nancy Grace is leaving her show and is hoping for a shot at The View! I can't believe it. From what I have read Nancy has many people who dislike her a Lot...maybe more that Rosie. I don't know that she would fit in very well. Talk about opinionated! I can see her attacking everybody on the panel, possibly turning into blows.LOL.

I just think the idea is such a hoot. If she shows up to be a guest panelist I will just faint.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/18 13:14

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I really don't care to much for Nancy Grace. She reminds me of a tyrant for some reason.:pinch: I think she is a person who thinks only her opinion is the correct opinion! Well the show will definatly have fireworks,and the audience will have to run for cover!:blink:

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/05/18 16:14

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Oh I don't think she'll do well for the show. It's one thing placing blame and other things on the government but Nancy seems to go for the jugular with regular people who are suppose to be innocent until proven guilty.

The way she responded to the Elizabeth Smart case is enough to make me not want to even listen to her opinions. Even when proven wrong she refuse to step down off her pedestal and said that you can't blame her for opinion. "Because he was an ex-con" was all she needed to assume his guilt?

BLAH... if they sign her they might as well cancel the show.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/18 16:48

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There is a lot of discussion that Nancy provides info that is not accurate on a regular basis on purpose. I'm not sure about that. I did hear that when she was a district attorney, she got into a lot of trouble with prosecutorial misconduct and that is why she had to leave the profession. I don't know if that is true either. Seems to me that if it were true, people would publically slam her for it.

However, she is so adamant most of the time, I could see it happening. There is also a lot of talk that she should have held off on condeeming the Duke Lacrosse players. She slammed them really bad. I don't know what her spin is on that now.

By the way, did anyone see a guest host on The View one day a short time after the Duke Lacrosse players charges were all dismissed? I can't remember who it was but some young girl, sorta like Jennifer Love Hewitt, but I can't remember exactly who. Any way, she said that even though the team members were not guilty on that crime, that they were probably guilty of something just as bad because you could just look at them and know this...they are young, rich, white athletes, partying with a stripper. I was appalled and really shocked that Rosie and Joy didn't jump on her about the statement, but everybody just let it slide. While drinking and partying with a stripper may not be the best conduct for young college men, it doesn't mean they should service 15 years in prison for it.

If you remember who the girl was let me know.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/19 02:37

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Hmmmmmmmm.....Joy and Nancy Grace??? Who else would EVER get a word in?? :ohmy: :blink: :P

Post edited by: grizzlys4, at: 2007/05/19 02:38

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/05/19 06:38

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From macon.com The Telegraph newspaper

Posted on Fri, May. 11, ABC says Nancy Grace not headed to 'The View'  
By Phillip Ramati,

ABC says Nancy Grace isn't headed to 'The View'

An ABC spokesman denied a gossip blurb that rumored Nancy Grace as a possible replacement for Rosie O'Donnell on "The View."

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Both The New York Daily News and The Chicago Sun-Times ran small items this week describing Grace's interest in the job.

"I hear a new (rumor) every day, but there's no truth to any of it," the spokesman said. "There's been no decision (on O'Donnell's replacement), there's no announcement upcoming."

Grace's representatives declined to comment on the record, dismissing the talk as just a rumor.

Grace, originally from Macon, announced this week she was ending her Court TV show this summer but would continue her show on CNN Headline News.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/21 11:04

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Thanks TigerRose. It's nice to think the announcement is true. I doubt Nancy would announce it, if she wanted the job for fear of embarrassment if she didn't get it. She has to know she has a harsh exterior that may limit her range on possible shows.

I am confused. I didn't know she had 2 shows. Which one is she leaving? The only thing I see her on is the Nancy Grace show that comes on at 8:00 p.m. I guess that is her CNN show. I know there is a thread on her on the Court TV message board that is quite brutal. Talk about unpopular.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/21 11:17

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While watching the Anna Nicole coverage I was seeing her on an afternoon program around the 3 or 4 p.m. time frame. Not sure what it was called. I was surprised that she was doing 2 differnt shows but then I thought Courttv and Headline News Channel might have been owned by the same parent company.

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

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KPW1956 wrote:

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I agree, but on her call-in show, everybody always says first thing that they love her show. Most every caller says it. I admit that she can be bull headed and just plain rude on her show, but I think her personality works for that kind of program...not The View.

I do think her own show would be much more respected if she could get a little more even handed. The members on the message boards do not like her at all.

Usually in law school students are given cases to argue. Sometimes you get to prosecute and other times you get to defend. The goal is to learn to do both. I don't think Nancy can. I know that her fiance was robbed and murdered and that has totally messed her up emotionally, but still. Did that happen before or after she went to law school?

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### Re:The View (more changes!)

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Posted by TigerRose - 2007/05/22 16:13

It was before. He was shot by a co-worker and not a random robbery/ killing and there was no long trial.. the co-worker confessed and plead guilty. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy\\_grace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy_grace)

I know some people call her a "professional victim" because she can't step out of the anger.

Everytime I listened to her I get the feeling that she doesn't believe in innocent until proven guilty and she "KNOWS" the person's guilt on little to no evidence... and has ended up wrong.

As far as people loving her..... There are people out there that LOVE Jerry Springer and can't wait to hear about the love triangles and fist fights.

Post edited by: TigerRose, at: 2007/05/22 17:08

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Posted by Debby - 2007/05/22 16:32

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LOL. I guess you're right. I didn't realize he was murdered by someone who knew him. I always got the impression that he was killed by a stranger and robbed. Anyway, I can see that her rage has eaten her up inside. I wouldn't want to be caught with her alone if I were a criminal. I'd be scared she would beat the fire out of me. LOL. I wonder if she carries a weapon.

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by mazy - 2007/05/23 13:27

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I wouldn't like to see Nancy Grace as a host on The View.

My heart goes out to her because of the tragic death of the man she loved, however, as a lawyer it's surprising that she is unable to put aside emotion. I agree that she doesn't exhibit belief in innocence until proven guilty, and is just too opinionated.

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It's going to be interesting to see who The View chooses.

Post edited by: mazzy, at: 2007/05/23 13:29

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## Re:The View (more changes!)

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/24 13:42

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The View has become so outrageous that I don't who they could get to keep the flames lit. It will be hard to keep the heat as hot as Rosie has kept it. I don't think Rosie will actually make in until the end of her contract. I fear she will say she can't bear to debate Elisabeth while she is pregnant, but on the other hand can't control her temper, so she must go.

Today the show was preempted by George Bush's speech. I guess they filmed the show anyway.

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