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## startingovertv.com

Posted by desireedreamer2005 - 2006/09/16 15:39

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The website for the show no longer exists. It goes to an NBC site.  
Can it be anymore official??? Its gone and dead. Time to move on.

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## Re:startingovertv.com

Posted by Nadia - 2006/09/16 16:23

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Ya, I was there too and seen this.. I was pretty shocked to see that the site was gone too.

Yup time to move on.

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## Re:startingovertv.com

Posted by wish - 2006/09/16 16:41

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Hard as it is your right time to move on.

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## Re:startingovertv.com

Posted by Tara - 2006/09/16 17:09

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I find it really odd that the site is forwarded to NBC.

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## Re:startingovertv.com

Posted by mejustrne - 2006/09/17 01:18

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It was an NBC syndicated show. Bunim-Murray were the producers but NBC Studio's were the syndicators. It would have been their ultimate choice to actually cancel the show. Bunim-Murray actually had no say in SO being cancelled, it was NBC's choice. Don't confuse this with the network arm of this company, this is the syndicator arm of the company. So sadly all the calls and emails and letters that were sent to Bunim Murray were a waste of time, it was not their choice.

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## Re:startingovertv.com

Posted by Tara - 2006/09/17 01:27

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Oh, I know that it's an NBC show. I just think it's strange that NBC just decided to forward the domain to their site. I don't see why they couldn't have left the site up and at least put a message on it saying the show was cancelled.

There are a lot of people who have watched the show but had no idea it wasn't coming back. Then they do a search for Starting Over and end up at the NBC site and get even more confused and frustrated.

I think that's really poor PR on the part of NBC.

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## Re:startingovertv.com

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/17 08:26

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If that is true that NBC called all the shots... why didn't they just come out and cancel the show..officially? I think they may have had at least equal responsibility? I've just always had the impression that B/M wasn't invested in the show. Complaints regarding the production end by the coaches, the fact that Rhonda's blog says that it was Bunim Murray who never acted on the contract options nor even discussed it with her or the status of the show. Usually if a show is formally cancelled, the producers and cast usually are united and typically sad about it and more importantly at least notified. NBC and Bunim Murray should have at least had the decency to let their employees know and the fan base as well.

I'm glad I'm not in showbiz to figure it all out.

I think if NBC is behind the decision, then there may be hope yet. It might depend on who owns rights to the show? Maybe NBC does since the official site has reverted to them. I just realized the other day when I saw a commercial for another show that supposedly had wrapped up it's long run with WB that it got revived and will be back after all! Fans of Seventh Heaven were successful turning it around.. Or so it appears.

In any case... I think there was a serious call in campaign to NBC and B/M.. I don't think it hurt to have both bases covered!

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**Re:startingovertv.com**

Posted by mazzy - 2006/09/17 13:06

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I agree that it did not hurt to cover our bases... I have never made an effort to save a TV program... this was a first for me. I'm glad I made the effort... I'm glad my voice may have been heard.

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**Re:startingovertv.com**

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/22 16:03

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I think B/M bears the ultimate responsibility for SO's cancellation. The show was Mary Ellis Bunim's brainchild, after all. Maybe, after MEB's death, her surviving colleagues lost interest in the SO concept.

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