
Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/26 16:39

Rhonda has just gotten back from Body Boot Camp. She says she was there teaching. It sounds as if she had a great experience. I wonder if it was in any way related to Oprah..since she is on the heels of the Oprah show. Wasn't the topic about those people who had survived horrible experiences and come out victorious? Rhonda said some of the people attending the Boot Camp had some incredible stories. Maybe there is no connection and just a coincidence.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/26 17:06

I don't think it's related to anything from her Oprah show.. I think as part of her last book that had to do with weight and body image...she had done a few different body boot camps last year. When I first heard her mention one last year I had looked at the schedule on her website.. She had one on the calendar for the D.C. area.. I think it was in Oct.. or early Nov. It happened to be the same weekend that Iyanla had something going on in the area too.. I remember how expensive Rhonda's bootcamp was! I think it was over \$500! Might have been more.. I can't remember exactly..just that it looked pretty steep and knew I wouldn't be able to attend even though it was in my area.

Check her website.. She may very well have more scheduled..

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by wish - 2007/03/26 22:58

The price to steep for me i live close to Washington DC would have love to go.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/04/10 11:57

Have any of you read Rhonda' blog dated April 5? Wow. I am speechless. She had a very profound experience seeing the movie Reign Over Me starring Adam Sandler. It's about a man who loses his family on 9/11. It brings up strong emotions in Rhonda.

She is still with Mr. Love-A-Lot and it sounds as if things are good.
Very interesting.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by wish - 2007/04/10 23:35

Thanks for the post going to go read her blog.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Nadia - 2007/04/11 11:52

Thanks for the update!

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/04/12 10:47

Although that movie was inspirational for Rhonda, I'm not sure if I want to see it or not...just kidding. I don't mind crying at a movie. I have watched quite a few 9/11 movies and was surprised that I didn't cry more. I don't recall crying to the extent that she did.

Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/11 12:27

Has anyone read Rhonda's latest blog about her spiritual awakening? It is very long and quite unusual. What do you think?

It contains more about her parents death than anything I have read before.

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/05/11 12:33

Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/07/02 11:04

I just checked out Rhonda's latest update on her blog. She went on a 12 day wilderness adventure. Six of the days all by herself! I am impressed. I have visions of Survivorman or Man vs. Wild in my head. Even they only stay a couple of days. LOL.

Isn't that dangerous? In any wilderness area I know of in North America there are one or more of the following: bears, mountain lions, poisonous snakes, etc. How would you protect yourself or get help if you got injured or sick. Probably no cell phone reception either.

She also says she fasted, so she didn't have to worry about food. Now this is just too much. I guess it helped keep the animals away, but still. How can fasting be good for you? Every doctor I see when asked about fasting, says that it is not helpful and could be dangerous to your health. Are they lying?

Just the thought of spending the night in the wilderness by myself for one night scares the heck out of me. She must be a very brave woman.

Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/07/02 15:42

Debby,

I'd guess that it may not be as wilderness as she makes it sound..

Of course just being totally alone...even in a cabin in the woods would seem extreme to a city gal.. Not having a phone, tv, or internet to distract you would certainly make you think beyond the moment a bit..

I think an occasional fast is ok... It probably depends on the situation.. I don't think your body can take constant deprivation.. but it can go into survival mode for short times. I think some health people use fasting or special diets as cleansing type processes...and of course there has always been the spiritual type fasting. Many religions still use fasting as part of their practices..

I had checked her blog a couple times the last few weeks waiting to see if she added anything else and also looking to see if she made any comments regarding the recent daytime emmy's..

The post about the wilderness experience was written almost 4 weeks ago.. I'm going to keep an eye peeled for updates.. What next? Maybe she won't go back to coaching or tv at all. Maybe she'll prefer a simpler life with Mr. Love a lot! He seems to be the catalyst for the changes that she seems to be experiencing.. I hope though that she's doing it for herself and not for him...

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/07/03 14:41

You are right about Rhonda seeming to have gone into a very sharp direction with the wilderness, discovery, strength type mode. Not that it is bad. Different people teach us different things.

I remember that one of my ex-boyfriends introduced me to Led Zeppelin and I will be forever grateful. At first I thought he was trying to torture me to death or drive me crazy. I hated them. LOL. I then read a lot about the band and REALLY listened to the music and fell in love. I'm still a huge fan. It was actually the only good thing I took from the relationship. LOL.

I guess I am a city girl, even though I lived in a fairly rural area for part of my childhood. I didn't like it then really, except when we would build forts in the woods and play. I like my creature comforts.

Yes, there is religious fasting and that's certainly a good reason to do it. I saw Dr. Oz on Oprah recently, it was a rerun, and he was talking about digestion. He explained why fasting can be counter productive. I forget the details. They have also had other doctors on THE View talk about fasting and they all say the same thing. I've thought about doing the cleansing, but with my diabetes, I have to be careful. I would only do it with a doctors permission and I don't think I will find a doctor who sanctions it.

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by wish - 2007/07/03 23:41

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Posted by Ciera - 2007/07/04 12:04

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Posted by Debby - 2007/07/10 14:21

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I wonder if Rhonda has checked out your and other's posts here recently. Check out her July 10 blog. It is VERY interesting. She talks about whether she has changed or not. She says she was at home only 6 days in the month of June on purpose. She doesn't mention Mr. Love-A-Lot. His absence is quite obvious. I was quite shocked at all the personal turmoil she has undergone the last few months. It's hard to tell exactly what happened.

Did she relapse? It's hard to tell exactly. What do you guys think?

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by wish - 2007/07/13 23:52

My post was not to put Rhonda down and i hope she is taking care of herself, she is still my favorite lifecoach.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/07/16 10:48

I just read her blog this morning.

To me, it sounds like that she flying solo again and trying to regain her bearings..

I don't think any wilderness experience would change the basis of who we are which is how I read some of her entry.. Maybe the seclusion experience was supposed to help her grieve and/or heal..or get back to the root of who you are to begin with.

I think we all go through seasons of growth after 'events' in our life..

The absense of any reference to Mr. Love A Lot and a reference that she was only home 6 days in June.. is a huge clue that things are not well on that front.

I remember her writing about buying her first home... and then helping him with his.. (painting and stuff) Then it sounded like they were living together.. I imagine maybe she's back in her own place..

I hope she is doing ok Sometimes it just takes time...

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Posted by Debby - 2007/07/16 12:34

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Posted by mazzy - 2007/07/22 12:49

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I saw the Oprah show last week too... it not only puts things into prospective, but gives hope and gratitude for what we have.

Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/07/23 10:33

It sure does. I saw part of that documentary for about the third time, on The Learning Channel about the lady who has no legs. She is married, has a child, and was taking care of a mentally ill father and brother. She wasn't even complaining! She says her mother inspired her before her death and always taught her to just deal with her situation and be happy with who she was as a person.

She is such a blessing.

Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by SHADLEY325 - 2007/08/09 16:24

Im sorry to say, Ive lost interest in the board. We have lost Starting Over in the Houston Texas. I found it to be a most entertaining show. Please contact me by email or phone (**-**-****) when it becomes available. A thought might be to turn it into a Web-Cast type show, but that might be non cost effective.

Post edited by: dbmcmommy, at: 2007/08/13 00:42

Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/10 09:56

just a note about that last post..

Seems odd that someone would post a comment about losing interest in the board and then putting a phone number...

Please do not call that phone number....just to be on the safe side.

It could be one of those overseas or something.. In any case..anyone putting their own phone #'s online are asking for trouble...and could be a case of 'phishing'...

I'm not saying that the poster wasn't sincere... Just be leery about calling an unknown number.

Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by SHADLEY325 - 2007/08/12 16:21

I was the man who posted that number. I am disabled and didnt realize that I had done that until it was too late. Please accept my appologies for that. Still want to know when SO will come back to Houston.Again, sincere appoligies..

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/12 17:56

No problem... Just leery about calling posted phone numbers.. Also it could spell trouble for you if the wrong person(s) get ahold of it...

Maybe Tara can edit the post.. You should be able to edit it though.. (I think..)

All of us would love a show similar to SO to return..and we all will be making a big 'to do' about any thing that comes down the pike.. Try to stay tuned in to this fan site even if it seems way off topic... Many of us are keeping an eye on Rhonda's blog and hopeful that something she mentioned about her and Dr. Stan working on something might be a hopeful sign that eventually SO will return in some way resembling our old SO. Maybe even better! Bunim Murray sure like tweaking the story lines to make the viewers think the absolute worse... Sometimes to the detriment of the HG's...

That's my pov anyway..

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2007/08/13 00:43

I'm not Tara but figured maybe I could help out.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/13 08:54

You never know how long it may take, but eventually we may get a SO reunion of sorts. Anything is possible.

It has taken many years, but the Osmonds, all of the formerly performing siblings, have reunited for a performance!!!! I saw them on the news this morning. Alan has had MS for years. I thought he was bed ridden. I know he was on crutches 10 years ago. Now he is up singing!!!

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/13 11:39

Thanks dbmcmommy!

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2007/08/13 23:17

No problem, KPW ;)

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/14 14:39

Maybe I missed someone mentioning it... But Rhonda blogged again on the 3rd. She talks about the tragedy of the bridge collapse in Mn. She was born there and grew up or lived very close to it..

She speaks about tragedies.. Our need to have answers to make sense of them..

Might be worth a peek..

Nothing about any projects or professional endeavors of late..

She seldom blogs anymore..

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/15 18:29

I checked it out KPW. It is very obvious that she does not mention a man in her life, the way she did with Mr. Love-A-Lot. I wonder what happened.

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Nadia - 2007/08/24 00:18

:ohmy: Hey everyone.... Rhonda has updated her blog – August 20th - she mentioned that she and Mr. Love A-Lot have broken up! :ohmy:

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/24 08:50

Wow! Thanks Nadia!

Only just recently broken up? (last Wednesday)..

But yes, it did seem like the writing was on the wall even to us. Sounds like she is still dealing with the grief of it all...

I feel for her.. I do hope that she bounces back and not dealing with prolonged depression. That blog sure sounded depressed though...at least to me..

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/24 14:13

My heart goes out to her. Boy, have I been there. It's such a painful thing to try to get through. I mean, if the two love each other why can't it work out? I have asked myself that question before about my failed relationships and never could get an answer.

When you get to be near our age and don't have a life partner, things can look pretty dismal. You begin to wonder what in the heck is wrong with yourself. I know I do sometimes.

I think because Rhonda is such a professional that she is supposed to know the answers of how to deal with these kind of losses, but I'm sure she must still have real insecurities about herself when love just refuses to cooperate in her life.

A part of me does question if Mr. Love-A-Lot had too much on his plate with his young daughter.

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/07 11:00

I noticed a couple days ago that she had a new blog entry.. I checked this morning and can report 2 new ones now.. The first new one was about her going camping by herself down the Oregon coast. The second which was done yesterday is a painful reflection of how she is feeling and dealing with her recent broken relationship..

I wonder if she used some of the more recent blogs to communicate with him.. In her last blog she seems very upset that he hasn't called her at all.. to check on her or anything..

Anyway, it's sad... I feel for her.

She hasn't talked about anything regarding her business or project endeavors in quite a while.

She should go talk to Dr. Stan! :unsure:

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/07 14:25

I agree KPW. I read her latest 2 blogs and reread the one in which she announces the breakup. I'm a little confused. The one containing the initial announcement sounds like a different story from the last 2.

Who is she talking about calling names in the blog she talks about camping on the Oregon coastline? Her boyfriend or her father? I found that blog confusing.

Is she working? It seems as if she has been doing a lot of lone activities, even before the breakup. Remember that wilderness trip that she was totally alone for quite a few days and she fasted the entire time?

How can you afford to go on those kinds of excursions and not work? When she first bought her house, she didn't sound as if she was rolling in dough. Maybe she has come into some money and doesn't have to work much now. Maybe she has clients and works but doesn't mention them, but wouldn't your clients need you while you are out camping and traveling for weeks on end. Just saying....

The gut wrenching things she is saying I have said too. It hurts like heck and there is really nothing you can do except let time lessen the pain or if you're lucky meet a new guy who is crazy about you. I know, that sounds like rebound man, but hey. I've done it both ways and I prefer meeting a new man quick. It helps take your mind off the ex. Besides, it always felt good to go out on the town with a new handsome boyfriend on my arm. News of my good fortune would certainly get back to my ex through the rumor mill and that made me feel great! I didn't want the ex to think I was sitting at home feeling sorry for myself. Yes, I do have some mischief in me when my man does me wrong. LOL.

Another inconsistency I see in her blogs is that she says the breakup happened suddenly, but previously she says he told her to leave months ago. Maybe I'm reading it wrong.

I know Rhonda suffered from alcoholism, but did she also have any depression issues? She sounds very troubled. I agree with KPW. I hope she is seeing someone for some therapy. She sounds like she needs it. I wonder if Dr. Stan ever checks her blog out.

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/09/07 14:38

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/15 18:19

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Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/09/15 19:29

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I think it took a lot of courage to share her feelings on her blog... they sure sounded real and honest, however, I wouldn't want to be in her life if I knew that she would "blog about me." LOL. I guess Mr. Love A Lot knew what he was getting into... even when he decided to get out.

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by MEW - 2007/09/16 22:05

I wonder if Mr-Love-Alot reads her blog!??

She sounds bitter and forgiving in the same breath.....being a Life Coach I'm sure she has to be careful of what she says but in real life she is a human and allowed to have feelings. I am glad that she is able to put them in words.

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Re:Rhonda\'s Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/17 10:29

I wonder what horrible things Mr. Love-a-Lot said about her and why he blames her. I wonder if he didn't appreciate her words about him on her blog after the breakup and called and told her so. It doesn't really matter what version he told his friends, your friends are continue to be his friends no matter whose fault the breakup is. Did she think they would chose to remain her friends in addition to him after the breakup. I've never seen it happen that way.

The first phase Rhonda was in, I understood. I've been there too many times, but this new one is foreign. I may continue to hurt inside and miss someone, but I never let them know it and I never got into I said this and he said that and all that banter with an ex. If someone does not want to be in a relationship with you, that's it; they just don't. Maybe it's healthy to go over and over it for months, dissecting every inch of it, but it seems like doing that is causing her more grief. Did'nt she say that the initial breakup was amicable? It's only after weeks of her analyzing that he has contacted her and things have turned ugly. How is that helping her heal?

I realize she has a private life and her ex-boyfriend doesn't have to read her blog, but I'm just saying that it might be time to step back and seeing if this tactic is really helping her heal. If so, then go for it. It doesn't sound as if it is helping her get him back either.

Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/17 10:56

I pretty much agree Debby. I guess I just sense this last blog entry especially is more personal and has more of an intended target.. (him!) not necessarily beneficial to the readers except maybe to confuse them more. But I know we've all been there to some degree..

It's just much more personal and I think sometimes it's better to deal with those in a lower or more direct way or private way. I'm sure dozens of people close to both of them know his name and I'm absolutely sure, he probably reads her blog... (unless he's gone the other extreme and just stopped caring altogether!) (maybe he's blogged out! I'm sure she can probably analyze things to death!)

I also get the feeling that she is using the blog to reach out to him... and while she speaks in contrasts.. She lets it be known, that she wants him back in her life.. and she still loves him.

It's going to take her some time... but publicly blogging in the manner she is just doesn't seem appropriate and perhaps even disrespectful of their relationship. She in effect is dogging or complaining about him.. even if she says in the next breath that she loves him and always will..

Things happen, feelings change.. The writing seemed to have been on the wall for sometime... But she may have been fighting the inevitable.

I wish her well... and that she heals quickly!

Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/19 11:36

I can't remember, did she live in Colorado before she met this guy? It seems I remember some posts about her commuting to and from there when they filmed the last season of SO. Was she dating him then? I wonder if she will stay there or relocate if it becomes clear that they are not going to reconcile?

I know she stated on her blog long ago that she didn't have any real friends in her area. She said she talked to her sister on the phone a lot, but hadn't made many new friends. It seemed as if she dropped that topic when she got very involved with this guy.

If she's not seeing him and she doing all these lone activities and doesn't have friends, I think I might move to where I do know people and can get out and do things with them. Of course, now is not the best time to put your house on the market, so that might be a problem.

I know Colorado is a great state, but wouldn't you think her career might do better in a larger, media city, such as LA, NY or Chicago?

Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/19 12:10

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/19 12:13

One other thing... I think the condo or home purchase she made, she said it was the first time she'd ever bought. So I assume that means she rented before. I think at one point it was stated that she split her time up between Co. and the LA area.. plus she traveled quite a bit.

Post edited by: KPW1956, at: 2007/09/19 12:14

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by Debby - 2007/09/19 14:35

Wasn't Kim (the blonde), from Colorado too?

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Re:Rhonda's Latest Blog

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/09/19 17:11

Debby,

Yeah, You're right. She was. (season 2 Kim)

T/R,
Thanks' for the memory jog.. Of course, It was TJ... You'd think I could have remembered that... My own son goes by a similar nickname of initials.. (BJ) My mentalpause is worse than I thought!

I guess it's been 2 years now since season 2 debuted. My how time flies!

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I'm not sure where to start. There are so many strange things about the content on her recent blog. It seems to me as if her version of what happened keeps changing, At first everything was civil. She still thought he was great, etc. She even said that he left the decision up to her. Now it's completely different. Is it just me? Am I reading this wrong? He went from perfect to an emotional abuser...really?

As far as his daughter calling her mommy.....well, that's just plain wrong. His daughter has a living mother, according to previous post. I think Rhonda said she went to some kind of event with Mr. Love-A-Lot and his ex-wife, mother of the child. In my work in family court, I know Judges really dislike it when a child calls someone other than the parent mommy or daddy. Plus, with Rhonda's obvious emotional state, it would be completely inappropriate to allow his daughter to see her, IMO.

I wonder if Rhonda has not had some problems for awhile. If you go back and look at her April 5 blog, you'll see the story she shares about having an emotional breakdown in a movie theatre. Her description of that emotional breakdown and the uncontrollable crying even after the movie, concerns me. Maybe there were issues her boyfriend had with her that she is not revealing. JUst wondering.

That whole thing about him not saying thank you. Too petty.

I really do adore Rhonda and always have, but I wonder if the content of her blog could hurt her professionally. I realize everyone is human, but if prospective employers and clients have an image of you as a person who makes good choices, puts her needs as a priority, is a good conflict resolver and then you see how she is handling this trauma in her personal life, it might make you question her skills. Not to sound cold, but it's true. You would think her sister would caution her a bit about this.

I hope she seeks some help.

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Posted by wish - 2007/10/04 00:41

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Posted by Debby - 2007/10/15 12:15

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I think Rhonda's description of Mr. Love-a-Lot varies quite a bit over the course of the relationship.

Has anyone read her latest blog from just a few days ago? She hooked up with her ex-husband that she had not heard from in a LONG time. I'm once again not sure what to think. I find this quite odd really.

It sounds as if Mr. Love-a-Lot is allowing her to speak to his daughter again.

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Posted by Sistine - 2007/10/22 15:19

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You took the words out of my mouth. I thought the same thing. Of course, it could have been that the fathers were just done with the relationship and wanted to sever all ties, or it could be that the fathers weren't comfortable with Rhonda continuing to influence the girls. Who knows. I do know from hearing many professionals say that young children should not become involoved with their parents boyfriend/girlfriend until there is a very solid relationship between the adults and the liklihood of it being long term is secure. I'm not sure how long Rhonda and her boyfriend were together before she got close to his daughter, but, Rhonda had to know how important it is to wait for the right time period.

I'm also confused about how the breakup happened. Her blog seems to switch back and forth on that.

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