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## Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/27 08:15

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New blog entry .... She explains the status of SO...

Never officially cancelled... by network or production.. B/M just didn't pick up her contract renewal by 6/30..

She definitely seems open to something in the future though. And that is good for us! She didn't mention dr. Stan.. but hopefully that rumor has some grain of truth in it...that they might be collaborating on something.

Anyway, Her blog puts to rest SO's status at least for now.. Never officially cancelled. Just not coming back..

<http://www.fearlessliving.org/blog/rhonda>

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by mazzy - 2006/08/27 12:42

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Thanks for the update. Good reading.

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by ceiliidh - 2006/08/27 18:45

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That's strange, isn't it..."never officially cancelled?" I've never heard of that before...even in shows that were eventually resurrected. There have been several over the years! While I am not holding my breath re SOH, you never know.  
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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by a0a094 - 2006/08/28 20:51

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It makes sense that they wouldn't officially cancel SO- to keep in the spirit of the show and for the viewers.

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by Canpat - 2006/09/02 18:08

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I read this too and am holding out hope that we may see something in Jan or Feb. when they start new shows again or next fall.....I will not give up hope:)

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/09/02 19:18

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Frankly, I find this blog incredibly "Self Serving" and embarrassing to Rhonda. How many times can she mention the word "I"? Never a mention of the incredible contributions of both Iyanla and Dr. Stan, and Rana, which, IMO, made it possible for this show to return after the first season and make it far more interesting.

Rhonda talks about "ALL HER Hard Work", "Pouring her Creativity and Heart" into the show. What about the other Coaches and ALL of the Support Staff?

I also do not buy the fact that Rhonda does not understand the fact that when her "Contract WAS NOT Renewed", she

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does not understand that this means "It is Over". I believe that Rhonda is playing on the sympathies of the viewers, to her own end.

"I do not know when I will be on TV on a daily basis again".....what? Many, Many Coaches "Help People" each and every day, without TV. Many coaches and teachers, pour their talent and creativity into helping people with far less of a pay check than Rhonda Britten. No complaining and self pitying involved.

This blog makes it plain and simple that Rhonda Britten's priority is being on TV, Coaching is just her vehicle to do so.

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Posted by wish - 2006/09/03 01:09

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Posted by desireedreamer2005 - 2006/09/03 01:42

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How sad that Rhonda would lower herself to play with the minds of her "fans". She got cancelled. Maybe she needs a life coach to help her handle the reality of failing in this venture. I didn't like the turn she took in season 3 in how she handled her clients and herself. Now I truly have no respect for her.

The show is cancelled people, move on.:angry:

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Over and over we have heard this statement....please share what you know for certain...whose life has Rhonda changed and how????

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Posted by wish - 2006/09/03 02:47

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Posted by pacm58 - 2006/09/03 07:27

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Well said! Me too!

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Thanks for the update. I agree.

Helping people is a good thing... if Rhonda gets another TV show out of it... good luck to her, however, I would like to see Dr. Stan oversee any and all life coaching that may lead to another show.

I think the Life Coaching was a wonderful thing, however, it's always a good idea to have a doctor in the house overseeing the coaches as well as their clients (hgs). LOL

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by Tara - 2006/09/03 21:57

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I don't really find Rhonda's blog very different than most other business blogs.

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Posted by sheriamour - 2006/09/04 14:37

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I agree with this and Tara.

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Posted by jillian222 - 2006/09/05 14:44

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Posted by jillian222 - 2006/09/05 14:51

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thank you!! finally somebody that can see a positive in this lady! ya know, i have recieved help from her as well.. i mean iyanla and dr. stan are amazing themselves,but rhonda certainly does a very good job at what she does. and i dont know how people can say "what lives has she changed?" look at all of the women on here and on the show that have said that!!! :pinch:

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Posted by OverStarting - 2006/09/05 22:52

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People can still be fans of the show and question Rhonda as a coach.

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I wish it would air after Dr Phil. Instead of that hoochie Tyra gal. I also agree with a previous poster, that Dr Stan should have more oversight. A trained professional such as he should screen all applicants to make sure their issues aren't beyond the coaches' expertise. So we don't have any more Karen2 and Niambe debacles.

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by 1putter - 2006/09/08 21:11

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:blink: Yeah, my thoughts exactly. It used to frustrate me that the ONLY commercials I ever saw for SO were DURING the darn show!

Whenever I asked people (with conventional day jobs) if they'd heard of it, none had.

They(the so-called promoters) were "preaching to the choir" instead of getting out there and promoting the show to an otherwise unknown audience.

I agree, the time slot was not the most helpful but I was hooked from DAY 1 and went so out of my way to make sure and plan my schedule around the show. If I did that then there are many who would have tyvo'd it or taped it, had they any exposure to it.

They really dropped the ball not promoting this show. Look at Tony Danza - did ANYONE watch that show? Still, he manages to draw enough ratings to stay above board and let's just not even get into my feelings about Jerry Springer and that other fool who is married to Connie Chung!:angry:

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/09/08 23:34

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Rhonda was not left high and fry...Rhonda admits on her blog that "HER Contract WAS NOT Renewed"...most shows are never announced as "Canceled", Rhonda knows this.

As for promotion....SO was promoted in my area.....as for time....SO was on at 3PM in Denver the entire first year...it just didn't catch on.....

The premise of the show was a good one. Did Rhonda's "idea" of coaching catch on? Nope! Coaching was simply a way for Rhonda to promote "herself" on TV. Without Iyanla, the producers knew that this show was not going to win an audience...end of story.

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## Re:Rhonda Blog - new entry re: SO

Posted by susanrp - 2006/09/09 17:50

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I too have been watching the SO show since day one, And the repeats, but all good things must come to an end , I don't think anyone from the show is hurting financially or emotional wise, look at what the life coaches are doing and see how much they are getting paid for their services, lets face it Everyone got something out of it, the 15 min of fame on TV, new jobs, careers, etc. and we wanted So desperately for that to happen for us, to get "fixed" I think so many of us lived vicariously through them..look into "my space.com" and check out the latest grads, they must have hundreds of "friends" why, it's our closest link to a TV personality, how sad is that,and like they care.. I'm glad it's over before it "jumped the shark" and it would have. So let it be, hopefully we all learned something or took something away from the show and have applied it to our lives and now know how to do better in it, we're the only ones who can fix us..yes we need tools ..some times, but we're not all that stupid that we can't figure out how to handle stuff on own..

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Like I said, Yes I was a fan, but I'm not going to let this ruin my life, my Gawd, it's over. :ohmy:

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Posted by Mercredi - 2006/09/10 12:16

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Posted by Mercredi - 2006/09/10 12:21

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LaurenB wrote:

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I agree with you on that one. Some of us started watching the show because of Iyanla. I didn't care for the first season, really.

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